Wednesday, July 23

Time	Location	Session
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM		Registration & Information Open
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Moontower Hall	**Pipeline Pairings** Event Hosted by the Supply Chain Committee
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM		Refreshment Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Waller Salon	**Welcome to Austin Keynote:** *Built to Endure: Leading Through Change to Share, Grow, and Advance a Reliable Energy Future* Adam Markel, Co-Founder and CEO, WorkWell Labs
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM		Refreshment Break
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Waller Salon	**SGA In-Person Committee Meetings** *Any conference attendees interested in joining an SGA committee are welcome*
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Moontower Hall	**Networking Reception** with our Exhibitors

Thursday, July 24

Time	Location	Session	Educational Track
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM		Registration & Information Open	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM		Breakfast with Exhibitors: *Sponsored by CECO*	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Session 1	Waller Salon A	Stay Ahead of OOOO: How Electrohydraulic Actuation Keeps You Compliant and Efficient	Compliance & Risk Mitigation
	Waller Salon B	Smarter, Faster, Leaner: How AI is Transforming the Supply Chain	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	How to be a Supervisor: Navigating Operator Qualification with Confidence	Process Improvement
	Waller Salon F	AI on Tap: Real-World Applications for the Natural Gas Industry	Industry Innovation
	401	PHMSA Underground Storage Update	Underground Storage
	402	Utility Infrastructure & Severe Weather: Planning and Lessons Learned Roundtable	Reliability & Integrity
	403	Legacy Replacement Methodologies Roundtable	Process Improvement
	404	Large-Scale Program Initiatives Roundtable	Project Management
	405	Who Goes There? Mastering Identity & Access Management Roundtable	IT and Cybersecurity
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Pre-function Area	Refreshment Break: *Sponsored by nGenue*	
9:10 AM - 10:10 AM Session 2	Waller Salon A	API Update on Pipeline Safety Management Systems	Project Management
	Waller Salon B	Materials Strategy Roundtable	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	Geohazards: Staying Ahead of Natural Risks and Regulatory Demands	Reliability & Integrity
	Waller Salon F	Energy Systems 101: Where It Comes From, Where It's Going, and Why You Should Care	Industry Innovation
	401	Case Study: Comparison of High-Resolution MFL and High-Resolution Ultrasonic logs to Identify Casing Anomalies (Operators and Vendors/Consultants Only)	Underground Storage
	402	Audit Findings and Documentation Roundtable	Control Room Management
	403	Protecting Assets from Encroachments Roundtable	Process Improvement
	404	OOOO Regulations: Challenges and Organizational Management Programs Roundtable	Compliance & Risk Mitigation
	405	AI and Gas Roundtable	IT and Cybersecurity
10:10 AM - 10:45 AM	Moontower Hall	Networking Break with Exhibitors: *Sponsored by nGenue*	
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Session 3	Waller Salon A	Doing Safety Differently: A Transformation from a Behavior Based Approach to a Human and Organizational Approach to Safety	Process Improvement
	Waller Salon B	Supplier Vendor Management	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	Digital Twins and Safety	Industry Innovation
	Waller Salon F	RNG: 101 to Markets that Drive Project Development	Project Management
	401	Reassessment Methodologies Roundtable	Underground Storage
	402	Next Generation Alarm Management	Control Room Management
	403	Hard Spot Identification Methodology and Tools	Reliability & Integrity
	404	Compression & Automation General Roundtable	Compliance & Risk Mitigation
	405	TVC Records Mapping Techniques Across Compliance Programs	IT and Cybersecurity
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM		Networking Lunch with Exhibitors	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Session 4	Waller Salon A	Demand Planning and Forecasting	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon B	Pipeline Emergency Responder Initiatives (PERI) Roundtable	Reliability & Integrity
	Waller Salon E	Part 1: Leak Detection Rule Overview and Technology	Industry Innovation
	Waller Salon F	Current Status of Hydrogen: Congress, Credits, and Creativity	Compliance & Risk Mitigation
	401	Data Collection Technologies for UGS Roundtable	Underground Storage
	402	Simulation Model for Training	Control Room Management
	403	Ongoing Right of Way Maintenance Roundtable	Project Management
	404	High Energy Hazard Recognition and Controls	Process Improvement
	405	Securing OT from IT	IT and Cybersecurity
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	Pre-function Area	Refreshment Break: *Sponsored by nGenue*	
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM Session 5	Waller Salon A	Common Pitfalls in Air Permitting	Compliance & Risk Mitigation
	Waller Salon B	Navigating the Future of Logistics: Insights from Industry Leaders and Subject Matter Experts Panel	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	Part 2: Leak Detection and Repair Best Practices Roundtable	Industry Innovation
	Waller Salon F	New Technology for Mass Outage Incident Processes	Process Improvement
	401	Storage Optimization Methods: Maximizing Existing and Prospective UGS Assets as the Industry Changes	Underground Storage
	402	Rupture Mitigation Roundtable	Control Room Management
	403	Railroad Permitting and Design Roundtable	Project Management
	404	Part 1: Valves for Natural Gas Service	Reliability & Integrity
	405	Firewall to Valve: Where Cybersecurity Meets Operations	IT and Cybersecurity
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	Moontower Hall	Networking Break with Exhibitors: *Sponsored by nGenue*	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Session 6	Waller Salon A	Knowledge Transfer	Process Improvement
	Waller Salon B	Investment Recovery: Moderated Panel Discussion	Supply Chain
	Waller Salon E	Enhancing Pipeline Safety through Effective Management of Change	Compliance & Risk Mitigation
	Waller Salon F	Operational Concerns: Receiving RNG into your System	Industry Innovation
	401	Storage Integrity Management and Audits Roundtable (Operators and Vendors/Consultants Only)	Underground Storage
	402	Managing Operational and Construction Waste Streams	Project Management
	403	Cross Compression & Alternative Purging Methods Roundtable	Reliability & Integrity
	404	Part 2: Valves for Natural Gas Service	Reliability & Integrity
	405	Directive Pressure: Navigating TSA Cyber Compliance in Real Time Roundtable	IT and Cybersecurity
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Waller Salon CD	**SGA Awards Ceremony** Annual SGA Awards, Meritorious Action, and Committee Chair Recognition	

