

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

WEDNESDAY, 9/23				
Time	Event/Session Title	Speaker(s)	Room	Notes
1:00 PM	<i>Public Lands Workshop</i>	Alliance, Member Company, and Department of Interior Staff	Howard Room	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
5:00 PM	<i>Opening Reception, presented by Chevron</i>		Mountainside Terrace	<i>Open to all attendees & family</i>
6:00 PM	<i>Dinner</i>		Salon I	<i>Open to all attendees & family</i>
8:00 PM	<i>Whiskey and History, presented by Beatty & Wozniak</i>		Mountainside Terrace	<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>		Mays Mertz Room	<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	Salons II & III	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
9:45 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	Salons II & III	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
10:30 AM	Break			
10:45 AM	<i>Membership Meeting & Passing of the Gavel</i>	Alliance Staff	Salons II & III	<i>Open to Alliance members only</i>
11:45 AM	Lunch		Mountainside Terrace	<i>Open to all attendees & family</i>
AFTERNOON SESSION				
1:00 PM	<i>Energy Markets in Motion: Upstream Trends and M&A</i>	Max Silverman - Director, Petrie Partners	Salons II & III	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
1:45 PM	<i>Implementing the Energy Dominance Agenda</i>	Steve Pearce - Director, Bureau of Land Management	Salons II & III	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
2:30 PM	<i>Permitting Through Partnership: The Emerging Role of Conservation Investment</i>	Angi Bruce - Director, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Patricia Minerich - Lead HSE Regulatory Specialist, Chevron, Greg Sheehan - President, Mule Deer Foundation, moderated by Mark Truax - President and CEO, Pac/West Strategies	Salons II & III	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
3:30 PM	Break			
3:45 PM	<i>Maps, Not Mazes: The Alliance's Multidimensional Advocacy Playbook</i> Lessons from the Commingling Rulemaking Working Group	Dave Applegate - Manager, US Onshore Policy and External Affairs, Oxy, Tracy Opp - Division Regulatory Manager, EOG, Beth Ryan - Managing Counsel, Permian, ConocoPhillips, Melissa Simpson - President, Western Energy Alliance, moderated by Bret Sumner - Shareholder, Beatty & Wozniak	Salons II & III	<i>Open to all attendees</i>
4:45 PM	<i>Member Mingle, presented by Chevron and Beatty & Wozniak</i>		Buffalos Restaurant & Terrace	<i>Open to all attendees & family</i>
<i>*Dinner not included Thursday evening</i>				