



## Gary E. Slagel | Government Relations Coordinator - PA

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**EDUCATION** B.S. University of Dayton

Gary Slagel, who most recently retired as the Senior Advisor of Environmental Affairs for CONSOL Energy, has joined the firm as a Government Affairs Specialist. Mr. Slagel is an engineering graduate from the University of Dayton and spent 35 years with CONSOL and CNX Gas in several capacities including Director of Environmental Regulatory Affairs and later Director of Government Affairs working on both coal and natural gas issues. In his most recent position, Mr. Slagel was asked to redirect his talents to addressing the increasingly complex issues associated with shale gas exploration and development.

Mr. Slagel has extensive legislative and regulatory experience including the four-year mediation effort that resulted in 1994 amendments to the original Pennsylvania Subsidence Act; the two-year mediation effort that amended the Pennsylvania Coal Refuse Disposal Act and the more recently, 2012 amendments to the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Act. He remains intimately involved with all regulatory issues impacting natural gas development through his former role on the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Board and his current roles with the Marcellus Shale Coalition, and the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association. He currently serves as Chairman and is on the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 Steptoe & Johnson PLLC  
1978-2013 CONSOL Energy Inc.

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Environmental Activism and Social Protests – Is the Truth Dead?  
Environmentalism and Financial Risk – The New Battlefield  
Health Impacts From Shale Gas Development – Many Studies Are Inconclusive  
PA DEP – A New General Permit for Methane Emissions from Natural Gas Operations  
PA General Air Permits for Natural Gas Operations – A Future of More Delays  
Silica Limits for Oil and Gas Operations

### MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

**PROFESSIONAL**

Energy Leadership Award, Pittsburgh Business Times, 2016

**INDUSTRY/CIVIC**

Chairman and Executive Committee, Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association

Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Board

Pennsylvania Marcellus Shale Advisory Commission

Board of Directors, STRONGER (State Review of Oil and Gas Environmental Regulations)

Former, Board and Executive Committee Member, West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association

Former, Vice President, Unconventional Gas, West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association

Environmental Committee, Ohio Oil and Natural Gas Association

Chair Emeritus, Regulatory Committee Chair, Marcellus Shale Coalition

Board of Directors, Shaler Area School District Education Foundation

Past Chairman, Pennsylvania Coal Association

Former Chair, Pennsylvania Coal Association Environmental Committee

Past Chairman, Virginia Coal Association

Former Chair, Virginia Coal Association Environmental Committee

Former Chair, Ohio Coal Association Environmental Committee

Past Chairman, National Mining Association Surface Mining Subcommittee

Past Board Member, Virginia Oil & Gas Association

Past Member and President, North Allegheny Board of School Directors