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Exhibits
Click here to see who is registered to exhibit
PUBLIC AWARENESS AND CROSSBORES BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP

The workshop is structured to provide operating professionals with a forum to roundtable on opportunities and best practices in the areas of Public Awareness and Crossbore operations. The format will make use of four subject matter expert presentations to provide timely information and seed conversation for roundtable discussion.

Presenters Include:

- Bill Lowry, PHMSA
- Chris Stockton, Williams
- Phil Oakes, National Association of State Fire Marshalls
- Jim Marean, Gas Technology Institute

View the [workshop agenda](#)

INFO-SHARE SURVEY: FIELD OPERATIONS

Questions

1. How are back office support functions structured throughout your organization?
2. Based on your structure, how are the back office teams managed?
3. What factors were considered for determining your current structure?
4. Are back office functions performed through a work management application?
5. How are staffing volumes determined and how is success measured?
6. Do other departments complete operational back office support functions from start to finish?

Take the survey: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=x64oD5qS88mDhqyMe81NyQ_3d_3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=x64oD5qS88mDhqyMe81NyQ_3d_3d)

Respondents will receive the results of this survey. Contact: Kent Hobart
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Some of the discussions conducted in June:

- Welding Inspection Certification
- DIPRA
- Temperature used in HDB for high density plastic
- NACE Certifications

SOCIAL MEDIA AT SGA

- Like us on Facebook where we include announcements about upcoming events and summaries (and often pictures) of past events.
- Follow us on Twitter where we share information about our industry
- Watch us on YouTube where you can find brief videos from industry events
- See the SGA staff on LinkedIn.

EVENT CALENDAR

TRANSMISSION PIPELINE DESIGN WORKSHOP
July 16-19, 2013 - Tulsa, OK

OPERATING CONFERENCE
July 22-24, 2013; Houston, TX

PUBLIC AWARENESS & CROSSBORES BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP
July 24-25, 2013 - Houston, TX

TRANSMISSION PIPELINE DESIGN WORKSHOP
August 26-29, 2013 - Plano (Dallas), TX

TRAINING WEEK II
September 17-19, 2013; CenterPoint Tower - Houston, TX

Courses

- How Natural Gas Is Bought and Sold
- Introduction to Regulated Nat.Gas Accounting
- Introduction to the Natural Gas Industry
- Project Planning & Management Workshop
- The Ratemaking Process

DOT COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP - TRANSMISSION & MIDSTREAM PIPELINES
September 25-27, 2013; Williams Tower - Houston, TX (Galleria Area)
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 [Member Services](#)

### SGA NETWORK

#### NETWORK NEWS - JULY ISSUE

Visit our [Communications Center](#) to access the July issue, full of ideas on ways to use the Network in your organization, as well as information about upcoming events.

**The Business of Natural Gas**

Check out the Network's new animated video short (5 minutes): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb9EF6NsIoU&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb9EF6NsIoU&feature=youtu.be)

**Your Future in Natural Gas**

What do kids know about natural gas? Do they understand the benefits? When they grow up there will be lots of jobs in the energy industry. Listen to what they have to say about our industry: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMHqGrDeswE&feature=c4-overview](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMHqGrDeswE&feature=c4-overview)

Contact: [Natalie Corey](#)

### GAS MACHINERY RESEARCH COUNCIL

#### ENGINE ANALYZER AND RELIABILITY WORKSHOP

July 24-26, 2013 - Omni Hotel - Fort Worth, TX

#### APPLIED PRINCIPLES OF ENGINES AND COMPRESSORS

August 5-9, 2013 - Omni Park West - Dallas, TX

#### GAS MACHINERY CONFERENCE

October 6-9 2013 - Albuquerque, NM

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#### ENGINE EMISSIONS STACK TESTING and ANALYZER WORKSHOP

November 5-7, 2013 - Renaissance Hotel - Oklahoma City, OK

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

- Honoring Our Member Volunteers - Offshore Committee Chair
- Celebrating Our Volunteers - Service Awards
- Bernie Selig Retires
- SGA Marketplace

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