

Additional Information

- What's going to happen to my submission?
 - The Annual School's full committee consists of approximately (50) NGA Member & Associate Member employees who work all year long to plan the school. The full committee is broken down into (7) Subcommittees based on specific topics / tracks.(*e.g.* - Corrosion, Customer Service, Distribution Operations, etc.) All submissions will be assigned to the appropriate subcommittee to be reviewed and evaluated.
 - An initial planning meeting for 2020 will occur late September / early October 2019 where the submissions will be discussed and selected.
 - Speakers will be notified in early November 2019 if their session has been selected.

- How will the submissions be evaluated?

The committee is looking for presentations and presenters who genuinely provide the audience with new and / or original information related to the daily operations of a Natural Gas Distribution & Transmission Companies. Topics can relate to construction, maintenance or a mix of both.

 - Session topics will be evaluated based on relevancy & importance. Selected topics might include:
 - A commonly identified topic (via previous school surveys and/or this current call for topics)
 - New regulations, trends, tools or strategies for Gas Operations.
 - Case studies / Lessons Learned from industry events.
 - Submission quality will be evaluated (is it clear, concise, complete and well-written?)
 - Format will be evaluated
 - Lecture
 - Demonstration (by instructor or select students)
 - Hands-on Opportunity (for all students)
 - Panel (a group of experts on a specific topic exchanging viewpoints via prepared statements or in response to questions from the audience)
 - Speaker's presentation experience and background will be taken into account.
 - Please note, proposals used to promote specific products will not be accepted.