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6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Special Event: **_Natural Gas Rocks_** at The Belmont Austin Enjoy OpsCon's signature social event at one of Austin's premier downtown venues, featuring live music, special networking opportunities, and refreshments.

Friday, July 25

Time	Location	Session	Educational Track
7:00 AM - 11:30 AM		Registration & Information Open	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM		Breakfast & Networking with Exhibitors	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Session 7	Waller Salon A	Methane Reduction: A Southern Star Success Story	Industry Innovation
	Waller Salon B	Slay the Monster — Transform Your Meetings with Frankenmeetings	Process Improvement
	Waller Salon E	Integrity Impacts of Hydrogen	Reliability & Integrity
	Waller Salon F	Front Line Leadership: What Really Drives Workforce Engagement	Process Improvement
	401	UGS Risk Management through GIS Integration Roundtable	Underground Storage
	402	Part 1: CRM General Roundtable (Operators and Vendors/Consultants Only)	Control Room Management
	403	Cross Bore Mitigation Roundtable	Compliance & Risk Mitigation
	404	Fleet Services Roundtable	Supply Chain
	405	Cyber Awareness for OT: Making It Meaningful, Not Just Mandatory	IT and Cybersecurity
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Pre-function Area	Refreshment Break	
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Session 8	Waller Salon A	Decarbonization - Translating Strategy Reports into Executable Pilots (H2, RNG, and CCUS)	Industry Innovation
	Waller Salon B	RNG: Lessons Learned during Engineering Site Visits	Reliability & Integrity
	Waller Salon E	Beyond PHMSA: What Every Utility Needs to Know About CMVs, FMCSA & New CDL Rules	Compliance & Risk Mitigation
	Waller Salon F	Frontline Leadership: Communicating with Impact	Process Improvement
	401	Underground Storage General Roundtable	Underground Storage
	402	Part 2: CRM General Roundtable (Operators and Vendors/Consultants Only)	Control Room Management
	403	Permitting Preparedness Roundtable	Compliance & Risk Mitigation
	404	Right-of-Way Restoration Best Practices Roundtable	Project Management
	405	Integrity Management Repair Criteria and Associated Records/Regulations	Reliability & Integrity
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Waller Salon CD	**Closing Keynote:** _Elevating Energy IQ for Human Flourishing_ Gary Hines, Switch Energy Alliance	
11:30 AM		Conference Dismissal	