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WE ARE THE VOICE OF INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS IN NEW MEXICO.

MEMBER BENEFITS

A Message from Our President

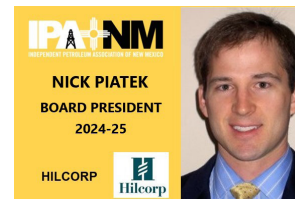
Dear Current and Prospective Members of IPANM,

We welcome 2025 with a new federal administration that understands the importance of oil & gas! However, the fight on the state level is an entirely different story. Environmentalists feel emboldened to continue to push for overly aggressive regulations and legislative proposals that have the goal of ending independent production. That's where IPANM comes in!

IPANM continues to fulfill its mission to protect, defend, and promote independent producers whether the threats come from DC or Santa Fe. In 2024, we beat back legislation that would have changed the New Mexico Oil & Gas Act, killed a state royalty rate increase, challenged the Biden Leasing Rule, stopped the state from instituting a major fees increase, and intervened as the only oil & gas association against the frivolous Atencio vs. New Mexico lawsuit. This is why we exist!

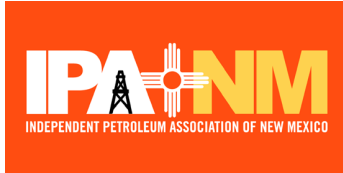
As IPANM's Board President for the 2024-25 term, I can assure you that our association will fearlessly continue to fight for independents and the entire industry. That's why I'm asking you to seriously consider joining or renewing your membership for 2025 and beyond. Please take a few minutes to look through our benefits in this booklet. Then, help us through 2025 by joining our fight! We are at <http://www.ipanm.org> and click on "Join Us!"

Highest Regards-



Nick Piatek
IPANM Board President 2024-25
Director of Government Affairs
Hilcorp

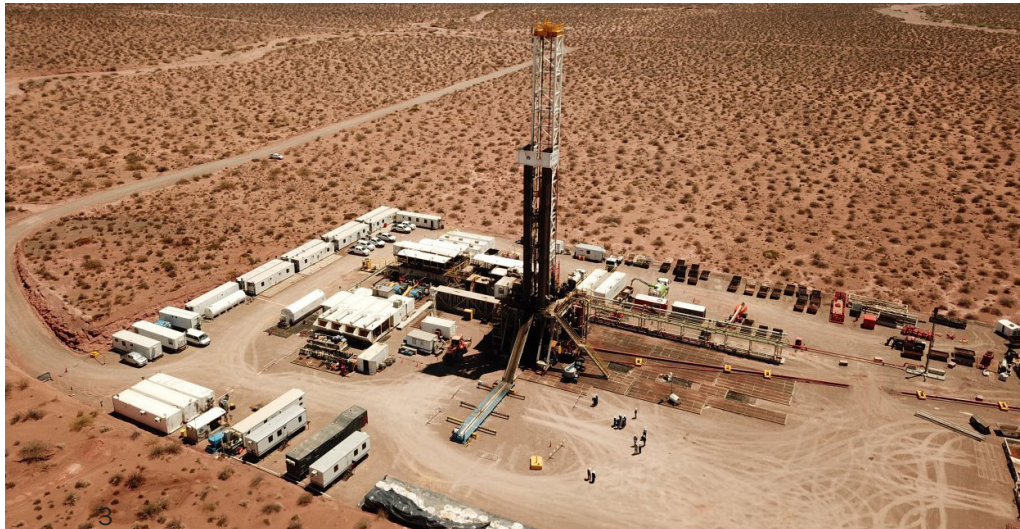
At IPANM, we advance and preserve the interests of independent oil and gas producers while educating the public to the importance of oil and gas to the state and all our lives.



The Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico was formed in 1978 by a concerned group of New Mexico independent oil and natural gas producers. In the spirit of this tradition, IPANM continues to grow and provide the services that protect, defend, and promote the industry that is the very foundation of our way of life.

Primary Goals of IPANM

- Educate the public about the benefits provided by our industry
- Monitor industry issues on the state and national levels and get involved when necessary
- Provide industry updates, technical education, and networking opportunities
- Challenge anti-industry groups who seek to intentionally deceive the public



IPANM Annual Meeting - The IPANM Annual Meeting is a perfect opportunity to network with other top decision-makers in the industry in New Mexico. Timely and informative sessions!

