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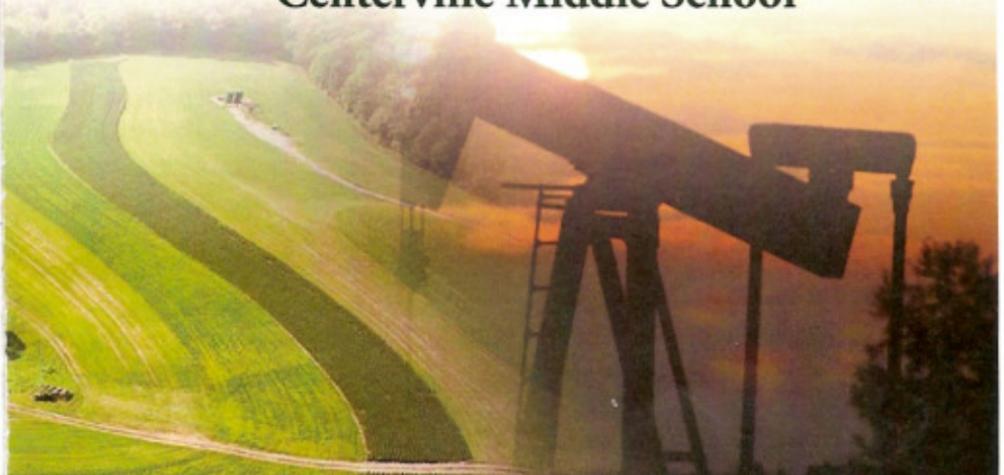
# Marcellus Shale Informational Forum

*With State Representative Ryan Aument*

**Tuesday, August 23, 2011**

**7 p.m.**

**Centerville Middle School**



Welcome to my informational forum on Marcellus Shale and the natural gas industry. Several constituents of the 41st Legislative District came to me, expressing an interest in learning more about the natural gas industry. Recently, the topic has been widely discussed in the media and among members of the General Assembly. The purpose of this forum is to address the unanswered questions of those interested in the industry and to offer information from multiple expert panelists with various perspectives on the issue of natural gas drilling in our Commonwealth.

*Thank you for joining us tonight!*

## **PANEL PRESENTERS:**

### **David J. Spigelmeyer**

#### **Vice President, Government Relations**

#### **Chesapeake Energy**

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Dave Spigelmeyer has invested a 28-year career in the natural gas industry building bridges between state and local government officials, communities and community leaders, philanthropic organizations and advocacy groups. Dave began his career working as a director in his hometown YMCA and then moved into the natural gas industry in 1983. He moved quickly into his government relations role by serving the industry through a two-year loan program with the American Gas Association in Washington, DC. He has an extensive background in natural gas pipeline and production operations and has served key leadership roles in utility operations, legislative and regulatory relations, media and crisis management, and philanthropic giving. Dave currently serves as vice president of government relations for Chesapeake Energy in its Eastern Division operations. Dave is responsible for Chesapeake Energy's state government relations program in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia. Dave is the first vice chairman of the Pennsylvania Marcellus Shale Coalition and is a founding member in the development of this organization. Dave currently serves on the board of the Moraine Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America, serves as immediate past-president of the board of directors for the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association, serves on the board of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and

Industry, is the board secretary for Energize West Virginia, serves on the board of directors for the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation, serves on the board of the Keystone Elk Country Alliance, serves on the board of the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and has served as the Gas Executive Committee chairman for the Energy Association of Pennsylvania. Dave is a 1982 graduate of Penn State University with a B.S. degree in public service.

### **Mark P. Lauriello, PE**

#### **President and COO**

#### **Rettew Associates, Inc.**

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As president and COO, Mark Lauriello oversees RETTEW's full day-to-day operations and staff as well as RETTEW's technical services areas, business development activities, and regional offices. He is also responsible for overseeing financial, human resources, and facilities matters, working closely with RETTEW's vice presidents. He leads the development, communication, and implementation of corporate policies, procedures, and tactics needed for RETTEW's continued service to clients, employees, and the community. He holds the firm accountable for continuously analyzing and, where necessary, modifying operations and processes to maximize the speed of our service, the accuracy of our work products, and the satisfaction of our clients. Mark holds primary responsibility for recommending to the board of directors any plans for future expansion, acquisitions,

or significant changes in the organizational structure. Mark has more than 25 years of experience with civil engineering projects, serving as project manager and principal-in-charge for engineering and planning projects in the Mid-Atlantic region. He has served as project manager for more than 30 municipalities.

