



Celebrating 100 Years

## Supply Chain Management Conference

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

Hyatt Downtown – Atlanta, GA

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

#### Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 Conference Registration
- 3:00 – 6:30 pm **Conference Reception in Exhibit Hall**  
View products and services from over 100 industry vendors
- Dinner on your own

#### Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 7:00 - 11:30 am Conference Registration
- 7:00 - 8:00 am **Breakfast in Exhibit Hall** (full breakfast buffet)
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Supply Chain Roundtable**
- Welcome and Introductions**  
Conference Chairmen: James Mathews, Alabama Gas Corporation; and Sean Dineen, Spectra Energy.
- 8:45 - 10:00 am **Session I:**
- Global Sourcing Strategies**  
Discussion Leader: Tom Slimmon, former Director Supplier Quality, Transcanada (invited)
- 10:00 Refreshment Break
- 10:15 - 11:30 **Session II:**
- The Green Supply Chain – What’s it mean?**  
Discussion Leader: Jeff Barna, Nisource Gas Transmission
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 **Lunch with Exhibitors** – Exhibit Hall
- 1:30 – 2:30 **Session III:**
- Project Management/Supplier Reliability Issues**  
Roundtable Discussion

- 2:30 Refreshment Break
- 3:00 - 4:00 **Session IV:**  
**Risk Management**  
Presenter: Patrick Dineen – Independent Consultant
- 5:30 - 8:30 pm **Special Event: Georgia Aquarium**  
Includes tour of the world famous aquarium, plus reception and dinner in the amazing Ocean’s Ballroom, which includes viewing areas with Beluga whales and over 30000 species of marine life

**Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Session V:**  
**Supplier Diversity**  
Discussion Leaders: Dean Marianos and Terese Hassell, AGL Resources
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:45 - 11:30 a.m. **Session VI: Roundtable Discussion**  
Topics:
  - Impact of New Pipe Mills;
  - Hot topics on the supply chain radar;
  - Metals - iron ore, copper, steel - what’s ahead?
  - Hedging fuel;
  - Fleet Practices;
  - Contracts/legal issues;
  - Damage prevention;
  - Distribution Integrity Management;
- 11:30 am **Wrap Up/ Adjourn**