Media Outreach - IPANM promotes the many positive aspects of industry, including state revenues, job creation and environmental stewardship. Likewise, when the anti-industry folks make false allegations, IPANM steps up and sets the record straight.

Digital Engagement - Social media (Facebook & LinkedIn) and a strong web presence is a centerpiece of IPANM's communication strategy. Our website (www.ipanm.org) is the up-to-date New Mexico resource for independents, with information for outside readers and members-only content.

Email Alerts - When information is important, IPANM issues email alerts exclusively to our members. More information on the subject is linked to the "Members Only" section of our website.

Legislative Monitoring - IPANM monitors all proposed legislation in the State of New Mexico and actively lobbies on behalf of the interest of independent producers on all bills impacting industry.

Regulatory Engagement - IPANM works with government agencies and maintains productive relationships with leaders to achieve policies that are both business-friendly and environmentally responsible.

Legal Representation - IPANM is unafraid to pursue legal action when industry is under fire. IPANM is currently involved in FIVE major legal actions on the state level, including the only dedicated Oil & Gas trade association to intervene in *Atencio vs. New Mexico*. IPANM is also partners in EIGHT legal actions against rules pushed through during the Biden administration.

Rulemaking Hearings - IPANM insists on specific representation for independents during rulemaking. We push hard to ensure new rules will not impact the bottom-line of our members. If we know rulemaking decisions will not go our way, we still testify to get our technical positions on record to set up future legal action if necessary.

Independent

We stand committed to the independent oil and gas producers of New Mexico

The Voice of the Independents: IPANM recognizes that from time to time, the needs of the independent producers differ from the majors. That is why we were formed in the first place. We approach everything we do in consideration of the independent oil and natural gas producers.

Strategically Independent: IPANM is not afraid to stand up for smaller operators, even when other industry-friendly associations take different strategic positions on issues.

IPANM = Regulator Accountability; Bad Rules Must Be Challenged

IPANM strongly believes that Independent Producers need to have their own seat at the table when regulations are drafted and presented for commission approval. For this reason, IPANM participates independently in New Mexico's state rulemaking hearings. IPANM's involvement in the past has led to improvements for financial assurance bonding, horizontal drilling rules, injection well disposal rules, and spill rules. IPANM was first to challenge the state's Methane rule in court. Since then, additional organizations have joined the suit. We believe in environmental regulation, but we will take the lead when enacted rules overreach to punish producers without justifiable data.



Cooperative

We will always be independent, but we recognize our friends are not our enemies.

A Cooperative Approach: While our association prides itself on its much-needed independent voice, it shouldn't come at a cost of alienating our friends. Several recent developments with IPANM's leadership illustrate a new, cooperative approach for the future:

- **Strategic Alliances** -- IPANM has both led and joined strategic alliances when it comes to fighting threats against our industry in New Mexico. These joint efforts have helped move the needle when it comes to public perception of oil & gas interests in New Mexico.



IPANM is proud to work collaboratively with the following state and national industry associations.



New Cooperative Results: Taping into the knowledge, resources, and experiences of trade associations across the country.

- **Methane** – IPANM partner trade associations are sharing important research and findings that demonstrate significant methane emission reductions due to industry technology. IPANM has also contributed to national trade associations' legal fights against on BLM & EPA Methane Rules.
- **Federal Permitting & Lease Bans** – IPANM worked with multiple trade associations to fight BLM Permit & Lease Rules that rolled out in 2024. Our efforts provided clarity to operators left in limbo by the confusing rules, and will now have a voice to change rules for the better under Trump's second term.

Four Key Priorities for IPANM in 2025 & Beyond



• **Our Members Are Our Strongest Asset:** With hundreds of years-worth of oil and gas experience, IPANM continues to engage our members to fight the challenges facing independents. IPANM continues a targeted recruiting campaign to bring more members into our association.



• **The 2025 Legislative Session:** The 2025 New Mexico Legislative Session is a 60-day session from Jan. 21 to Mar. 22, 2024. Members have direct access to our Executive Director throughout the session, including day visits. Participate in hearings & help support our industry!



• **Strategic Alliances:** The entire Oil and Gas Industry is under attack in New Mexico from activists who want to put operators out of business. IPANM continues to broker strategic alliances with trade groups and associations to project our voices into a much louder, industry-wide chorus.



• **The Annual Meeting:** IPANM returns to Sandia Resort & Casino in 2025! We have special plans for another fantastic meeting from July 9-11, 2025. Look for industry specific topics, networking, plus golf and other activities!

