

# STATES FIRST INITIATIVE

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# WELCOME

- States First Initiative and its purpose
- Phase I: State Regulatory Exchange and its programs
- Plan of Action
- We need YOU!



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### **ABOUT THE EFFORT**

- Partnership between IOGCC and GWPC
- Announced by 2013 IOGCC Chairman and Alabama Governor Bentley at the 2012 IOGCC Annual Meeting
- Launch at 2013 IOGCC Midyear Meeting in Point Clear
- Discussed & supported by GWPC Board



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### PURPOSES OF THE INITIATIVE

- 1. In Recognition of Excellence in State Regulatory Development**



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- 4. Efficiency of State Regulatory Structures**



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### STATE OIL AND GAS REGULATORY EXCHANGE

- Phase I of the States First Initiative
- Open communications
- Share best practices
- Focus on field operations
- Continuous improvement





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## PHASE I: STATE OIL AND GAS REGULATORY EXCHANGE

Underground Injection Control	Hydraulic Fracturing	Inspector Training & Certification	Effective Regulation through Continuous Improvement	Science and Technology Transfer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish UIC program guidelines</li> <li>• Class II UIC well peer reviews (States &amp; US EPA)</li> <li>• Class VI Carbon Capture and Storage and Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)</li> </ul>	<p>FracFocus 2.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand search capabilities</li> <li>• Enhance public value</li> <li>• Adopted by 12 states, 7 states in rule making to adopt</li> <li>• 525 participating companies</li> <li>• RBDMS interface</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State oil &amp; gas inspector certification course</li> <li>• Affiliated with major universities</li> <li>• Technology-based webinar training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous improvement of field practices               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water management</li> <li>- Well construction</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Enhance state capabilities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Magnitude of field staff, inspections</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Risk Based Data Management System (RBDMS) expansion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hydraulic fracturing</li> <li>- Field inspection</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review emerging technology and applied research               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordination with US DOE</li> <li>- Universities and NGOs</li> <li>- Others</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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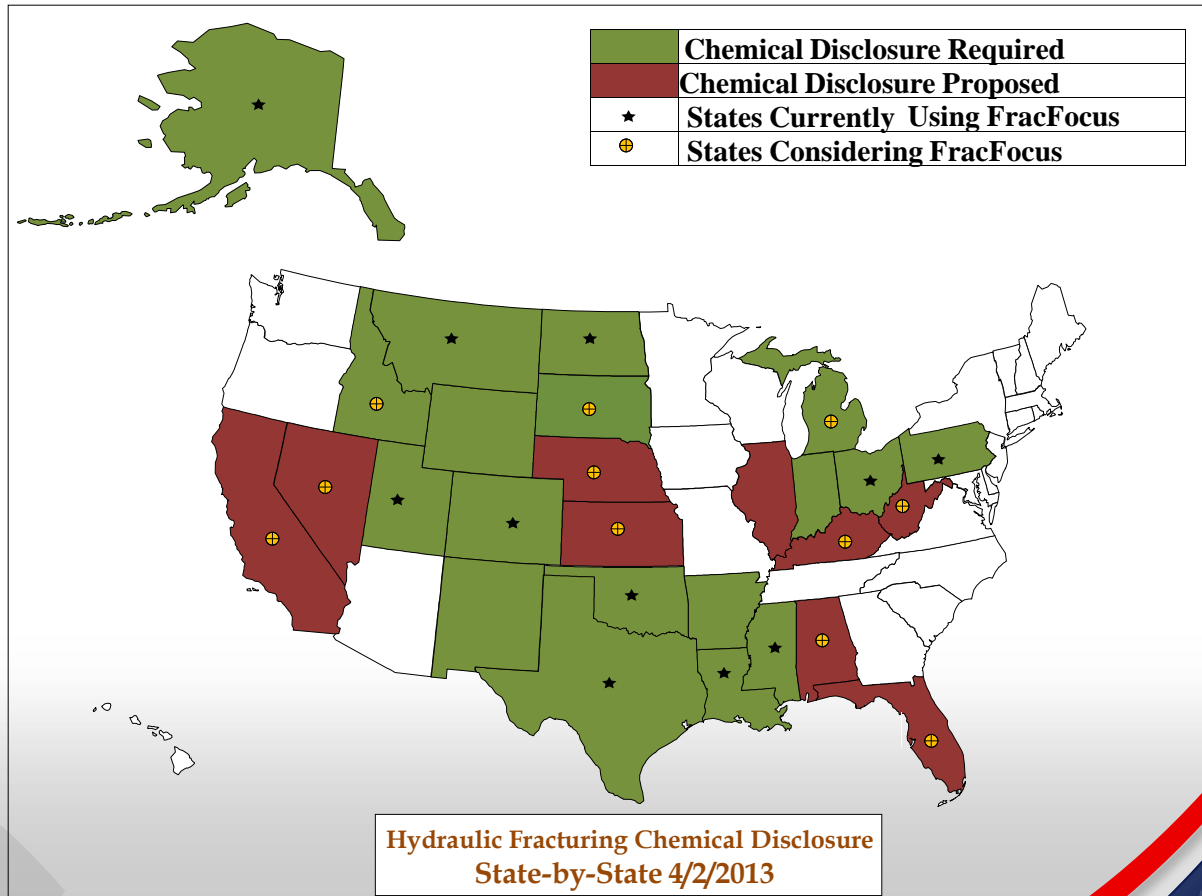
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#### FracFocus 2.0 Interest

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- 41,118 registered wells
- 468,985 website visits
- 319,417 unique visitors



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## **PLAN OF ACTION**

Governors' letter of support



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### Outreach

- Industry
- Congress
- Administration & Federal Agencies



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## GOALS

- Enlist governors' support
- Inform industry
- Open communications for states and Federal agencies
- Empower states
- Educate Congress
- Build public confidence
- Continuously improve state oil and gas regulations



# QUESTIONS