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**REGULATORY AFFAIRS DIRECTOR  
MARCELLUS SHALE COALITION, PITTSBURGH, PA**

**PERFORMANCE PROFILE**

*The Marcellus Shale natural gas deposits represent one of the most promising economic development opportunities the Pennsylvania region has seen in decades. The Marcellus Shale Coalition represents the member companies that are working for the responsible development and extraction of this natural resource. The Regulatory Affairs Director is responsible for acting as the regulatory expert for the MSC, monitoring all regulatory activity that impacts the members of the MSC, and developing approaches that support the work of MSC members.*

**BACKGROUND**

Founded in 2008, the Marcellus Shale Coalition (MSC) is an organization committed to the responsible development of natural gas from the Marcellus Shale geological formation and the enhancement of the region's economy that can be realized by this clean-burning energy source. The MSC is a nonprofit membership-driven organization comprised of nearly 50 full and 100 associate members, accounting for almost 100% of the drillers and operators in the Marcellus Shale region. The members of the coalition work with its partners across the region to address issues with regulators, local, county, state and federal government officials and communities about all aspects of producing clean-burning, job-creating natural gas from the Marcellus Shale.

The MSC and its member companies are fast-moving and dynamic organizations, and as a result the MSC is seeking individuals who work in a manner consistent with its culture. At present, the MSC is a small and nimble organization, but will quickly grow to a full-time staff of 8 to support the needs of the members in this high-growth industry. The MSC has an annual budget of approximately \$4M, a dedicated and influential Board of Directors, and offices in the Southpointe development 15 minutes south of Pittsburgh, PA.

More information can be found by visiting [www.marcelluscoalition.org](http://www.marcelluscoalition.org).

**POSITION OVERVIEW**

The Regulatory Affairs Director (Director) is a newly created position that reports directly to the MSC President and Executive Director. The Director also works closely with the Government Affairs staff, who works out of Harrisburg, PA. At present there are no direct reports to this position, but the Director is required to work collaboratively with the Vice President and others within the organization. The Director also supports the Regulatory committee of the Board of Directors.

More specifically, the Director is responsible for:

- Working with Regulatory Committee leadership and members to proactively seek changes to regulations in Marcellus states.
- Responding to proposed regulatory changes by developing options for approach and implementing agreed-upon strategies.
- Developing draft documents and soliciting input prior to submittal to appropriate agencies.
- Scheduling and attending meetings with MSC committees and externally with regulators, developing agenda and minutes.
- Involving the MSC selectively in federal regulatory issues where the impact on Marcellus states is critical.
- Coordinating closely with Legislative Committee on joint issues.
- Other duties as needed.

## **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

The ideal Director candidate has a blend of the following:

- At least 5 years of regulatory program development, technical or implementation experience, and/or industry experience, ideally in Pennsylvania and/or West Virginia or other state where the oil and gas industry is prevalent
- Preference is for candidates with industry experience in the Appalachian Basin
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated technical fluency regarding regulatory issues facing the energy sector or technical competence in the oil and gas industry coupled with a degree in engineering or geology
- Prior successful experience with committee-driven or group process work
- Ability to interact effectively with multiple parties concurrently
- Strategic sensibilities, with the ability to proactively anticipate future needs and issues
- Undergraduate degree in science, engineering, environmental and administrative policy, environmental law, or related field, with advanced degree a plus

## **COMPENSATION**

This exempt, salaried position has an attractive compensation and benefits package consistent with other membership and industry support organizations of similar size, scope, scale and industry focus. The benefits package is comprised of medical, dental, vision, retirement and vacation time as well as other benefits.

## **TO APPLY**

Individuals wishing to discreetly discuss this role may contact Todd Owens, Principal, Dewey & Kaye, 412.434.1335 or [towens@deweykaye.com](mailto:towens@deweykaye.com). Qualified individuals may apply confidentially by submitting resume, cover letter and compensation requirements as MS Word attachments to: [resumes@deweykaye.com](mailto:resumes@deweykaye.com). Please reference the following in the subject line of your email: **Regulatory Affairs Director, MSC (#183-MH687)**.

**Candidates must submit materials no later than Monday, December 6, 2010. If you do not receive an email confirmation of your submission within 3 business days, please call Dawn Kopp at 412-434-1335. Please direct all inquiries related to this position to Dewey & Kaye.**

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