

WHO IS GDAC?

The Gas Drilling Awareness Coalition (GDAC), Inc., of Luzerne County, is a not-for-profit community educational association whose members are concerned with the negative effects of the natural gas industry in Pennsylvania.

We are citizens from all walks of life — business owners, truck drivers, teachers, doctors, maintenance workers, lawyers, students, architects, sales representatives, nurses, Roman Catholic sisters, and retired persons.

We range in age from the early 20s to the late 80s and represent all political affiliations. We are your neighbors, co-workers, and fellow church and synagogue members.

In keeping with our educational mission, GDAC continues to host presentations by nationally recognized experts dealing with all aspects of the industry.

Past speakers have included: Dr. Anthony Ingraffea, Cornell University; Dr. Conrad Volz, University of Pittsburgh; former Dish, Texas Mayor Calvin Tillman; and homeowner Tim Ruggiero, Decatur, Texas. GDAC also hosted a Marcellus Shale Reality Tour for local elected officials.

Upcoming national speakers will include: Deborah Rodgers, advisory council/Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas; Wilma Subra, microbiologist and chemist; and Sandra Steingraber, ecologist and author.

We share a goal to protect our environment and our community for the health and safety of current residents and that of future generations.



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