



Poinsett- Greenville, SC
September 8-11, 2024

2024 Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, September 8, 2024

- 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Registration**
Sponsored by: The Blythe Company
Hotel Lobby
- 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Exhibitor Set Up**
Poinsett Ballroom
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Executive Committee Meeting**
Alexander Boardroom
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **CPGA Ladies Reception**
Sponsored by: S&ME
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Welcome Reception**
Sponsored by:
Poinsett Ballroom, Veranda and Mezzanine

Monday, September 9, 2024

- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm **Registration**
Sponsored by: The Blythe Company
Hotel Lobby
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast with Associate Members/Exhibitors**
Sponsored by: GMC
Poinsett Ballroom, Veranda and Mezzanine
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am **Welcome and Announcements**
Eduardo Noriega
2024 CPGA Chair
- Welcome to Greenville
Jonathan Brashier, Vice President, Meetings, Conventions & Events
VisitGreenvilleSC
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Keynote Presentation: Transforming the Workplace**
Doug Blizzard, Chief Solutions Officer, Catapult
Sponsored by: Gas South
Gold Ballroom

Never before seen demographic changes, combined with the great resignation and the reprioritization that kicked into high gear after COVID continues to reduce the pool of available talent. Employers must figure out how to do more work with less people if they will thrive in the coming decade. This session focuses on how we can transform the what, when, how and where of work to proactively position our organizations to thrive amongst a radically changing labor market.

- 10:00-10:15 **SC and NC Regulatory Update**
John Iglesias, Office of Regulatory Staff, South Carolina
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am **Break with Associate Members / Exhibitors**
Sponsored by: Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority
Poinsett Ballroom, Veranda and Mezzanine
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am **Carolinas Natural Gas Coalition Update**
Hank McCullough, Piedmont Natural Gas/ Duke Energy
- 11:00 am – 11:40 am **2024 PrePay Update**
Mike Enoch, Patriots Energy Group
- 11:40 am – 12:15 pm **Lunch Provided for Afternoon Activity Attendees**
Sponsored by: Magnolia River

Free Afternoon/ Afternoon Activities

- 12:30 Head to Afternoon Networking Activities on your own
- 1:00-3:30 3's Golf & Grub House- 12 Hole Par 3 Course
Sponsored by: Broen Ballomax
- 1:00-3:00 Reedy Rides- electric assist bike guided tour of parks and trails
Sponsored by:
- 6:00- 9:00 **CPGA Annual Awards Dinner**
Dinner Sponsored by: Consolidated Pipe
Golf Simulator Special Activity Sponsored by:
Dessert Bar Sponsored by: EYSCO
Gold Ballroom

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

- 8:00 am – 3:30 pm **Registration**
Sponsored by: The Blythe Company
Hotel Lobby
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast with Associate Members & Exhibitors**
Sponsored by: BK Corrosion
Poinsett Ballroom, Veranda and Mezzanine
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **Welcome and Announcements**
Darwin De Los Santos, City of Monroe
- 8:45 am – 9:45 am **Fueling Prosperity: The Role of Natural Gas in America's Manufacturing Renaissance**
Didi Caldwell, President & CEO, Global Location Strategies

- 9:45 am – 10:20 am **Break with Associate Members & Exhibitors**
Sponsored by: Southern Catholic Protection
Poinsett Ballroom, Veranda and Mezzanine
- 10:20 am – 11:05 am **Situational Awareness and Data Utilization in Utility Operations**
Mike Bradley, Director of Utilities, EverLine
- 11:05 am -11:55 am **Transco- Pipeline Update**
Amy Morris and Ross Sinclair, Williams
- 11:55 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch with Associate Members & Exhibitors**
Sponsored by: Greenville Utilities Commission
Poinsett Ballroom, Veranda and Mezzanine
- 1:00pm – 2:00 pm **PHMSA 101/Community Liaison Responsibilities**
Managing Natural Gas Emergencies
Underserved/Disadvantaged Communities
US Department of Transportation-Office of Pipeline Safety
Karen Gentile, Community Liaison- Eastern Region
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Break with Associate Members & Exhibitors**
Sponsored by:
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Federal Regulatory Update**
Erin Kurilla, APGA
- 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **Meeting Wrap Up**
• Door Prizes
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Operators Meeting**
Rob Pate, Operators Committee Chair, City of Rocky Mount
Brandon McCurley, Operators Vice Chair, Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority
Russ Isom, Operators Secretary, City of Monroe
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Reception with Associate Members & Exhibitors**
Sponsored by:
Poinsett Ballroom, Veranda and Mezzanine
Dinner on your own

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast with Associate Members & Exhibitors**
Sponsored by: ITS
- 8:00 – 10:30 am **CPGA Board of Directors Meeting**
Card Room