



## **OKOGA Thanks Administrator Pruitt for His Service**

**OKLAHOMA CITY** (July 5, 2018) – Chad Warmington, president of the Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association (OKOGA), released the following statement after Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt resigned.

“Scott Pruitt returned the EPA to following the law and boundaries set out by Congress. He should be applauded for restoring a common-sense approach to one of our nation’s most important regulatory bodies. He gave the oil and natural gas industry an appropriate seat at the table during consideration of important regulations that dramatically affect energy production. We sincerely appreciate Administrator Pruitt’s service to our country.”

### **Background**

*The Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association (OKOGA), founded in 1919, is the oldest energy trade association in the United States. Nearly a century later, the association remains dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the oil and natural gas industry within the state of Oklahoma and throughout the nation. It is a non-profit association composed of oil and gas producers, operators, purchasers, pipelines, transporters, processors, refiners, marketers and service companies which represent a substantial sector of the oil and natural gas industry within Oklahoma. The activities of OKOGA include support for legislative and regulatory measures designed to promote both the well-being and best interests of the citizens of this state and a strong and vital petroleum industry within the State of Oklahoma and throughout the United States.*

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