



Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia, SC

March 19, 2018

2018 Spring Meeting Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:15 am **Welcome and Program Overview**
- Tim Thornton, Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority
2018 CPGA Chairman of the Board
- 8:15 – 9:15 am **Advanced Metering Infrastructure**
Moderator: Rob Miller, City of Monroe
- Operators and their business partners provide case studies and lessons learned with their AMI implementations.*
- 9:15 – 9:30 am Break
- 9:30 – 10:30 am **Winter Weather Lessons Learned**
Moderator: Gray Styers, Smith Moore Leatherwood, LLP
- 10:30 – 11:30 am **Tracking and Traceability**
- Jeff Provine, Utilligent (Consultant for Piedmont Natural Gas)
- 11:30 -12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 -1:45 pm **Workforce Initiatives**
Moderator: Deana Keever, York County Natural Gas Authority
- Success stories and experiences from companies who have taken steps to address the employee compensation and retention challenges faced by public gas operators.*
- Education to Decision Makers

- Nick Hendricks, City of Kings Mountain
- Competitive Compensation and Recruitment
 - Deana Keever, York County Natural Gas Authority
- The Value of Employee Retainage and System Knowledge
 - Rob Miller, City of Monroe

1:45 – 2:00 pm

Break

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Board Meeting

- Confirm Bylaw Compliance
 - Quorum
 - Antitrust warning
- Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (see enclosure)
- Financial Update – Joey Hawkins, Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority
- Committee Reports:
 - Operations- Deana Keever, York County Natural Gas Authority
 - Training
 - Associates – Jaret Lederman, Consolidated Pipe & Supply
 - Mutual Aid – Nick Hendricks, City of Kings Mountain
- Search Committee Report
- New Business
- Recognition of 2017 Officers