



2022 Fall Operations Conference

Track Format:
Customer Services / Utilization
Damage Prevention
Pipeline Safety Management
Methane Emissions Reduction



October 6 - 7, 2022

Saratoga Hilton

Saratoga Springs, NY



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Program at-a-Glance

Tracks	Track A Customer Services/ Utilization	Track B Damage Prevention	Track C Pipeline Safety Management	Track D Methane Emissions Reduction
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Day 1, October 6, 2022

Session 1—General Session: 10:00 - 11:00

Keynote Speaker – Exhibitor Presentation

BREAKOUT SESSIONS				
Session 1 11:00- 11:15	Track Chairs-	Track Chair-	Track Chair-	Track Chair-
Session 2 11:15- 12:00	<i>Gas Dispersion Modeling for Indoor Gas Releases</i>	<i>Mobile RV Virtual Reality Excavation Simulator Live Demonstration</i>	<i>PHMSA Transmission Rule - Applicability Considerations</i>	<i>Quantifying Methane Emissions</i>
12:00- 1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Session 3 1:30- 2:15	<i>Responding to a Building with a Suspected Gas Indoors</i>	<i>Common Ground Alliance—New Damage Prevention Institute</i>	<i>O&M Procedure Technical Guidelines - A PSMS Approach to Procedure Development & Influencing Human Behavior</i>	<i>Emerging Fuels Interconnection Guideline</i>
Session 4 2:15- 3:15	<i>Identifying and Mitigating Meter Set and Regulator Non-Conformance</i>	<i>Review of API's RP 1162 Public Awareness 3rd Edition</i>	<i>Transmission and LDC Custody Transfer Points - Operations and Maintenance of Shared Facilities</i>	<i>Cured in Place Liners as an Emissions Mitigation Tool</i>
3:15- 3:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
Session 5 3:30- 4:30	<i>Installation of Fuel Gas Detection and Warning Equipment NFPA 715 Overview</i>	<i>Excavation Damage Prevention Strategies</i>	<i>Impacts of Geohazards—Identifying and Assessing</i>	<i>Gas Control Strategies to Reduce Methane Emissions</i>

Day 2, October 7, 2022

BREAKOUT SESSIONS				
Session 1 8:30- 9:15	<i>Supply Strategies for Acquiring Gas Equipment</i>	<i>Development and Testing of RFID Tag for Coiled PE Pipe</i>	<i>PSMS Management of Change Technical Guidance for Operators</i>	<i>Pipes Act Emissions Mitigation Strategies</i>
Session 2 9:15- 10:00	<i>Meter Set Assembly Operator Training Using Virtual Reality Hologram Technology</i>	<i>Implementing Damage Prevention Tactical Guide</i>	<i>What to Expect with Pending Changes in Operator Qualification</i>	<i>Frost Patrol Practices Identifying Leaks and Reducing Methane Emissions</i>
10:00- 10:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
Session 3 10:15- 11:15	<i>Updates to the Mutual Aid Process and Procedures</i>	<i>Improvements in Cross Bore Programs</i>	<i>Exploring the Pipeline Safety Culture Journey</i>	<i>NYSDEC Rule 203 & LDAR Requirements - Are you Ready?</i>
Session 4 11:15- 12:00	Wrap-up and Action Items	Wrap-up and Action Items	Wrap-up and Action Items	Wrap-up and Action Items

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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General Information

Who Should Attend

NGA's 2022 Fall Operations Conference is open to natural gas distribution and transmission company operations personnel with interests in customer services, utilization, damage prevention, pipeline safety, methane emissions reduction.

Conference Contacts:

If you have questions regarding the conference, including the exhibit, please contact: Eileen Sitte at esitte@northeastgas.org

Registration—Click [HERE](#) to Register

Online registration is available on NGA's website

www.northeastgas.org

Member Rate: \$395

Non-Member Rate: \$695

Registration Deadline: October 3, 2022

Cancellation Policy: Due to contractual obligations, cancellations received 15 business days prior to the program will receive a full refund. Cancellations received 6 to 14 business days prior to the event will receive a refund, less a \$100 administrative fee. No shows and last minute cancellations, 5 business days prior to the event or less, will be responsible for the full registration fee. Substitutions from your organization for the same event are always welcome.

Registration

Online registration is available on NGA's website: www.northeastgas.org, then click on "Member Login" top left corner.

Online Registration (for those already entered in NGA's on-line system)

If you already have a username and password for the NGA site, you can register online right now. To log in go to NGA's website, www.northeastgas.org. After you login, click on the top tab for "Events." You will be taken to the events, Look for the "2022 Fall Operations Conference." Click on the "2022 Fall Operations Conference" and continue registering from there.

Online Registration (for those not entered in NGA's on-line system)

If you are not yet registered with NGA for online access and would like to do so, you can complete the "Individual Database Profile Form" found on NGA's member log in screen. NGA will contact you once you are entered in our database with a username and password for future access.

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The Saratoga Hilton
534 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

Overnight accommodations are the responsibility of each individual. NGA has secured a block of rooms with a rate of **\$179.00** per night. To make your reservation, call the hotel at **518-584-4000** or use the following link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50242592> .

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