

**Annual Meeting Agenda
September 23-24, 2026**

WEDNESDAY, 9/23			
Time	Event/Session Title	Speaker(s)	Notes
1:00 PM	<i>Public Lands Workshop</i>	Alliance, Member Company, and Department of Interior Staff	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
5:00 PM	<i>Opening Reception, presented by Chevron</i>		<i>Open to all attendees & family</i>
6:00 PM	<i>Dinner and Keynote</i>	Kate MacGregor - Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior	<i>Open to all attendees & family</i>
8:00 PM	<i>Whiskey and History, presented by Beatty & Wozniak</i>		<i>Open to all attendees & family</i>
THURSDAY, 9/24			
Time	Event/Session Title	Speaker(s)	Notes
	MORNING SESSION		
8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>		<i>Open to all attendees & family</i>
9:00 AM	<i>Opening Keynote</i>	Rob Jones - Retired U.S. Marine, Combat Leader and Leadership Instructor, Echelon Front	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
10:00 AM	<i>Fireside Chat with Brian Nesvik</i>	Brian Nesvik - Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, moderated by Melissa Simpson - President, Western Energy Alliance	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
10:45 AM	Break		
11:00 AM	<i>Membership Meeting & Passing of the Gavel</i>	Alliance Staff	<i>Open to Alliance members only</i>
Noon	Lunch		<i>Open to all attendees & family</i>
	AFTERNOON SESSION		
1:15 PM	<i>Implementing the Energy Dominance Agenda</i>	Steve Pearce - Director, Bureau of Land Management	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
2:00 PM	<i>Permitting Through Partnership: The Emerging Role of Conservation Investment</i>	Patricia Minerich - Lead HSE Regulatory Specialist, Chevron, Greg Sheehan - President, Mule Deer Foundation, moderated by Mark Truax - President and CEO, Pac/West Strategies	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
3:00 PM	Break		
3:15 PM	Energy Markets in Motion: Upstream Trends and M&A	Max Silverman - Director, Petrie Partners	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
4:00 PM	<i>Mapping the Winding Road: Business Risk Mitigation Amid Federal Lease Litigation Uncertainty</i>	Bret Sumner - Shareholder, Beatty & Wozniak, Malinda Morain - Shareholder, Beatty & Wozniak	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
4:45 PM	<i>Member Mingle, presented by Chevron and Beatty & Wozniak</i>		<i>Open to all attendees & family</i>
<i>*Dinner not included Thursday evening</i>			