

WESTERN REGIONAL GAS CONFERENCE 2008

CONFERENCE • SEMINARS • VENDOR EXHIBITS

AUGUST 26-27, 2008 • TEMPE MISSION PALMS
HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, TEMPE, ARIZONA

NEW! CORROSION CONTROL SEMINAR TRACK: August 26 & 27, 2008

NEW! ENGINEERING TOPICS: August 26-27, 2008

VENDOR EXHIBITION: August 26 -27, 2008

We are a completely non-profit and volunteer-organized event. Our objectives are to 1) provide a venue for discussion of natural gas distribution and transmission issues, 2) provide an atmosphere of fellowship, information exchange, and networking between delegates, speakers and vendors and to 3) maintain conference costs at a level commensurate with a less than perfect economy!

2008 WESTERN REGIONAL GAS CONFERENCE PROGRAM

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, August 25, 2008

2– 5 pm:
Conference Vendor Set Up and Registration
(Vendor and Delegate)

TUESDAY, August 26, 2008

8 am: Continental Breakfast & Delegate
Registration
8:15 am – 4:30 pm: Conference & Exhibits
Deluxe Buffet Lunch Provided
4:30 pm: Reception & Door Prizes

WEDNESDAY, August 27, 2008

8 am: Continental Breakfast Buffet & Exhibits
8 am – 3:15 pm: Conference & Exhibits
Deluxe Buffet Lunch Provided

(Vendor Exhibit Teardown begins after lunch
on Wednesday at Vendors discretion.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 4:30 pm -6:00 p.m.
Reception & Raffle Prizes in the VENDOR
EXHIBIT AREA, PALM BALLROOM

Join us for a hosted reception with finger food,
drinks and prizes! Network with Vendors and
Colleagues!

Speakers & Topics Highlighted

The Regulatory Agenda, PHMSA Rulemaking Updates
Lane Miller, Transportation Safety Institute

NACE Corrosion Seminars (all day track both days!)
Various NACE Members

Distribution Integrity Management Updates
John Erickson – American Public Gas Association

PIPA Updates
Blaine Keener, CATS Director - PHMSA

GIS As-Builting
Frontline Energy Services

Inspection Integration Pilot Project
Kimbra Davis – CATS Manager, PHMSA Western Region

Online Training for Emergency Officials and Excavators
Hal Bentley – Celeritas

**Common Ground Alliance (CGA) 811 and Best Practices
Updates**
**Operator Qualification Updates, Gas Odorization,
Regulator Station Design, Incident Investigation, and
more!**

Register now for our best conference
value available and stay informed of the
latest pipeline safety, design and
operational issues facing the natural gas
pipeline industry!