Critical Thinking: Leading Innovation and Value Creation

Both organizations and individuals profit from the ability to create value. High-value individuals profit from the ability to solve problems, make good decisions and to create profitable ideas.

In the video program, Andrew Urich, J.D. will focus on the vital role that mindset and thinking play in the development of these skills.

Click here to learn more about Andrew Urich,
Click here for the news release
Click here for the participation packet

Monthly Video Broadcast
Thursday, July 11, 2013
9:30—10:30 AM CT

Available in the SGA Network Video Library
anytime after 8:00 AM CT

Creativity & Innovation Workshop
Interactive web workshop designed to help you think creatively.

Click here to register for this LIVE webinar on Webex.

Monthly Webinar
Tuesday, July 30, 2013
9:30—10:30 AM CT

SGA Operating Conference LIVE Video Seminar
The Network will be providing production services for SGA’s new innovative web seminar learning experience. This live video webcast from the SGA Operating Conference (July 22 & 23) will focus on:

- Distribution Regulatory Compliance
- NGV Operations
- Public Awareness and Damage Prevention
- Gas Control
- Distribution Engineering

Contact Member Services for more information.

Professor Urich was at one of our conferences in St. Louis, MO in June where he received a 4.9 (5.0 scale) rating from over 200 participates.

Bonus 10 Minute Program:
Secret to Happiness

Learn the secret to happiness from Professor Urich in this 10 minute bonus program.

Available for online viewing
July 11, 2013

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Our Last Satellite Broadcast

The last satellite broadcast will be THIS month. After July 11, 2012 we will continue to offer our monthly broadcast two convenient ways.

1. On the website—click here to view our Quick Start Guide.
2. Monthly DVD—Contact Farlene Powell via email at farlene@southerngas.org to be added to the mailing list and start receiving your copy.
Critical Thinking

Critical Thinking is about becoming a better thinker in every aspect of your life: in your career, and as a consumer, citizen, friend, and parent. Discover the core skills of effective thinking; then analyze your own thought processes, identify weaknesses, and overcome them. Learn how to translate more effective thinking into better decisions, less frustration, more wealth in and above all, greater confidence to pursue and achieve your most important goals in life.

Available at Amazon [click here](#)

Available in the Video Library

**Best Boss Problem Solver**—Getting to the root of a problem requires more than simply observing that it exist. Viewers will learn to explore to discover the root cause; then set SMART objectives, develop an action plan, then measure and correct.

Want to Re-Purpose an Event?

Use your creative side to repurpose an event. Do you need help? Just email us and we help you get it done.

Clara Rodriguez with Washington Gas had this question, “The Switch viewing was a great success here and I have been asked by a few of our executives how they can watch that. What options do we have? Is there a video that can be purchased?”

This can easily be done in a few simple steps:

1. The Q&A portion is now available on our website (www.SGANetwork.org) for you to review and share with others - [click here](#).
2. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the DVD for individual use, you may do so through Amazon – [click here](#).
3. If you are interested in arranging a group screening of the film, please contact Jillian Hall at jhall@arcosfilms.com.

Member and Member+PLUS Benefits

Last month we told you about all the great tools that are available on the website to help you maximize your usage. We got some great feedback and we are making changes. We have shifted things around on the Navigating the Website flier so that you can place your own logo right on the top.

**Navigating the Website**

Fun Facts from Gary

There are lots of great optical illusions in which you can see more than one thing depending on how you look at them. Do you see an elderly woman, young lady or man?
Programming Committee Meeting Reminder

The Programming Committee 2014 planning meeting will be September 11-13, 2013 in Tulsa, OK. If you have not RSVP’d please do so now at farlene@southerngas.org
To get more details and information click here.

A Few Things You Should Know...

✓ The SGA Network Programming Committee is comprised of learning and development professionals from SGA Network Member Companies.
✓ The committee meets annually to determine program needs for the upcoming year, develop learning competencies, define potential speakers, and share best practices that will bring greater information and efficiencies to respective organizations.
✓ It is important that each member company be represented to develop member driven, timely learning and development programs for the SGA Network. Together they will share best practices that will bring greater information and efficiencies to SGA member organizations.

Is Your Company Represented?

Click here to see a list of our current committee members. If your company is not represented, please contact Natalie Corey to participate.

Attention ALL Network Site Coordinators:

Please plan to join the programming committee for a special virtual user group meeting.

User Group Meeting
Thursday, September 12th, 2013 @ 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM CT.

Click Here to register using WebEx.

The Mayo Hotel, Tulsa Oklahoma

Have you booked your room yet? Book your room today and request the special ONEOK rate!
The Mayo Hotel and Residences
115 W. 5th Street
Tulsa, OK 74103
(918)582-6296

2013 Mid-Year Evaluation

If you have not done so please click here take a few minutes to fill out this short survey. Your answers will help us plan for 2014.
Meet Clara Rodriguez

Clara (Washington Gas) has been a member of the programing committee for about 3 years now. We asked her to share with us a little bit about herself by telling us a few of her favorite things.

1. Activity outside of work: “Wellness Coach”
2. App: “Tabata timer for internal training”
3. Vacation Spot: “Any place tropical”
4. Hobby: “Hiking, Running, Skydiving”

We thank you Clara for sharing with us and for all the work you do on the programming committee.

Driving Innovation with Connect@SGA

At SGA we are introducing elements that will help drive more innovative thinking. Our June Webinar, “Planning for Retirement” was a huge success with over 200 in attendance. We are taking the dialog one step further and opening the topic up for discussion using Connect@SGA our new social media tool. Be sure and create your profile and go to the Network Community to chat about this and other industry related topics.

To learn more about Connect@SGA click here.
To view the recording of “Planning for Retirement” click here.

From the Editor:

As the SGA Network Service Coordinator it is important to me that you have all your questions answered. I am always available by phone or email so please contact me for all your Network needs.

Want to learn more about the Network? We can schedule a live web conference with your company and walk through the website, mapping tools, video library or any of our learning tools, together. I am here to help!

As always you can send your questions and ideas for the newsletter to: farlene@southerngas.org

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