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UPDATES AND INFORMATION

THE DOCUMENTARY - SWITCH
Make plans to participate in this unique opportunity. On April 19 (9-11 am CT), the SGA Network will broadcast the documentary, Switch. Dr. Scott Tinker, the author and narrator, will join the broadcast and answer questions following the program. Participants will be able to text in their questions throughout the movie. This is available to all SGA members.

About Switch
Every energy resource - fossil, nuclear and renewable - is undergoing profound changes. And overall, we’re gradually shifting from coal and oil to the energies of tomorrow. This sweeping transition is the subject of Switch. Switch is also about a changing energy conversation. Today, it's polarized and unproductive. Switch focuses on practical realities and encourages a balanced understanding.

- Filmed in 11 countries
- 53 expert interviews
- 24 renewable energy experts and 19 fossil energy specialists including SGA program regular, Dr. Michael Economides and Barry Smitherman, Chairman, Public Utility Commission of Texas.
- Dr. Tinker has given over 450 invited lectures in the past 10 years
- Switch is Harry Lynch’s 6th documentary

Play the trailer for Switch
Fee: Network Member Plus - no fee; Network Member - $250; Non-Network Member (must be SGA member) - $1,000. For up to 5 connections.

SGA Contacts: Gary Hines

CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION BEST
PRACTICES WORKSHOP
Be on the lookout for upcoming information on a workshop focused on Construction Inspection Best Practices tentatively scheduled for May 29 and 30 in Tampa, FL.

A planning committee for this workshop is now forming. Interested in participating or need more information? Contact Kent Hobart

ACCELERATED REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS - UPDATE
This 6 part webinar series kicked off March 28 with a session titled “Planning and Prioritizing Your Projects”. Over 100 connections enjoyed informative presentations from Michelle Piry Haines, Laclede Gas and Gary Hebbeler, Duke Energy. A lively Q&A session following the presentations. The session was archived and is available for replay to anyone who registers for the series.

The series continues on April 11 with the session, "Maximizing the Return on Your Capital Expenditures". Interested in participating? Register Here or contact Kent Hobart for more information.

Special thanks to Session 5 sponsor: PipeStream

OPERATING CONFERENCE - UPDATE
In last months newsletter, we showed you a preliminary list of topics each of the roundtables will focus on. Click here to view the preliminary list of breakout topics for the first afternoon. July 22-24; Houston.

Registration will open in April.
Contact: Gary Hines

UPCOMING PIPELINE INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS -
Registration Now Open

- Practical In-Line Inspection Workshop, Tulsa, OK, May 7-9, 2013  more
- Pipeline Repair Methods Workshop, Houston, TX, May 21-24, 2013 more
- Integrity Management for Gas Transmission Pipelines, Houston, TX, May 29-31, 2013  more
- Advanced In-Line Inspection Workshop, Columbus, OH, June 4-6, 2013  more

GAS MEASUREMENT TRAINING COUNCIL
Below are the Council's goals for 2013:

- Review 20% of content and revise as needed
- Organize as a 501 C 6
- Support member implementation
- Organize a Curriculum and Implementation Work Group to focus on supporting the membership
- Support our partners (Barton Community College and Salt Lake Community College)
- Grow Membership
- Enhance our website to be an effective communication tool for our members

See the Barton Community College Training Trailer (designed to offer hands-on GMTC training) in this video:  http://youtu.be/LtnyMLLS51Q  . Contact for more information: Mike Baugh.

SGA Contact: Doug Hinkle

SAFETY SHORTS AND SAFETY TRAINING VIDEO - Safety Best Practices
SGA member companies are invited to participate in the 2013 Safety Shorts Video program sponsored by the Safety & Health Committee.

Send a Safety Short video that demonstrates one of your company's best safety practices and send a Safety Training Video that your company has produced. Participating companies will berecognized during the Safety & Health Roundtable and the videos will be posted on the SGA Network website for access and use by all SGA member companies.

