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## **South Dakota Oil and Gas Association Announces Adam Martin as Executive Director**

*Sturgis, S.D.* The South Dakota Oil and Gas Association (SDOGA) announced today that Adam Martin has been named the Executive Director for the organization. The SDOGA is dedicated to the responsible and environmentally sound exploration, development and production of South Dakota's oil and natural gas resources. Mr. Martin provides the leadership, develops and executes strategy for the Association, manages memberships and activities, and provides governmental and communications support for the Association.

"This is a very exciting time to be involved in the oil and gas conversation both in South Dakota and the region," Adam Martin stated. "South Dakota is a well positioned, centrally located state to serve the oil and gas industry in the region. In addition to production, South Dakota is proving to serve as a major hub for energy and service-related companies by being close to the Bakken, Niobrara, and Powder River Basin."

"South Dakota is under-explored when it comes to oil and natural gas, and SDOGA supports furthering exploration in our great state. We will focus on working collaboratively with all interested parties, and defining our voice within the industry in South Dakota."

Mr. Martin has over 20 years experience in high-level management, business-to-business networking, major events planning, internal and external policy direction, governmental affairs, media relations, and working with the many levels of local, state and federal governmental agencies. Mr. Martin also serves on the Board of Directors to Northern Hills Federal Credit Union, the Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce, is President of the Downtown Sturgis Foundation, and as an advisory board member for the Sturgis Business Improvement District.

### About SDOGA

The South Dakota Oil and Gas Association was formed in 2012 to represent and promote the interests of South Dakota's oil and natural gas industry, the independent crude oil and natural gas operators, and industry service-related companies. The mission of SDOGA is to create and foster the long-term viability of the oil and gas industry in South Dakota. To learn more or to join SDOGA, visit [www.sdoil.org](http://www.sdoil.org).