Wildlife in The Oilfield Photo Contest

The premise that man and nature cannot co-exist, that where man encroaches, wildlife scatters and dies out, is simply untrue. When the Alaskan pipeline was being built, environmentalists bemoaned the fate of the caribou saying the animals would suffer immensely. The exact opposite happened. Since the pipeline completion in 1978, the number of caribou has quintupled! That's because caribou often use the Alaskan pipeline and nearby oilfield equipment for a windbreak and warmth.

Just like the caribou in Alaska, mule deer and other wildlife in New Mexico use equipment for shelter and shade. Several different species of birds use elevated surfaces as foundations for nests and habitats. Because of this abundance of oilfield wildlife, field workers often experience animal sightings and capture those moments with photos!

Since 2004, IPANM has been proud to offer cash prizes for the best photo or video demonstrating wildlife adapting to man-made changes in the environment. Please encourage your employees to submit photos! Information available at <https://ipanm.org/wildlife-in-the-oilfield/>! Open to the public!

2024 IPANM Wildlife in the Oilfield Photo Contest Winners!

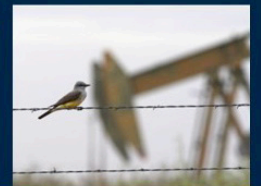
1st Place
"Birds In Flight"
By
Philip Walker



2nd Place
"Antelope In The Patch"
By
Tyler Deans



3rd Place
"Finch On A Wire"
By
Peter Zimmerman



IPANM's Website: A Leading Industry Resource

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A New Day at IPANM

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[Join Us](#)

Members Get Access To Exclusive Web Resources

INFORMATION & ISSUES

Welcome to IPANM's Information & Issues webpage!

IPANM is not afraid to take strong stands on many current issues threatening our industry. We have not seemingly minor changes to regulations or rules can have a major impact on our daily activities, we will fight unnecessary government overreach when new regulatory proposals are not based on sound science and do little to protect the environment.

Below, we've identified a dozen serious issues facing our producers. Please click on the corresponding button to learn more about each issue and IPANM's stance on the issue. (Note: Some of this content may be restricted for members only. To access this exclusive content, please join our association!)

Horizontal Rule	Methane	Spill Rule
Injection Wells	Endangered Species	Financial Assurance
Setbacks	Infrastructure	Hydraulic Fracturing
Royalties	Administrative Penalties	Produced Water
State "NEPA" Process	State Tax Issues	Air Quality Updates

RECENT NEWS: ALL ISSUES

IPANM Takes BLM Rights-of-Way Concerns To State & Federal Leaders

IPANM - Several discussions between IPANM and BLM New Mexico as well as BLM Headquarters in Washington D.C. have led

[Read more](#)

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EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS-ONLY NEWSROOM

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Busy season for IPANM

Dear Members, In my 21 years serving as your Executive Director, I've never seen a period of time that's been

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IPANM PRESIDENT: The Year 2020 Will Be A Rulemaking Year Filled With Challenges

Dear Members, Best wishes to you, your employees, family and friends this holiday season. I hope you can join us

[Read more](#)

UPDATE & REMINDER: State's New Penalty Authority takes effect Jan. 1, 2020

IPANM (Dec. 8, 2019) - IPANM is reminding operators that New Mexico's Oil Conservation Division (OCD) will have new authority

[Read more](#)

Southeast Regional Update: Winter 2019

As everyone should be aware by now the State Land Office is pushing for approval of their new initiatives, including

[Read more](#)

Northwest Regional Update: Winter 2019

The Methane Advisory Panel (MAP) has consulted and we anticipate final publications of our technical documents by mid-December.

[Read more](#)

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Fracking Ban in NM would kill 142,000 jobs, \$86B in GDP & \$8B in Tax Revenue

Global Energy Institute (Dec. 1, 2019) - A recent report from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Energy Institute concluded

Members Get Access to IPANM Policy Positions

LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Welcome to IPANM's Legislative Webpage!

Welcome to one of the most comprehensive Oil & Gas legislative news portals on the web! Everything you need to know about the 2020 New Mexico Legislative Session can be found here: From up-to-the-minute bill tracking to notifications about upcoming hearings, to IPANM's involvement and strategic positions on the issues.