- Safety Shorts Video - 10 minutes or less in length
- Safety Training Video - 30 minutes or less in length
- Format: WMV or MP4
- Deadline: Received at SGA office no later than April 30, 2013

Submit DVD to: Kent Hobart; 3030 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1300; Dallas, TX 75234

TRANSMISSION PIPELINE DESIGN WORKSHOP
This 3.5-day workshop takes you through the pipeline design process-from pipe sizing measurements to post-construction recordkeeping-working with a team to design a pipeline under real-life conditions and circumstances. Attendees will gain an overall understanding of all elements of gas pipeline design-from initial pipe sizing through route selection and the detailed design of pipeline components.
This workshop will be offered several times this year (March-Charlotte; June or July-Tulsa; August or September - Dallas; Fall - Houston). Monitor the [workshop webpage](#) for updates.

**ADVANCED TRANSMISSION PIPELINE DESIGN**

The Transmission Technical Training Committee has sponsored the Transmission Pipeline Design Workshop several times each year since 2003 and are currently considering offering an advanced pipeline design workshop. Attached is the list of potential topics. The length and price for this workshop will depend on topics to be covered. The committee is seeking feedback to measure interest.

Contact [Gary Hines](#).

**COMING SOON: CONNECT @ SGA**

We often hear from our members they would like to stay connected with their peers after a conference, workshop or other SGA meeting. So SGA is implementing a virtual platform called Connect@SGA to facilitate the exchange of information. Highlights of the new system:

- No limit to the number of communities you can join
- Connect with other member company employees based on your interests and preferences
- Share resources (reference material, other documents) through the online resource library
- Receive updates via email of dialogue and discussion in communities of your choice

If you are interested in being a champion and helping to shape this new system, please contact [Doug Hinkle](#). More information will be available in late March or early April, so stay tuned!

**APRIL IS DAMAGE PREVENTION MONTH**

Learn more: 811 [Common Ground Alliance](#)

**WHERE IS ENERGY PRODUCED**

[Click here](#)

**EVENT CALENDAR**

**ACCELERATED REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS - WEB SERIES**

March 28th - June 6th, 2013

**INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT - WEB SERIES**

April 1st - May 13th, 2013

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Many of our workshops are available to bring to your location. Some of our workshops are scheduled based on demand. Check out our full list of onsite workshops to indicate your interests. Or contact SGA NETWORK.
CULTURE COMPLIANCE IN THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY
This webinar was conducted March 26th. Clifton Phillips, Memphis Gas Light and Water, moderated. Contact Farlene Powell for information how to access this webinar or visit the Network website.

Richard Sanders, former Director of PHMSA
- Good news - everyone is working on traceability issues
- Bad news - we're all over the board
- To view a video of a panel discussing traceability (from the SGA Supply Chain Management Conference), contact Farlene Powell.

Alicia Farag, Gas Technology Institute
- Asset lifecycle tracking
- ASTM F2897
- Purchasing specification guidelines (Contact Alicia for a copy of the guideline)
- Mapping
- High accuracy GPS

Chris McLaren, PHMSA
- Mechanical Fitting Failure Reporting
- Cast iron discussion

Daron Moore, TransCanada
- Enhancing relations with emergency responders
- Emergency response and incident mitigation management (IMM)
  - Scalable
  - A process, not a project
  - Nine elements (see the webinar or contact Daron for more on these elements)

NETWORK NEWS - APRIL ISSUE
Click here to access the April issue, full of ideas on ways to use the Network in your organization, as well as information about upcoming events. Featured articles:

- Accounting and Finance Double Feature
- Switch
- Member + Plus Benefits
- Supervisor Development Mapping Tools

GAS MACHINERY RESEARCH COUNCIL

GMRC/SGA TRAINING WEEK
Click on a class for information and registration:

- **Project Planning and Management (NEW) - April 16-17**
- **Field Operations Maintenance Training (NEW) - April 16-19**
- **Factors in Compressor Station Design - April 17-19**
- **Compressor Station Vibration: Impact on Cost, Performance, & Reliability - April 17-19**

**BLOG HIGHLIGHTS**

The SGA Blog is a great way to keep up with everything going on at Southern Gas Association:

- **FERC Technical Conference**
- **Cyber Security Partnership between The Private Sector and our Government**
- **Thank you to our Spring Gas Conference and Expo Sponsors**
- **Jake Wagner Joins SGA Staff**

If you are reading this Newsletter from a hard copy, you may view online from the [SGA website](https://www.southerngas.org).