



Double Tree – Asheville Biltmore  
Asheville, NC

September 9-12, 2018

## 2018 Annual Meeting Agenda

### Sunday, September 9, 2018

3:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration
Noon – 5:30 pm	Exhibitor Set Up
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
5:00 – 6:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Sponsored by CenterPoint Energy Services</i>

### Monday, September 10, 2018

7:00 am	Breakfast with Associate Members / Exhibits <i>Sponsored by Kan Huston Associates and Industrial Training Services</i>
8:00 – 8:15 am	<b>Welcome and Program Overview</b>  Tim Thornton, Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority 2018 CPGA Chairman of the Board
8:15 – 9:15 am	<b>APGA Update</b>  <i>Bert Kalisch, President &amp; CEO</i> <i>American Public Gas Association</i>  <i>An update from the Voice of Public Gas on important issues impacting operators and the industry.</i>

9:15 – 9:45 am Break with Associate Members / Exhibits

9:45 – 10:45 am **Pulling the Plug on the Electrification Movement**

*Arthur Corbin, President & CEO  
Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia*

*“Electrification” originated in the 1930s when Congress created programs and incentives to bring electric service to people living in rural and remote areas. Today, the term has been hijacked by the electric industry to justify and promote fuel switching to build load, and by those who wish to eliminate the use of fossil fuels. What can we do in the face of this growing electrification movement to make sure natural gas continues to be a viable energy option for consumers?*

10:45 – 11:15 am **Dominion / SCANA Merger Update**

*Bruce McKay, Senior Energy Policy Director  
Dominion Energy*

11:15 – 11:30 am **Morning Wrap Up**

- Door Prizes
- Afternoon free for activities
- Dinner on your own

1:00 pm **Applying Boring Golf Tournament**

[Broadmoor Golf Links](#)

## Tuesday, September 11, 2018

7:00 am Breakfast with Associate Members & Exhibits  
*Sponsored by Miller Pipeline*

8:00 – 9:30 am **Keynote Address**  
*Sponsored by Consolidated Pipe & Supply*

### **The Slow Pace of Big Change: The Future of Energy Systems**

*In recent years, the energy sector has absorbed a wave of hype and hope around visions of new innovations and disruptions to the industry. Some visions continue to hold real potential while others seem to be falling victim to mismanaged promises and expectations. In this session we will learn how Futurists approach the uncertainty of long term, era-based industry transitions. We will explore changes ahead in the energy sector and also around the changing nature of work.*

*Garry Golden, Futurist*

9:30 – 9:45 am Break with Associate Members & Exhibits  
*Sponsored by Equipment Controls*

9:45 – 10:15 am **Gas Supply Update**  
  
*Denny Yeung, Principal Consultant  
Black & Veatch*

10:15-11:00 am **Transco Rate Case Insights**  
  
*Jim Byrd, Partner  
McCarter & English*

11:00 – 11:45 am **Peak Day Modeling**  
  
*Brent Mandich, P.E. Sr. Network Analysis Engineer  
DNV GL – Digital Solutions*

*GIS data, CIS data, Verification data...Brent has seen a lot of data working on natural gas modeling projects for the last 23 years. This presentation will focus on how best to utilize that data, how to deal with less than ideal data, and what data works best for your model.*

11:45 – 1:00 pm Lunch with Associate Members & Exhibits

1:00 – 2:00 pm

## Security

*Steve Snyder, Senior Attorney  
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP*

*In this age in which we are critically dependent on data of all sorts and everything in interconnected, it is time to dispel the distinction between cyber and overall security. This presentation will focus on reworking the notion of compartmentalizing cybersecurity and instead recognizing it for the pervasive issue it has become. Learn where to start and how to go about rounding out your organization's security by properly considering cyber along with more traditional security.*

2:00 – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 – 4:15 pm

## **Operators Meeting (*Operators Only*)**

*NC Co-Chair: Daryl Philbeck, City of Kings Mountain*

*SC Co-Chair: Glen Boatwright, York County Natural Gas Authority*

**APGA Pipeline Safety Management Systems Update**  
*Jared O'Neil, Lexington Utilities*

**APGA ANPRM Location Changes Update**  
*Glen Boatwright, York County Natural Gas Authority*

### **Moderated Roundtable:**

- Peak Day
- Synergi Modeling
- System Evaluation & Mapping

5:00 – 6:30 pm

**Reception with Associate Members & Exhibits**

Dinner on your own

## **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

7:00 am

Breakfast  
*Sponsored by City of Kings Mountain*

8:00 – 10:30 am

**Board Meeting**