

**Tuesday 7/21**

Time	Location	Session	Educational Track
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>	
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Waller Salon CD	<b>Breakfast</b>	
7:45 AM - 8:15 AM	Waller Salon A	<b>Associate Townhall</b> with the Associate Section Managing Committee	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Waller Salon A	<b>SGA In-Person Committee Meetings</b> <i>Any conference attendees interested in joining an SGA committee are welcome</i>	
	Waller Salon B		
	Waller Salon E		
	Waller Salon F		
	401		
	402		
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	405	PHMSA Underground Storage Update	Underground Storage
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Pre-function Area	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM Session 1	Waller Salon A	Regulatory Updates - Proactive Operational Preparation and Communication Strategies 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 & LLM	Technology & Security Advancement
404	Hard Spots Roundtable	Reliability & Integrity	
405	Underground Storage In-Person Committee Meeting and PHMSA Update Review	Underground Storage	
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Pre-function Area	<b>Transition Break</b>	
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
	Waller Salon F	GHG Surveys and Results	Project Execution
	401	Data Quality: What is it and why does it matter?	Risk Mitigation & Compliance
	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 AM - 1:00 PM	Waller Salon CD	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	Underground Storage
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Pre-function Area	<b>Pipeline Pairings</b> Vendor & Operator Networking Event Hosted by the 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
404	192.624:Method 3-MAOP Reconfirmation using ECA	Reliability & Integrity	
405	Well & Reservoir Integrity, Optimization & Performance Roundtable	Underground Storage	
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Pre-function Area	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
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	<b>Transition Break</b>	
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	Process Optimization
	401	Growing Demand for Gas Reliability through LNG	Reliability & Integrity
	402	Root Cause Analysis – Effective Methodologies	Peak Shaving
	403	Data Center Impacts and Power Loads Roundtable	Control Room Management
404	Part 2: Flow Measurement Technology - An Overview of Existing and Emerging Tools	Risk Mitigation & Compliance	
405	AI Models for Underground Storage Roundtable	Technology & Security Advancement	
			Underground Storage

5:30 - 6:30 PM Waller Salon CD Welcome Reception *Sponsored by Evers & Sons*

**Thursday 7/23**

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7:30 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	<b>Breakfast</b>	
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	Peak Shaving
	402	Best Management Practices for Blowdowns	Process Optimization
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Pre-function Area	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	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
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Session 7	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	Peak Shaving
	402	Meter Health and Diagnostics Technology	Technology & Security Advancement
	403	Growth Projects Best Practices Roundtable	Project Execution
	405	Risk Modeling - Threat and Hazard Interactions Roundtable	Underground Storage
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Pre-function Area	<b>Transition Break</b>	
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	Process Optimization
	Waller Salon F	Team Training Requirements Roundtable	Control Room Management
	401	Peak Shaving General Roundtable	Peak Shaving
	403	Security Risk Assessments Roundtable	Risk Mitigation & Compliance
	404	Operations General Roundtable	Project Execution
	405	Storage General Roundtable	Underground Storage
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Waller Salon CD	<b>SGA Awards Ceremony Lunch</b> Annual SGA Awards, Meritorious Action, and Committee Chair Recognition	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Waller Salon CD	<b>General Session: <i>Leading the Work: SGA Committee Chairs on Industry Impact and Why It Matters</i></b>	
		<b>Panelists:</b> <b>Peak Shaving Committee Chair</b>   Jacob Abraham   Manager Gas Storage (LNG & UNGS)   Williams Companies <b>PSMS Committee Chair</b>   Francesca York   Compliance Specialist   CenterPoint Energy <b>Supply Chain Committee Chair</b>   Maurie Bedwell   Manager, Supply Chain Services   Boardwalk Pipelines	
		<b>Moderator:</b> Tyler Tunic   VP of Industry Engagement and Workforce Advancement   SGA	
2:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Pre-function Area	<b>Networking Break</b>	
2:40 PM - 3:40 PM	Waller Salon CD	<b>General Session: <i>What PHMSA Is Looking For Right Now: Enforcement Trends, Audit Triggers, and How to Prepare</i></b> Tiffany Ziemer   Director of Pipeline Safety & Regulatory Excellence   SGA (Former Chief Investigator, PHMSA)	
3:40 PM - 3:55 PM	Pre-function Area	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
3:55 PM - 5:00 PM	Waller Salon CD	<b>Closing Keynote: <i>Where Safety Meets Performance: Elevating Operations Through Trust, Precision, and Execution</i></b> Nate "Utah" Scott   Former Blue Angel #4 (Slot Pilot)	
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Special Event: <b>Gas Rocks at Brazos Hall</b> Enjoy OpsCon's signature social event at one of Austin's premier downtown venues, featuring live music, special networking opportunities, and refreshments		