Shale development is important for everyone

AFPM members aren’t directly involved in shale development, but it is important to us. Here’s why.

Hydraulic fracturing or fracking, has unleashed an unprecedented supply of U.S. oil and natural gas. This has made it possible for American refiners and petrochemical manufacturers to deliver an economical and reliable supply of fuels to people and businesses around the world. It is strengthening our economy with more jobs, infrastructure development, and greater tax revenue and its putting us on a path towards energy independence.

Here’s where you can get more information

We’ve compiled materials from the experts to provide additional information on the impact of shale. Visit our educational resource center at AFPM.org if you want more specifics.

Did you know?

Hydraulic fracturing has been used for more than 60 years and has been safely and effectively applied to more than 1.1 million oil and gas wells in the U.S. alone. These wells make up 43% of the oil and 67% of the current national gas production in the U.S. What’s more, natural gas from shale exploration has allowed the U.S. to cut carbon dioxide emissions more than any other country since 2006.