The 2020 New Mexico Legislative Session runs from Jan. 21 to Feb. 20, 2020 in Santa Fe. IPANM will be actively lobbying legislators and making strategic public comments on behalf of our members. Members have numerous options to get involved, including activities on Oil & Gas Day in 2020!

Login to BillTrack 60

For more information & Commission Members

Session Live Streams

2020 Legislative Session Social Calendar

Bill #	ST	Name	Position	Comments	Sponsor List	Last Action	Action Date	Bill Progress
HB6	NM	Tax Changes	Monitor	Tax Impacts	Abbas Amini, Ch...	Signed by Gover...	03/16/2019	5 - Signed
HB17	NM	Water Leases & Use Of Leased Water	Monitor	Problematic	Christine Chand...	Signed by Gover...	03/14/2019	5 - Signed
HB18	NM	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax To State Road Fund	Support	Infrastructure	Cathryn Brown	House Taxation	02/06/2019	6 - DeadF.
HB19	NM	State Road Fund	Support	Infrastructure	Cathryn Brown	House Appropri...	02/28/2019	6 - DeadF.
HB201	NM	Courts Road Fund Tax Refund Duration	Support	Infrastructure	Cathryn Brown	House Taxation	02/15/2019	6 - DeadF.
HB206	NM	Environmental Review Act	Oppose	Major Impact	Gail Chasey, M...	House State G...	02/22/2019	6 - DeadF.
HB220	NM	Determination Of Discharge Effect On Water	Monitor	Problematic	Matthew McQu...	House Judiciary	02/25/2019	6 - DeadF.
HB241	NM	Public Project Revolving Fund Projects	Support	Tax Impacts	Jacob Candelari...	Signed by Gover...	03/06/2019	5 - Signed
HB247	NM	Increase Corporate Income Tax Rates	Support	Tax Impacts	Christine Chand...	House Commere...	02/04/2019	6 - DeadF.
HB253	NM	Increase Renewable Portfolio Standards	RPS		Nathan Small, ...	House Energy	01/31/2019	6 - DeadF.
HB263	NM	Trailer Parks Park & Museum Free Admission	Support		Rabecola Dow, ...	Signed by Gover...	03/13/2019	5 - Signed
HB255	NM	Create New Top Income Tax Bracket	Support	Tax Impacts	Daymon Ely	House Taxation	01/08/2019	6 - DeadF.

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL LIST OF BILLS TRACKED](#)

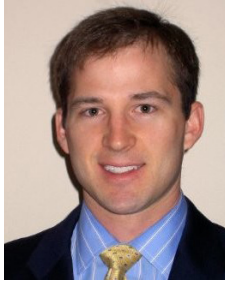
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IPANM Executive Director Jim Winchester will serve as the association's lobbyist for the 2020 Legislative Session in Santa Fe. This will be Jim's

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Who We Are

Executive Board



Nick Piatek

IPANM Board President
Communications &
Regulatory Director
Hilcorp



Emmons Yates

IPANM Southeast Vice-President
Vice-President
Jalapeno Corporation



Jared Hembree

Past President
Partner
Hinkle Shanor, LLP



Krista McWilliams

IPANM Northwest Vice-President
Vice President of Operations Engineering
Logos Energy



Mitch Krakauskas

Treasurer
Vice President
Strata Production Company

2023-2024 Elected Board Members

Northwest Region

Dave Brown
Josh Lambertson
Sean Dugan

Southeast Region

Ron Hillman
Rory McMinn
Hanson Yates
Justin McClelland

Out of State/At-Large

Ed Lauer
Randall Hudson
Sam Shiverick
Reid Edwards

Past President Board of Directors*

Jared Hembree
Alex Campbell
Nick McClelland
Ryan Davis
Kyle Armstrong
John Thomas
Claire Chase
Mitch Krakauskas
Kevin McCord

T. Greg Merrion
Tom Mullins
Mark Murphy
Greg Nibert
Glen Papp
Robert G. Armstrong
Tucker Bayless
Tommy Roberts
Larry Scott

John Thompson
Paul Thompson
Frank Yates
George Yates
Richard Gilliland
Dan Girand
Frank Gorham III

* Past-Presidents Who Remain Active IPANM Members Can Vote At Board Meetings

Historical Presidents

1979: Peyton Yates
1980: Dave Thomas, Jr.
1981: William LeMay
1982: Robert L. Bayless
1983: Alan Antweil
1984: Albert R. Greer
1985: George M. Yates
1986: Tom Dugan
1987: Donald Stevens
1988: Fred Schlicher
1989: Tommy Roberts
1990: Joseph Kelly
1991: Sylvia Little
1992: Sylvia Little
1993: Dan Girand
1994: Dan Girand
1995: Kevin McCord
1996: Mark Murphy
1997: Mark Murphy
1998: Frank Gorham III
1999: Frank Gorham III
2000: Frank Yates, Jr.
2001: Frank Yates, Jr.

