

# SGA FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

October 13 -15, 2008

Loews Hotel – New Orleans LA

## RATE ROUNDTABLE

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

#### Monday, October 13

12:30 p.m.      **Conference Golf Scramble** - TPC Louisiana

6:30-7:30      **Welcome to New Orleans Reception**

Dinner on your own

#### Tuesday, October 14

7:00 a.m.      Conference Breakfast

8:00 – 9:30      **GENERAL SESSION I**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**SGA Centennial DVD: 100 Years of Linking People, Ideas, Information**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**The Economic Outlook: Energy, US and Global Markets**

*Dr. Loren Scott, President, Loren C. Scott and Associates*

9:30              Refreshment Break

9:45 – 11:30      **Roundtable Sessions**

**Rates and Regulatory Affairs**

**Pipeline Company**

*Chairman: Milton Palmer, Tennessee Gas Pipeline*

- FERC Audits
- Form 2 revisions
- ROE and Proxy Groups
- Standards of Conduct

**Local Distribution Company**

*Co-Chairs: Kandi Floyd and Lewis Binswanger, TECO Peoples Gas*

- Increase in rate case activities
- Revenue Decoupling mechanisms – trends, success stories
- Government action/reaction to high natural gas prices

12:00 -1:00      **Conference Luncheon**

1:00 – 2:00      **GENERAL SESSION II**

**The Politics of Energy: Emerging Issues, Myths and Hype**

Moderator: *Tom Hawkins, President, Atmos Energy Louisiana*

Panelists (invited):

*Nora Brownell, former FERC Commissioner*

*Curt Hebert Jr., Entergy VP Governmental Affairs and former FERC Chairman*

- 2:00 Refreshment Break
- 230 **Gas Supply Outlook and Trends** – joint session Rates, Gas Transportation, Others. Industry experts will discuss shale plays in Texas, Pennsylvania and Louisiana; offshore and federal lands drilling moratorium; other emerging supply issues
- 3:30 **Roundtable Sessions**
- Pipeline Company**
- MOP Income Tax Issues
  - Implementation of Form 2 - final requirements
  - Transparency Reporting
- Local Distribution Company**
- Innovative rate designs
  - Declining use per customer
  - Housing Market Trends/ customer growth
  - Retirement obligations: bookings/depreciation
- 4:30 Adjourn
- 6:00 - 7:00 **Conference Reception**  
Dinner on your own

**Wednesday, October 15**

- 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:30 **JOINT SESSION - Rates and Regulatory Affairs, Legislative Affairs**
- Legislative Update**  
Guest Speaker: *Kyle Rogers*, Governmental Affairs Director, AGA
- 9:30 Refreshment Break
- 10:00 – 11:15 **Roundtable Session**  
**Rates & Regulatory Affairs**
- Pipeline Company**
- Full notice of inquiry
  - E-Tariffs
  - Storage issues
- LDC**
- Capital type expansion mechanism
  - State government initiatives to supplement LIHEAP
  - Intercompany allocation treatment
  - Trackers/Regulatory initiatives dealing with cost recovery outside rate cases
- 11:15 Review/Wrap-up
- 11:30 Adjourn