

Tuesday 7/21

Time	Location	
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Moontower Hall Pre-function Area	Registration & Information Open <i>Sponsored by Mears</i>

Wednesday 7/22

Time	Location	Session	Educational Track
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Moontower Hall Pre-function Area	Registration & Information Open <i>Sponsored by Mears</i>	
7:45 AM - 8:15 AM	Waler Salon A	Associate Townhall with the Associate Section Managing Committee	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Session 6	Waller Salon A	SGA In-Person Committee Meetings <i>Any conference attendees interested in joining an SGA committee are welcome</i>	View Meeting Room Assignments
	Waller Salon B		
	Waller Salon E		
	Waller Salon F		
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	Waller CD		
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	405	PHMSA Underground Storage Update	Underground Storage
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Pre-function Area	Coffee Break	
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM Session 1	Waller Salon A	Operational Preparation and Communication Strategies for Regulatory Changes Roundtable	Risk Mitigation & Compliance
	Waller Salon B	Part 1: Tariff Impacts Overview	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	Railroad Permitting: Building Collaborative Partnerships Roundtable	Project Execution
	Waller Salon F	Lessons Learned - Biogas Testing Technology Roundtable	Process Optimization
	401	Operational Learnings for Peak Shaving and Underground Facilities Roundtable	Peak Shaving
	402	AI in the Control Room	Control Room Management
	403	AI Roundtable: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly	Technology & Security Advancement
	404	Understanding Hard Spots: Emerging Risks, Regulatory Considerations, and Practical Response Strategies	Reliability & Integrity
	405	Underground Storage In-Person Committee Meeting and PHMSA Update Review	Underground Storage
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Pre-function Area	Transition Break	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Session 2	Waller Salon A	Virtual Pipeline Solutions Panel	Reliability & Integrity
	Waller Salon B	Part 2: Tariff Impacts Panel	Peak Shaving
	Waller Salon E	AI Applications for O&M Work Production and Project Management Roundtable	Supply Chain
	401	Data Quality: What is it and why does it matter?	Project Execution
	402	RMV Impacts on Leak Detection Process and Changes in Regulations Roundtable	Technology & Security Advancement
	403	Gas Quality Measurement	Control Room Management
	404	Asset Management - Data & Records Management Systems Roundtable	Reliability & Integrity
	405	Contractor Management & Training Roundtable	Process Optimization
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Waller Salon CD	Welcome to Austin Lunch Craig J. Thomas Director, Safety and Integrity Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline	Underground Storage
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Pre-function Area	Pipeline Pairings Vendor & Operator Networking Event Hosted by the SGA Supply Chain Committee	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Session 3	Waller Salon A	SMS Program Maturity Panel	Risk Mitigation & Compliance
	Waller Salon B	Technology in Supply Chain Roundtable	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	Broadcasting Lessons Learned for Capital Projects Roundtable	Project Execution
	Waller Salon F	Satellite & AI Applications for Geospatial Analytics	Technology & Security Advancement
	401	Peak Shaving Liquefaction Process	Peak Shaving
	402	Analytical Review of CRM Enforcement Cases	Control Room Management
	403	Advanced Load Forecasting for Natural Gas Pipelines: A Case Study on the Transco Pipeline	Process Optimization
	405	Well & Reservoir Integrity, Optimization & Performance Roundtable	Underground Storage
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Pre-function Area	Refreshment Break	
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Session 4	Waller Salon A	Part 1: Integrating Contract Partners Into your Corporate Culture - Managing Contractor Safety & Engagement Panel	Process Optimization
	Waller Salon B	Data Center Developments: Impacts to Gas Industry	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	Part 1: Replacement Project Risk Evaluations	Project Execution
	Waller Salon F	From Reactive to Predictive: How AI Helps Utilities Prevent Damages	Risk Mitigation & Compliance
	401	Peak Shaving Gas Supply Planning and Utilization	Peak Shaving
	402	Control Room Audits- Best Practices Roundtable	Control Room Management
	403	Biogas 101	Reliability & Integrity
	404	Part 1: Flow Measurement Technology - An Overview of Existing and Emerging Tools	Technology & Security Advancement
	405	UNGS Case Study - Comparing New Technology Usage Over Time	Underground Storage
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Pre-function Area	Transition Break	
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Session 5	Waller Salon A	Part 2: Integrating Contract Partners Into your Corporate Culture - Managing Contractor Safety & Engagement Roundtable	Process Optimization
	Waller Salon B	Navigating the Future of Logistics: Insights from Industry Leaders and Subject Matter Experts Panel	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	Part 2: Replacement Project Risk Evaluations Roundtable	Project Execution
	Waller Salon F	XcelWell: Powering Well-Being, Together	
	401	Growing Demand for Gas Reliability through LNG: A Potential New Wave Ahead	Reliability & Integrity
	402	Collaborative Interdepartmental Root Cause Analysis Roundtable (IMP, OM&E, and Control Room)	Peak Shaving
	403	Data Center Impacts and Power Loads Roundtable	Process Optimization
	404	Part 2: Flow Measurement Technology - An Overview of Existing and Emerging Tools	Risk Mitigation & Compliance
	405	AI Models for Underground Storage Roundtable	Risk Mitigation & Compliance
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Waller Salon CD	Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored by Evers & Sons</i>	Technology & Security Advancement
			Underground Storage

