

# 2016 Shale Gas Innovation Contest

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**Put Down Your Shovels and Enter the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 2016 Shale Gas Innovation Contest - Applications due by Midnight, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**STATE COLLEGE, PA** - The snowstorm is over! Now it's time for innovators in Pennsylvania and West Virginia to complete their applications to enter the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Shale Gas Innovation Contest!** If you are developing or recently commercialized a new product or service that has applicability to any aspect of the O&G industry, and you're located in one of these two states you should be entering the contest. The contest, sponsored by the Ben Franklin Shale Gas Innovation and Commercialization Center ([www.sgicc.org](http://www.sgicc.org)) offers a total of **\$80,000 in cash prizes.**

Any new technology that could be employed along the entire O&G industry value chain is of interest, including ancillary technologies like novel coatings or chemicals, sensors, IT management concepts, and EH&S focused concepts. A simple online application can be found at <http://www.sgicc.org/2016-shale-gas-innovation-contest.html>.



Appalachian Drilling Services accepts Winner's Check at 2015 Finals Event. Pictured are Bill Hall, SGICC Director, Seth Martin, President & CEO, and Trent Muthler, VP Sales of ADS, and Jennifer Leinbach, PA DCED Office of Tech & Innovation

Applicants chosen as Finalists will gain exposure to investors, potential partners,

and industry sponsors at the **May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Finals Event** which will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Southpointe, PA. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this **FREE EVENT** which will also include a poster session highlighting promising technologies under development at regional universities and research centers.

Finalists will be chosen by a panel of industry experts. The contest is open to small businesses, researchers, or entrepreneurs in Pennsylvania or West Virginia. To review the eligibility requirements and download an application, visit [www.sgicc.org](http://www.sgicc.org) and click on the **2016 Shale Gas Innovation Contest** tab. **Deadline to enter is 11:59PM on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.** For questions regarding eligibility or for any other questions, contact Bill Hall at either 814-933-8203 or [billhall@psu.edu](mailto:billhall@psu.edu).