### **Thomas Bergen, Esq.**

**Hartman, Underhill & Brubaker, LLP**

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Tom Bergen joined Hartman, Underhill & Brubaker in 1982 and became a partner in 1988. He is the chairman of the firm's Estate Planning, Business Succession and Elder Law practice group. He is a former head of its Business and Taxation practice groups and is a member of its Marcellus Practice Group. Tom specializes in business and succession planning including formation, mergers and acquisitions and entity terminations, as well as estate planning and tax-exempt organizations. Tom, and his partner, Alex Henderson, were among the first attorneys in the Commonwealth to structure business arrangements for landowners, hunting clubs and their members so as to capitalize on the Marcellus Shale deposit beneath their lands in the most tax-efficient manner while preserving the use of those lands for farming and recreation.

### **George E. W. Love, P.G.**

**Bureau Director & PA State Geologist**

**Pennsylvania Geological Survey**

[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/topogeo](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/topogeo)

George Love is the bureau director of the Pennsylvania Geological Survey. He has a B.S. in geology from Pennsylvania State University and an M.S. in geology from Franklin and Marshall College. George has worked with the Pennsylvania Geological Survey since 2006, primarily assisting with the Pennsylvania MAP program, managing the collection of seismic data for the Carbon Sequestration Evaluation effort and managing the reorganization of the Bureau. He has also provided outreach to and liaison with the extractive industries in Pennsylvania.

### **Jim Kline**

**Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)**

[www.depweb.state.pa.us](http://www.depweb.state.pa.us)

Jim Kline is a mineral resources program specialist for the DEP's division of resource management and well development. He works out of the DEP's Cambria District Mining Office, and serves as a liaison between its field offices and central office with regard to program coordination. Jim is also involved in staff training and assists with developing policy and regulations for the oil and gas program. He has held his position with DEP since March of 2007, and before that he was a water quality specialist—also for the oil and gas program.

The DEP is largely responsible for administering Pennsylvania's environmental laws and regulations. Each day, the department works to reduce air pollution; make sure our drinking water is safe; protect the water quality in our rivers and streams; make sure that waste is handled properly; support community renewal and revitalization; promote advanced energy technology and help the Commonwealth's citizens prevent pollution and comply with Pennsylvania's environmental regulations.

### **John Arway**

**Executive Director,**

**PA Fish & Boat Commission**

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John Arway is the executive director of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and an avid angler, boater and hunter. He is a fisheries ecologist by training and has a B.S. in biology from the University of Pittsburgh and an M.S. in aquatic biology from Tennessee Technological University. John has worked for more than 30 years for the commission primarily in the prediction and assessment of threats to aquatic resources living in Commonwealth waters. He has been in the director position for about one year and is currently working on alternative funding ideas as a way to reduce the cost of a fishing license.

# Marcellus Shale Informational Forum Agenda

## I. Opening Remarks

Rep. Ryan Aument

## II. Introduction of Panel Presenters

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## III. Panel Presentations:

David Spigelmeyer

*Chesapeake Energy*

Mark Lauriello

*RETTEW Associates*

Tom Bergen

*Hartman, Underhill, and Brubaker, LLP*

George Love

*Pennsylvania State Geologist*

Jim Kline

*Department of Environmental Protection*

John Arway

*Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Fish and  
Boat Commission*

## IV. Moderator Directed Questions

## V. Audience Question and Answer Session

## VI. Closing Remarks

Rep. Ryan Aument

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Rettew Associates: [www.rettew.com](http://www.rettew.com)

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Department of Environmental Protection: [www.depweb.state.pa.us](http://www.depweb.state.pa.us)

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission: [www.fishandboat.com](http://www.fishandboat.com)

Community Action Forum on Marcellus Shale Gas:

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