

SGA MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

April 20-22, 2008

Grand Hyatt Buckhead – Atlanta, Georgia

Agenda

SUNDAY APRIL 20

- 12:00 p.m. **Conference Golf Tournament** – Sponsored by Edgen Murray
The Heritage Golf Club, 4445 Britt Rd, Tucker GA 30084. (770) 493-4653
Buses depart 11:00 a.m. from lower lobby level of the hotel. Box lunch provided.
- 4:00 - 7:00 Registration – Lower Lobby Registration Desk (1st floor)
- 6:00 - 7:30 **Welcome to Atlanta Reception** – Grand Ballroom 3 (lower lobby level – 1st floor)
Sponsored by SGA Associate Members
Dinner on your own

MONDAY APRIL 21

- 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration - Lower Lobby Registration Desk
CyberCafe Sponsored by Universal Ensco Inc.
- 7:00 - 8:30 **Breakfast Session** (all attendees invited) – Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
Co-Sponsored by The Bayou Companies and Stupp Corporation
Moderator: *Chris Helms*, President, Nisource Gas Transmission & Storage; and SGA Board Chairman
Theme: “Celebrating our Past; Addressing Tomorrow’s Challenges Today”
- 8:30 - 9:30 **GENERAL SESSION 1**
Keynote Speaker: William J. Bennett

Politics, Culture and War

In today’s political culture, Democrats and Republicans divide on practically everything, from the War in Iraq to gay marriage to health care to Supreme Court nominations. Is the intensity and animosity of today’s political climate unprecedented or exaggerated? Or is this just business-as-usual Washington politics? And do the “wings” of the two parties actually have as much political control as people think they do? One of the most trusted voices on the political spectrum, William Bennett addresses these questions, while also providing insight on perhaps the most divisive issue: the War in Iraq, how it will influence the 2008 election, and whose strategy could emerge victorious.

Bill Bennett is host of nationally syndicated radio talk show Morning in America; author of the America: The Last, Best Hope and other best sellers; former Secretary of Education; and one of America’s most influential and respected voices on cultural, political and education issues, appearing frequently on Fox News, CNN and other news outlets.

Dr. Bennett will be available for a book signing session following his presentation.

- 9:30 - 10:00 **Refreshment break**
Sponsored by Professional Finance Company Inc.
- 10:00 - Noon SGA Board of Directors Meeting – Grand Ballroom 3
- 10:00 - Noon **Roundtables - Session I** (meeting room assignments are listed at the end of this agenda)

Noon - 1:30 Lunch on your own

1:30 - 2:30 **GENERAL SESSION 2** – Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
Moderator: *Chris Helms*, President, NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage
Guest Speaker: Jason Ryan Dorsey

“Loyalty @ Any Age: Retaining, Motivating and Developing Gen Y Employees”

Often referred to as the “Gen Y Guy,” Jason has been featured on 60 Minutes, 20/20, NBC’s Today Show, ABC’s The View, and in The Wall Street Journal and Fortune Magazine. Jason’s keynotes and trainings have impacted diverse audiences across the United States and as far away as Egypt, Finland, Spain, and India.

To understand the realities of leading a multigenerational workforce, Jason interviewed executives, managers, entrepreneurs, and employees representing each generation in a variety of industries. His goal was to learn their beliefs, priorities, and preferences to find common ground in the workplace. Jason used this experience and extensive research to develop a framework and specific strategies business leaders can use to increase employee loyalty, teamwork, and discretionary effort across the generations.

Jason will be available for a book signing session following his presentation.

2:30 - 3:00 **Refreshment break** – Sponsored by Equipment Controls and Pietro Fiorentini

3:00 - 4:30 **Roundtables - Session II**

4:30 Adjourn

6:00 Board buses for Fox Theater (lower lobby level)

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. **Reception, Dinner and Special Event** – The Historic Fox Theater
Private Concert by America

This special evening at the historic Fox Theater will include a reception and dinner in the Theater’s beautiful Egyptian Ballroom, followed by a private performance in the concert hall by America, whose musical legacy includes six gold and/or platinum albums. Along with new songs from their recent CD Here and Now, they will perform their hits such “Horse With No Name”, “Sister Golden Hair” and “Ventura Highway”.

