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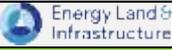
2026 Spring Gas Conference & Expo

March 23-25, 2026, Columbia, SC

Sunday, March 22, 2026		
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Exhibitor Move-in	
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Registration Opens – <i>Sponsored by Energy, Land & Infrastructure</i>	 Energy Land & Infrastructure

Monday, March 23, 2026		
8:00am - 11:00am	Exhibitor Move-in	
10:00am	Registration – <i>Sponsored by Energy, Land & Infrastructure</i> (Breakfast on your own)	 Energy Land & Infrastructure
11:00am - 11:30am	Associate	
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
	Fundamentals of HDD: Closing the Gap Between HDD Design and Construction	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Gate Station Design Overview	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Domestic Energy Supply from Production to End Use: Growth Opportunities for the Natural Gas Industry	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Mueller Gas Products Tapping and Stopping	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Refreshment Break	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Keynote: General Session - Gary Hines <i>Sponsored by Mears</i>	
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 – <i>Sponsored by Energy, Land & Infrastructure</i>	 Energy Land & Infrastructure
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 Isolation Technology and 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
	Basic Principles for Pipeline Corrosion and Cathodic Protection Part 1 & 2	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Beyond The Meter Set	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement

10:00am - 10:30am	Refreshment Break – Sponsored by Weston & Sampson	
10:30am - 12:00pm	Installation Practices of Measurement Equipment	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Tracking & Traceability	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	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	Control Valve Selection, Operation, and Performance	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	How Regulations Are Created	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Hydrogen and Hydrogen Blending – Facts, Fiction, and What you need to know!	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 - Sponsored by Weston & Sampson	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Gas Chromatography	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Geospatial Approach to Cathodic Protection	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 – Sponsored by Energy, Land & Infrastructure	
7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:30am - 10:00am	Progressive Pigging for Peak Pipeline Performance / Pull Thru Results with PITBOSS and Pencil Brush Cleaning Pigs	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
	Defining Advanced Leak Detection: A Participant Driven Discussion for Operators	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
10:00am - 10:30am	Refreshment Break - Sponsored by Picarro	PICARRO
	The New Mix: Navigating the Convergence of Traditional and Emerging Gases in U.S. Energy Markets	Track C: Leadership & Innovation

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
	System Planning Solutions and System Mapping Roundtable	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Measurement Meters - Startup and Troubleshooting – Ultrasonic Flow 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
	From Detection to Decision: Risk-Informed Leak Management	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
2:30pm-2:45pm	Refreshment Break - <i>Sponsored by Picarro</i>	PICARRO
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Cross Compression	Track A: Engineering & Risk Management
	Emergency Response and Incident Investigation	Track C: Leadership & Innovation
	Pickling New Pipelines & Odorization	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
	Residential Smart Metering	Track B: Field Ops & Measurement
4:15pm - 5:00pm		