



Marina Inn at Grande Dunes
Myrtle Beach, SC

September 15-18, 2019

Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, September 15

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| 3:00 – 6:00 pm | Registration |
| Noon – 5:30 pm | Exhibitor Set Up |
| 2:30 – 4:30 pm | Executive Committee Meeting |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Welcome Reception |

Monday, September 16

7:00 am Breakfast with Associate Members / Exhibits
Sponsored by CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc

8:00 – 8:15 am **Welcome and Program Overview**

Rob Miller, City of Monroe
2019 CPGA Chairman of the Board

8:15 – 9:15 am **LNG Business Case**

Carl Smith – Gas Distribution Engineer
Greenville Utility Commission

Rob Miller – GM of Engineering
City of Monroe

Lou James – Director, Business Development
UGI Energy Services

An overview of LNG, the decisions that led to these system members constructing LNG facilities. Insight into operations history, return on investment, and LNG challenges. The future of LNG in the Carolinas and things to consider if your system is facing capacity constraints or load growth.

- 9:15 – 9:45 am Break with Associate Members / Exhibits
Sponsored by CGS, Inc.
- 9:45 – 10:45 am **Turnover/Training/Succession Planning – Generational Impact and Best Practices**
- Dan Quinn – Chief of Instruction and Coaching Services**
The Leadership Foundry
- Facing the challenge of turnover. Identify trends and tactics to properly predict and prepare for Generational Succession Planning. Using a generational lens to gain insight to better train, develop, and interact with the different generations of your workforce. Learn tactics for closing the talent gap caused by departing experience and best practices for developing a new generational workforce.*
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **Career Achievement Awards**
Billy Shuford, City of Bennettsville
Tim Thornton, Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority
- 11:00 – 11:20 am **SC Office of Regulatory Staff**
- Johnny Eustace – Pipeline Safety Program Manager**
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
- An update from the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff to provide an update and pipeline focus for SCORS.*
- 11:20 – 12:00 pm **Cyber Security**
- Steve Snyder, Senior Attorney**
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP
- In this age in which we are critically dependent on data of all sorts and everything in interconnected, it is time to dispel the distinction between cyber and overall security. This presentation will focus on reworking the notion of compartmentalizing cybersecurity and instead recognizing it for the pervasive issue it has become. Learn where to start and how to go about rounding out your organization's security by properly considering cyber along with more traditional security.*
- 12:00 – 12:05 pm **Morning Wrap Up**
- Afternoon free for activities
 - Dinner on your own

1:00 pm

Golf Tournament
Sponsored by Appling Boring Company
Grande Dunes Resort Club-
8700 Golf Village Lane
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 am

Breakfast with Associate Members & Exhibits
Sponsored by S&ME

8:00 – 9:30 am

APGA & Pipeline Safety Regulatory Update

Erin Kurilla, Vice President, Operations and Pipeline Safety
American Public Gas Association

An update of federal pipeline safety regulatory issues and programs developed by APGA to assist public gas systems in meeting & exceeding pipeline safety requirements.

9:30 – 9:45 am

Break with Associate Members & Exhibits
Sponsored by Weston and Sampson Engineering

9:45 – 10:15 am

Environmental Services

Joey Lawler – Natural Resources Project Manager
S&ME

Christopher Stahl, PE, Area Manager
S&ME

Overview of environmental compliance issues of interest to natural gas distribution companies such as hydro-static test water discharge, asbestos, liquids, storm water/construction, and others.

10:15 - 11:15 am

Instrumentation, SCADA, and Meter Data Management Software

Jim Blackstone – Sales Engineer
Advantage Industrial Automation

Ted Lakeberg – Mercury Business Manager
Honeywell Process Solutions

Discussion of new generation of Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT), cellular communication technology, and advantages gained by incorporating into your instrumentation. An overview of the value of SCADA, how it can be used, cellular options.

11:15 – 12:00 pm	<p>System Member Updates – Projects, Successes, Challenges <i>Two minute updates</i></p>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<p>Lunch with Associate Members & Exhibits Golf Awards <i>Sponsored by Miller Pipeline and Balon Valves</i></p>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<p>Vendor Spotlights <i>Two minute updates or product highlights</i></p>
2:00 – 2:45 pm	<p>GIS/Asset Management</p> <p><i>Peter Thompson – Sales Representative, Mapping Solutions Duncan Parnell</i></p> <p><i>John Little - Owner Thinking Hats Technologies</i></p> <p><i>Rob Miller – GM of Engineering City of Monroe</i></p> <p><i>Discussion of field GPS tools used for data capturing in the field. A focused look at how technology can help with tracking and traceability, specifically bar code scanning and field devices to capture the information required. Demonstration of an Asset Management platform that integrates work flow processing, data capturing, GIS integration, and asset management.</i></p>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<p>Break <i>Sponsored by Thinking Hat Technologies</i></p>
3:00 – 4:30 pm	<p>Operators Meeting (<i>Operators Only</i>) See Operators Meeting Agenda</p>
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<p>Reception with Associate Members & Exhibits <i>Sponsored by Consolidated Pipe and Supply</i></p> <p>Dinner on your own</p>

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 am	<p>Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Ed Young Sales Company</i></p>
8:00 – 10:30 am	<p>Board Meeting</p>