- Reception and dinner sponsored by AGL Resources
- Suggested attire: Sport coat and open collar for men; similar dressy casual for ladies

TUESDAY APRIL 22

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** – Grand Ballroom Foyer
Sponsored by Itron

8:30 - 9:30 **GENERAL SESSION 3** - Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
Moderator: *Chris Helms*, President, NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage
Green Initiatives and the Natural Gas Industry – Panel Discussion

From newspaper headlines to documentaries to the Nobel peace prize, the topic of greenhouse gas emissions is everywhere. Cutting through the hype is not easy, not to mention reaching a consensus on mankind’s real contribution to climate change. Regardless, it looks as if “Green” is going to be with us for a while, so it’s worthwhile to dialog on the impacts for the US natural gas industry. This panel will bring three distinct, but widely varied touch points of Green Initiatives and how your company can prepare for, embrace and engage on this timely issue.

Moderator: *Kevin Webber, TECO/Peoples Gas*

Panelists:

- *Dave Parker, President, American Gas Association*

Mr. Parker will address how carbon/CO2 concerns and various legislation, both proposed and enacted, will impact the natural gas industry and its’ customers. Who is pushing what and how strongly among the legislature? And, what is our industry doing to help ensure that reasonable legislation is passed.

- *Jeffrey Taggart, Trade Contractor Program Manager, National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)*

The collaborative history between the natural gas industry and the residential construction industry stretches back many decades. Mr. Taggart will highlight the new NAHB Green Building Standards and how the gas industry is positioned to join forces in the rapid implementation of this exciting new initiative.

- *Isabel Hagbrink, Manager Voluntary Markets, MGM International*

When specific targets are set for the reduction of carbon emissions, some entities are much more successful than others. If the goal is for a net reduction of greenhouse gases, the overachievers possess a valuable commodity. The result is an international trading market for CERs – certified emission reduction credits. Ms. Hagbrink will share insights on the emerging market and how gas companies might one day use carbon credits as a valuable marketing tool

9:30 - 10:00 **Presentation of SGA Awards** – Chris Helms, SGA Board Chairman

- Marketing Best Practices Awards
- Community Service Award
- SGA Service Awards

10:00 - 10:30 Refreshment break – Sponsored by URS Corp.

10:30 - Noon **Roundtables - Session III**

Noon - 1:30 Lunch on your own

1:30 - 2:30 **Roundtables - Session IV**

2:30 - 3:00 **Refreshment break** - Sponsored by Hackney Ladish Inc.

3:00 - 4:30 **Roundtables - Session V**

4:30 Adjourn

6:15 - 10:00 p.m. **An Evening at the Ballpark** – Atlanta Braves vs. Washington Nationals
 (no charge but pre-registration required). Transportation departs 6:15 pm., lower lobby level. First bus returns at 9:30.
Sponsored in part by SGA Associate Members

Or dinner on your own

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

Departures

MEETING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

(subject to change – check hotel signage)

Roundtable Sessions

Accounting and Finance - New York

Co-Chairs: Mary Simon, Panhandle Energy; and Fred Meisenheimer, Atmos Energy

Associate Members - Grand Ballroom 3 (Tuesday 10:00 – Noon and 1:30 – 2:45)

Co-Chairs: Dave Campbell, McJunkin Redman Corp.; and Bill Humppi, Equipment Controls Inc.

Distribution Operations – Buckhead Ballroom

Chair: George Ratchford, PSNC, a SCANA Company

Engineering Management - Piedmont

Co-Chairs: Rose Mary Lewis, Williams Northwest Pipeline; and Ron Mays, Piedmont Natural Gas

Gas Supply Marketing - Azalea

Co-Chairs: Mike Frey, Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia; and Greg Hopper, Lukens Energy Group

Human Resources - Peachtree

Co-Chairs: Rick Skau, Laclede Gas; and Rick Greenawalt, Enbridge Inc.

Marketing Executives - Library

Co-Chairs: Kevin Webber, TECO Partners; and Ranelle Warfield, Piedmont Natural Gas

Transmission Operations - Lenox

Chair: Walt Bennett, Boardwalk Pipelines

Joint Sessions:

Transmission Operations & Associate Members – Tuesday 1:30 - 2:45 pm. Grand Ballroom 3

Accounting & HR – Tuesday 10:30 – Noon - Peachtree or TBA

Other:

SGA Board of Directors Meeting – Grand Ballroom 3 (Monday 10:00 a.m. – Noon)

CTN Board Meeting – Lenox (Sunday 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.)

Associate Members Committee Meeting – Peachtree (Sunday 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.)

Green Team – Library (Monday 7:00 – 8:30 a.m.)

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS & HIGHLIGHTS



WILLIAM J. (BILL) BENNETT

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He is host of nationally syndicated radio talk show Morning in America; author of the "America: The Last, Best Hope" and other best sellers; and a frequent contributor on Fox News, CNN and other news outlets. He is also chairman of Americans for Victory over Terrorism, a project dedicated to sustaining and strengthening public opinion as the war on terrorism moves forward.

