## John O. Farmer IV- Northwest KS Vice Chair

President of John O. Farmer Inc. Russell, Kansas

John Farmer IV is the third John Farmer to occupy the position of President for the nearly 80-year-old Oil and Gas company, John O. Farmer Inc. John follows company founder and Grandfather, John O. Farmer II and father, John O. Farmer III, as President of the family business. John IV has been the President for the past six years and has been employed in the family business for over 30 years. John IV has served on the KIOGA Board of Directors for many years as well as a prior stint for NW KS Vice Chairman from 2011-2018. John has a Geology Degree from Fort Hays State and is a Certified Petroleum Geologist with the State of Kansas. A West-Central Kansas Association Hospital Board Member for the past five years, John is also active in the Russell Area Community Foundation, Kansas Strong, served of several local boards and was active in youth faith-based groups thru the Catholic Church. John IV and his wife Michelle have six incredible children with whom they are very proud of and have enjoyed watching them grow up.