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OKOGA FORMS TWO NEW COMMITTEES

CORRECTION: Sean Flynn was inadvertently left off the earlier press release. Sean Flynn, Marathon Oil Company, and David Nixon, BP Lower 48 Onshore, were appointed co-chairmen of the Health & Safety Committee.

Oklahoma City, OK – July 9, 2015 – The Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association has formed two new committees to help meet the growing needs of its membership.

OKOGA’s Midstream Committee will focus on issues that affect the pipeline industry in Oklahoma, while the Health & Safety Committee was created to address specific issues that could put workers at risk.

“These committees will help us gain the necessary insight to address issues that are vitally important to our members,” OKOGA President Chad Warmington said.

The Midstream Committee will convene for the first time on Aug. 20. It will include member company lobbyists, technical and legal experts who will discuss legislation and regulations relating to pipelines, gathering and processing and storage.

Health and safety had been under the umbrella of OKOGA’s Environmental Committee, but the new committee was formed to draw representatives from member companies who focus on that aspect of the industry.

The new Health & Safety Committee met for the first time Thursday to discuss organizational issues, while sharing information about best practices to address concerns about tank gauging and other potentially hazardous activities.

Sean Flynn, Marathon Oil Company, and David Nixon, BP Lower 48 Onshore, were appointed co-chairmen of the Health & Safety Committee.

The committee, which intends to meet quarterly, will convene again in October.

OKOGA is a trade association that represents many of the largest oil and natural gas producers, midstream companies and refiners in Oklahoma.

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