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**NEW MEXICO OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION
BECOMES MAJOR CORPORATE SPONSOR OF NMAA**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - The New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) is excited to announce that the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association (NMOGA) will be a Platinum Level Corporate Sponsor for all championship events held throughout the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year. In addition, the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association will serve as the presenting sponsor of the NMAA's two electronic publications – the Monday Morning News and the Student Spotlight.

"The taxes and royalties related to oil and gas production accounted for over \$2 billion in revenues to the General Fund of the State of New Mexico in fiscal year 2014," said Steve Henke, NMOGA President. "The general fund is the largest source of funding for public schools in New Mexico, and we are proud that the oil and gas industry plays such a large role in funding education. An educated and motivated workforce is key to the oil and gas industry's ongoing success. The experiences, skills and values that are taught and reinforced by participating in NMAA events are an integral part of a quality education for so many young women and men in New Mexico."

NMAA Executive Director Sally Marquez said, "The NMAA is thrilled about the opportunity to work with the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association. Their members have played an integral part in providing funding for education across the state, and it is great that they appreciate, value and support the role that the NMAA plays in the educational process. High school athletics will directly benefit from the generosity and support of NMOGA."

For additional information pertaining to this announcement, please contact Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director at (505) 977-5385 or dusty@nmact.org.

About NMAA:

The New Mexico Activities Association was formed in 1921 as a private/non-profit organization whose principle purpose is the regulation, direction, administration and supervision of interscholastic activities in the State of New Mexico. The NMAA prides itself in its leadership, providing educational and social experiences for the students and communities of New Mexico. The NMAA has taken a leadership role nationally in several areas, including sportsmanship, media relations, coaches preparation, corporate development and interscholastic activities. www.nmact.org

About NMOGA:

Founded in 1929, the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association is dedicated to promoting the safe and responsible development of oil and gas resources in New Mexico through advocacy, collaboration and education. NMOGA is an association in which the accountability, integrity and professionalism of its members advance and advocate the cause of the industry. The dedication and high ethical values of members ensure that the association and what it represents act in the best interests of New Mexico, its people and its future. In 2014, NMOGA members accounted for 95% of the oil and natural gas produced in New Mexico. www.nmoga.org