2002: Tucker Bayless
2003: Jeff Harvard
2004: T. Greg Merrion
2005: Chuck Moran
2006: Paul Thompson
2007: Johnny Knorr
2008: John Byrom
2009: Larry Scott
2010: Robert G. Armstrong
2011: John Thompson
2012: Greg Nibert
2013: Gary Brink
2014: Richard Gilliland
2015: Glen Papp
2016: Mitch Krakauskas
2017: Tom Mullins
2018: Claire Chase
2019: John Thomas
2020: Kyle Armstrong
2021: Ryan Davis
2022: Nick McClelland
2023: Alex Campbell
2024: Jared Hembree

- Up to 1/3rd of IPANM's Elected Board Members turnover each year.
- Existing Board Members can seek reelection and/or interested members can seek a nomination.
- Potential board members are considered on the basis of willingness to actively participate in IPANM activities, events and issues.
- There are no financial requirements for board members other than active membership dues and IPANM does not discriminate board members selections based on membership type (Individual vs. Corporate).

Reasonable Membership Prices

IPANM offers reasonable membership fees well below those charged by other associations. Please help spread the word of the affordable rates and tremendous value an IPANM membership brings!

Corporate Producer \$8000 /Year Up To 20 Registered Member Accounts	Corporate Associate Non-Producer <small>Service Company Law Firm Accounting Firm Bank or Investment Firm Land or Title Company Geological or Engineering Firm Lobbyist Group</small> \$4000/Year Up To 20 Registered Member Accounts	\$800/Year For A Single Registered Member Account Individual
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Join Us Now for Access to all of IPANM's Resources!

IPANM was founded in 1978 by a concerned group of New Mexico independent oil and natural gas producers, and the majority of our membership is still comprised of independents, both large and small.

However, we are not just an association for producers and operators. Drilling contractors, service companies, supply companies, and royalty owners also comprise a significant portion of our membership. Other members include attorneys, accountants, consultants, educational instructors, public relations firms, and other professionals with livelihoods directly tied to the success of the oil & gas industry!

To join our association, go to ipanm.org and click on "Join Us"!

Dear IPANM Members and Prospective Members,

How blessed and lucky we are! The industry's collective production now provides over 50% of New Mexico's state revenues. By sheer numbers, production continues to increase every year! We will remain the second largest state producer of oil and gas in the United States!

However, regulatory costs are increasing. This is squeezing the medium and small producer out of business. So, we need your help to grow our membership so that IPANM may continue to allocate resources to the many legal, regulatory, and legislative fights ahead.

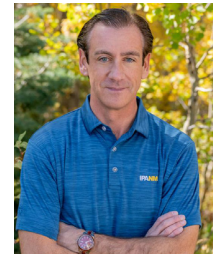
In exchange for your commitment to IPANM, your company will have direct access to our leadership team and representation on any number of committees. IPANM also provides excellent value through frequent membership communications on updates important to operators, legal teams, regulatory compliance officers, and your in-house lobbyists. Members get special access to IPANM.org and an extensive library of industry hot topics.

Finally, your membership puts you on the front line for our Annual Meeting in July of 2025 in Albuquerque. It will be a stellar event that supplement the many other member-only networking opportunities, training sessions, workshops, and special events in the year ahead!

Please renew your IPANM membership today, or if you are not a member, join us so that our collective voices continue to be heard! With your support, I'm confident we can meet the challenges of the year ahead!

Highest regards,
Jim

Jim Winchester
Executive Director, IPANM



Dear IPANM Members and Prospective Members,

I continue to be honored to serve as IPANM's operations manager. The events, seminars, and Annual Meeting are the highlight of my work! As a Roswell native, I continue to be proud to represent the industry that drives our state economy.

I enjoy interacting with the members and I'm always happy to answer your questions. Email me anytime at KacyBrown@ipanm.org, and I hope to see you at our next event!

Warm Regards,
Kacy

Kacy Brown
Director of Operations



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