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2026 Spring Gas Conference & Expo

March 23-25, 2026, Columbia, SC

Sunday, March 22, 2026		
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Exhibitor Move-in	
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Registration Opens	
Monday, March 23, 2026		
8:00am - 11:00am	Exhibitor Move-in	
10:00am	Registration Opens (breakfast on your own)	
11:30am - 1:00pm	Exhibit Hall Lunch - Meet the Exhibitors and Kick Off Conference	
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Inspecting Installation of Pipelines during Construction	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Holistic Approach to Mains Replacement: Balancing Data-Driven Analytics and Field Expertise	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Horizontal Directional Drilling	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	2026 Regulatory Updates	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Growth Opportunities for the Natural Gas Industry	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Tapping and Stopping - Mueller	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Introduction to the Natural Gas Industry	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Refreshment Break	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Keynote: General Session - Gary Hines	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	3 15 minute Tech Demos and Exhibit Hall Open	
5:00-6:30pm	Exhibit Hall Reception	
Tuesday, March 24, 2026		
7:30am - 5:30pm	Registration	
7:30am-8:30am	Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall	
8:30am - 10:00am	Vacuum Purging Pipelines into Service: Best Practices	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Hot Tapping & Line Intervention Fundamentals – How to Choose the Correct Fittings for Your Pipeline	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Basics of Electronic Measurement	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Direct Use of Natural Gas vs. Electrification	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Measurement-Informed Inventory for Public Reporting	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Cathodic Protection	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
Beyond Meter Set - Residential	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement	
10:00am - 10:30am	Refreshment Break	

10:30am - 12:00pm	Installation Practices of Measurement Equipment	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
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	Peer to Leader - Part 1	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Valve Maintenance and Troubleshooting	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Gaining Community Support for Natural Gas	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Cross Bore w/ Camera Demo	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Inside Leak Investigation & Detection	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch with Exhibitors	
1:00pm-2:30pm	Advanced Valve Course	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Transmission System Overview & Operational Aspect of Transmission Pipeline	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Overview of Hydrogen and Hydrogen Blending	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Peer to Leader - Part 2	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Transmission Pipeline Design	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Outside Leak Investigation & Detection	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Cybersecurity & Cloud Based Solutions - What's my risk?	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Refreshment Break	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Gas Chromatography	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	One Source of Truth for Cathodic Protection Data Management	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	MAOP Reconfirmation - How Method 1 Can Be Effectively Utilized	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	The Future of the Workplace: Attract, Engage & Retain Talent	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Enhancing Pipeline Safety: A Data-Centric Methodology for External Force Threat Management	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	LNG Peaking Lessons Learned	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Beyond the Business Case: Understanding Technology Acceptance	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Pipeline Pairings	
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Reception & Cornhole with Exhibitors	
Wednesday, March 25, 2026		
7:30am - 12:00pm	Registration	
7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:30am - 10:00am	Pigging Fundamentals and the Advancement of In-Line Inspection Technology	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Locating 101 part 1	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Gas Quality Measurement	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	A Bottom-Up Approach to Risk Modeling for Regulator Stations	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Safety Hot Topics - Panel	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Peer to Leader - Part 3	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	System Planning Solutions and System Mapping	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
10:00am - 10:30am	Refreshment Break	
	The New Mix: Navigating the Convergence of Traditional and Emerging Gases in U.S. Energy Markets	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Tracking & Traceability	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management

10:30am-12:00pm	Locating 101 part 2	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	AI and Predictive Analytics for Natural Gas Operations	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Unconscious Bias – Improving Team Dynamics	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Measurement Meters - Startup and Troubleshooting - Positive Displacement Meters	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Advanced Leak Survey Technology	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:30pm - 7:30pm	Exhibitors move out	
1:00pm-2:30pm	Regulator Relief Selection and Sizing	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Right of Way Operational Maintenance	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Measurement Meters - Startup and Troubleshooting - Inferential Meters	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Gate and DRS Station Design	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	AI and Predictive Analytics for Forecasting Field Operations Work Orders	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Bridging Generations: Unlocking Collaboration Across Ages in the Workplace	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	From Detection to Decision: Risk-Informed Leak Management	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
2:30pm-2:45pm	Refreshment Break	
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Cross Compression	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Emergency Response and Incident Investigation	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Why Good Utilities Struggle: Leadership, Structure and Hidden Constraints	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Building and Managing Vendor and Consultant Relationships - Panel	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
		Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Defining Advanced Leak Detection: A Participant Driven Discussion for Operators	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Residential Smart Metering	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
4:15pm - 5:00pm		