Thursday 7/23

Time	Location	Session	Educational Track
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Moontower Hall Pre-function Area	Registration & Information Open <i>Sponsored by Mears</i>	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Waller Salon CD	Breakfast	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Session 6	Waller Salon A	Updates on the 2027 editions of the International Codes (IFGC, IECC, IRC) and NFPA 54	Risk Mitigation & Compliance
	Waller Salon B	Labor force Availability During Expansion Periods	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	Lessons Learned on RNG Site Visits	Reliability & Integrity
	Waller Salon F	Part 1: Cybersecurity Emergency Drills Roundtable	Technology & Security Advancement
	401	Part 1: ANPRM Changes and Updates	Control Room Management
	402	Best Management Practices for Blowdowns	Peak Shaving
	404	Investing in Your Professional Development	Process Optimization
	405	Storage Subcommittee Updates - Storage Regulatory Compliance, Well Construction & Maintenance, Well Integrity Assessment	Underground Storage
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Pre-function Area	Coffee Break	
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Session 7	Waller Salon A	Finding Leaks to Managing Risk: AMLD Best Practices and the Evolution to Risk-Informed Leak Management	Risk Mitigation & Compliance
	Waller Salon B	Inventory Levels Roundtable	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	How to Say it When You Don't Have Time to Get Curious	
	Waller Salon F	Part 2: Cybersecurity Emergency Drills Roundtable	Technology & Security Advancement
	401	Part 2: ANPRM Changes and Updates Roundtable	Control Room Management
	402	Meter Health and Diagnostics Technology	Peak Shaving
	403	Growth Projects Best Practices Roundtable	Technology & Security Advancement
	405	Risk Modeling - Threat and Hazard Interactions Roundtable	Project Execution
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Pre-function Area	Transition Break	Underground Storage
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Session 8	Waller Salon A	Measurement & Communications Cybersecurity Panel	Technology & Security Advancement
	Waller Salon B	Supply Chain General Roundtable	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	Engineering and Damage Prevention in the Era of Fiber Expansion Roundtable	Process Optimization
	Waller Salon F	Team Training Requirements Roundtable	Reliability & Integrity
	401	Peak Shaving General Roundtable	Control Room Management
	402	Contextualizing Operational Data to unlock Enterprise Value	Peak Shaving
	403	Security Risk Assessments Roundtable	Process Optimization
	404	Operations General Roundtable	Risk Mitigation & Compliance
	405	Storage General Roundtable	Project Execution
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Waller Salon CD	SGA Awards Ceremony Lunch Annual SGA Awards, Meritorious Action, and Committee Chair Recognition	Underground Storage
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Waller Salon CD	General Session: <i>Leading the Work: SGA Committee Chairs on Industry Impact and Why It Matters</i> Panelists : Peak Shaving Committee Chair Jacob Abraham Manager Gas Storage (LNG & UNGS) Williams Companies PSMS Committee Chair Francesca York Compliance Specialist CenterPoint Energy Supply Chain Committee Chair Maurie Bedwell Manager, Supply Chain Services Boardwalk Pipelines Moderator: Tyler Tunic VP of Industry Engagement and Workforce Advancement SGA	
2:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Pre-function Area	Networking Break	
2:40 PM - 3:40 PM	Waller Salon CD	General Session: <i>What PHMSA Is Looking For Right Now: Enforcement Trends, Audit Triggers, and How to Prepare</i> Tiffany Ziemer Director of Pipeline Safety & Regulatory Excellence SGA (Former Chief Investigator, PHMSA)	
3:40 PM - 3:55 PM	Pre-function Area	Refreshment Break	
3:55 PM - 5:00 PM	Waller Salon CD	Closing Keynote: <i>Where Safety Meets Performance: Elevating Operations Through Trust, Precision, and Execution</i> Nate "Utah" Scott Former Blue Angel #4 (Slot Pilot)	
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Special Event: <u>Gas Rocks</u> at Brazos Hall Enjoy OpsCon's signature social event at one of Austin's premier downtown venues, featuring live music, special networking opportunities, and refreshments		