During the 1980s, Dr. Bennett served as President Reagan's chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities (1981-1985); Secretary of Education (1985-1988); and as President Bush's "drug czar" (1989-1990). Dr. Bennett will be available for a book signing session following his presentation.



JASON RYAN DORSEY

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BRIAN BEAULIEU

Brian has been an economist with the Institute for Trend Research (ITR) since 1982, serving as its Executive Director since 1987. He specializes in research on business cycle trends and the use of cyclical analysis at a practical business level, and the impact on domestic and international economic issues.

Mr. Beaulieu's views have appeared in/on: The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, USA Today, Barron's, Reuters, The Washington Times and numerous other outlets. He is a regular columnist and contributing economist to national trade associations and publications. He gives dozens of speeches annually to businesses and organizations and has been given the rare label of "entertaining economist".



AMERICA

Led by Gerry Beckley and Dewey Bunnell, America's musical legacy includes six gold and/or platinum albums, including classics such "Horse With No Name", "Sister Golden Hair" and "Ventura Highway. In the midst of their fourth decade of music making, America have been perennials on the concert circuit for 34 years, pleasing their loyal fan base and attracting new generations of followers.

From anonymous horses to fast moving trains, America's extraordinary four-decade musical legacy of consummately crafted pop/rock songs, trademark lush harmonies and evocative lyrical landscapes will never go out of style.

Dining

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Atlanta, Georgia

LUNCH OPTIONS:

In addition to the Cassis Restaurant and Onyx Lobby Bar located in the Grand Hyatt, there are four restaurants located right next door in the Terminus building.

- *AquaKnox Contemporary Seafood*
- *BrickTop's Casual American*
- *Lola Creative Italian*
- *MF Buckhead Asian/Sushi*

Maggiano's, Ruth's Chris, Jason's Deli, and the restaurants at Tower Place are a short walk

Grand Hyatt Atlanta Concierge Restaurant Recommendations

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American/Steak

Atlanta Fish Market, 265 Pharr Road, (404) 262-3165
BONES, 3130 PIEDMONT ROAD, (404) 237-2665
Buckhead Diner, 3073 Piedmont Road, (404) 262-3336
Capital Grille, In the Capital Building, 255 E. Paces Ferry Road, 404-262-1162
Chops, 70 W. Paces Ferry Road, (404) 262-2675
Houston's, 3321 Lenox Road, (404) 237-7534
Morton's Steak House, 3379 Peachtree Road, (404) 816-6535
The Palm, Westin Buckhead, 3391 Peachtree, (404) 814-1955
Ruth's Chris Steak House, 950 E. Paces Ferry Road, (404) 365-0660
Swan Coach House, 3130 Slaton Drive, (404) 261-0224
Tavern at Phipps, Phipps Plaza, 3500 Peachtree Road, (404) 814-9640
White House, 3172 Peachtree Road, (404) 237-7601
The Clubhouse, Lenox Mall, 404-442-8891

Brazilian

Fogo de Chao, 3101 Piedmont Road, (404) 266-9988

Boi Na Braza, 3215 Peachtree Road, (404) 814-1086

Cajun

Copeland's, Tower Walk, 3365 Piedmont Road, (404) 475-1000

Emeril's Atlanta, 3500 Lenox Road

California

Corner Café, 3070 Piedmont Road, (404) 240-1978

Continental

Anthony's, 3109 Piedmont Road, (404) 262-7379

Aria, 490 E. Paces Ferry Road, (404) 233-7673

Café Tu Tu Tango, 220 Pharr Road, (404) 841-6222

Hal's On Old Ivy, 30 Old Ivy Road, (404) 261-0025

Southwestern

Nava, 3060 Peachtree Road, (404) 240-1984

Seafood

ATLANTA FISH MARKET, 265 PHARR ROAD, (404) 262-3165

BOSTON SEA PARTY, 3820 ROSWELL ROAD, (404) 233-1776

CHEQUERS SEAFOOD GRILL, 3424 PEACHTREE ROAD, (404) 842-9997

CHOPS LOBSTER BAR, 70 W. PACES FERRY ROAD, (404) 262-2675

FLORIDA FISH, 3401 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY, (404) 467-1727

JIM WHITE'S HALF SHELL, 2349 PEACHTREE ROAD, (404) 237-9924

BLUE POINT, 3155 PEACHTREE ROAD, 404-237-9070

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