



# REGULATORY UPDATE

1/18/2024 | AWMA Dinner



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# FOREWORD

## Questions That Need Answers

1. Who is Damien Watt?
2. Who/What is LMOGA?
3. What happened in 2023?
4. What do we expect for 2024?

## Questions That Need Answers

1. Who is Damien Watt

## Questions that Need Answers

### Who is Damien Watt?

- Capricorn (1/3)
- I enjoy long walks in the park
- Family Man
- No hobbies

## Questions that Need Answers

### Who is Damien Watt?

- Vulcan Chemicals
- Oxychem
- Oneok
- Centerpoint Energy
- Enterprise Products

## Questions That Need Answers

2. What/Who is LMOGA?



## What is LMOGA?

- Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association (LMOGA), founded in 1923, is a trade association exclusively representing all sectors of the oil and gas industry operating in Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico. LMOGA serves exploration and production, refining, transportation, marketing, and mid-stream companies as well as other firms in the fields of law, engineering, environment, financing, and government relations.



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## LMOGA's Mission

LMOGA's mission is to promote and represent the oil and gas industry operating in Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico by extending the representation of our members to the Louisiana Legislature, state and federal regulatory agencies, the Louisiana congressional delegation, the media, and the general public.

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# OPERATIONS

- Staff Introductions



**Tommy Faucheux**  
President



**Ashley Cain**  
Director  
Public & Gov. Affairs



**Damien Watt**  
Director  
Environmental Affairs



**Veronica Smith**  
Operations  
Manager



**Courtney Fos**  
Membership  
Manager



**Audrey Cifreo**  
Communications  
Manager

## Questions That Need Answers

3. What happened in 2023?

EPA – 28 Regulatory Actions

LDEQ – 29 Regulatory Actions

LDNR - 8 Regulatory Actions

## Questions That Need Answers

Significant State Regulations to our Industry

- Self Audit Rule
- Part 70 Title V reporting
- Venting and Flaring Rule
- Class VI Primacy

## Questions That Need Answers

Significant Federal Regulations to our Industry

- Good Neighbor Plan SIP Disapproval
- Federal Implementation Plan
- Modernizing Leak Pipeline Detection Rules
- Review of the PM 2.5 NAAQS

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4. What do we expect 2024?

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# 2024 EPA Enforcement Priorities

## EPA Federal Enforcement Priorities

- Mitigating Climate Change
- Addressing Exposure to PFAS
- Protecting Communities from Coal Ash Contamination
- Reducing Air Toxics in Overburdened Communities
- Increasing Compliance with Drinking Water Standards
- Chemical Accident Risk Reduction



# 2024 LDEQ Priorities





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# CLOSING REMARKS