

Kansas Oil & Gas Hall of Fame & Museum Celebrating 20 Year Anniversary

The City of Great Bend, Kansas will be the host site of the **18th annual Mid Year Meeting** of the **Kansas independent Oil and Gas Association (KIOGA)**. The meeting will be held April 22 and 23, 2010 at the Highland Hotel and Convention Center. In conjunction with this years KIOGA convention, the **Kansas Oil and Gas Hall of Fame and Museum** will be celebrating it's 20th anniversary. The museum, located at 5944 West Tenth street, will be open for convention attendees. The museum was founded in 1990 by a group of oilmen interested in preserving the history of the oil and gas industry in Kansas.

The museum's main building houses displays and exhibits representing all facets of the industry. Included are: a "geology" room showing cores, samples and maps; a "drilling and completion" room displays a model drilling rig and the workings of how a well is drilled; a "production" room illustrating production facilities and how equipment functions to get product from well to the refining process; and an array of products made from oil.

In addition, the museum "Library" contains books, newspapers, and many historical photos. The "Hall of Fame" features pictures and biographies of past recipients. The museum is open daily and on weekends. For more information or tour scheduling call 620-793-5742 or 620-792-7033.