



DoubleTree by Hilton – Asheville Biltmore
Asheville, NC

September 12-15

2021 Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, September 12, 2021

- 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Registration**
Tower Lobby
Sponsored by Texican
- 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Exhibitor Set Up**
Gallery and Tower Lobby
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Executive Committee Meeting**
Exeter Board Room
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **CPGA Ladies Reception**
Hospitality Suite
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Welcome Reception**
Garden Terrace (weather back-up- Burghley B)
Sponsored by Consolidated Pipe & Supply Company, Inc.

Monday, September 13, 2021

- 7:00 am – 12:00 pm **Registration**
Tower Lobby
Sponsored by Texican
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast with Associate Members/Exhibitors**
Pre-Function Area
Sponsored by GMC
- 8:00 am – 8:15 am **Welcome and Program Overview**
Burghley A/B
Julie McMurry, City of Shelby
2021 CPGA Chair
- 8:15 am – 8:30 am **Welcome to Asheville**
Clark S. Duncan, MEDP, Executive Director and Senior Vice President
Economic Development Coalition for Asheville-Buncombe County
Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce

- 8:30 am – 9:45 am **Results Oriented Leadership**
Charlie Farrell, The Farrell Group
You manage things, but you lead people. This presentation focuses on the fact that leadership is not a position on the organizational chart, but a title that is earned by interactions with people over time. It takes a long time to earn it, but it can be lost in a second. We perform preventive maintenance on our physical assets—trucks, equipment, computers. This session will encourage participants to perform preventive maintenance on their relationships, business and personal.
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am **Break with Associate Members / Exhibitors**
Pre-Function Area
Sponsored by CGS Inc. / Chris Georges Sales Inc.
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am **SC and NC Regulatory Update**
Johnny Eustace, State of South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Cybersecurity Issues for Utilities**
Brad Hamlett, Principal, Cyber Risk Analysis Group

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

- 7:00 am – 3:30 pm **Registration**
Tower Lobby
Sponsored by Texican
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast with Associate Members & Exhibitors**
Pre-Function Area
Sponsored by EYSCO
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am **Large Scale Outage Tabletop Exercise Lessons Learned**
Glen Boatwright, York County Natural Gas Authority, Operations Committee Chair
Burghley A/B
- 8:45 am – 9:30 am **A New Path to Yes: Virtual Pipelines and Renewable Natural Gas**
Gary S. Alexander, PE
President, GreenGasUSA Transportation Services
- 9:30 am – 10:15 am **Break with Associate Members & Exhibitors**
Pre-Function Area
Sponsored by Equipment Controls Company
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am **The Role Natural Gas has in Economic Development**
Didi Caldwell, President and Founding Principal, Global Location Strategies
- 11:00 am - 11:45 am **Federal Legislative and Regulatory Update**
Emily Wong, Director of Legislative Affairs, APGA
This presentation will cover recent policy developments in DC and how they could impact your gas system and the energy industry as a whole.
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch with Associate Members & Exhibitors**
Pre-Function Area
Sponsored by (ITS) Infrastructure Technology Services

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Natural Gas Market**
Anupam Das, Director, NextEra Energy Resources
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Collaborating for Successful Gas Advocacy**
Bruce McKay, Senior Director, External Affairs, BHE Gas Transmission & Storage, A Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company
- 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm **Break**
Pre-Function Area
Sponsored by The Blythe Company
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm **Adsorbed Natural Gas Technology for Government and Commercial Fleets**
Dr. Peter Barber, Business Development Manager- Performance Materials, Ingevity
- 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm **Operators Meeting (Operators Only)**
Glen Boatwright, York County Natural Gas Authority, Operations Committee Chair
- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm **Meeting Wrap Up**
• Door Prizes
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Reception with Associate Members & Exhibitors**
Burghley Terrace (*weather back-up- Burghley B*)
Sponsored by Ingevity

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

- 7:00 am - 10:30 am **Registration**
Tower Lobby
Sponsored by Texican
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast**
Pre-Function Area
Sponsored by Miller Pipeline
- 8:00 – 10:30 am **Board Meeting**
Burghley A/B