



JUL 23-25
Austin, TX

Connect. Discover. Learn.

Empowering industry professionals to
collaborate, innovate and lead the way
in natural gas operations excellence.



The Operations Conference gives you a chance to collaborate and exchange with peers, learn from leading experts and discover new tech.

The knowledge we will share, and the connections you will forge, are not just for you. The benefits will ripple outwards, impacting the lives of those you work with and the communities you work in.

Join us for this three day conference to step up operations, explore the latest advancements and become inspiring leaders.

TOPICS

- *Industry Innovation*
- *Process Improvement*
- *Project & Risk Management*
- *Reliability & Integrity*
- *Underground Storage*
- *Regulatory and policy*

THE DETAILS

Pricing

Member	\$1,150
Non-Member	\$1,400
Group of five or more	20% OFF

Location

Marriott Downtown Austin
304 East Cesar Chavez St
Austin, TX
512-457-1111



FEATURES

- » Educational Sessions & Panels
- » SGA Awards Ceremony
- » Exhibit Hall
- » Roundtable Discussions on the Latest Technological Advances
- » Networking Opportunities with Other Professionals and Industry Experts

AGENDA

The schedule is going to be packed full. Offering different sessions following 9 tracks, you guaranteed to find something that peaks your interest at every hour.

- » Compliance & Risk Mitigation
- » Control Room Management
- » Industry Innovation
- » IT & Cybersecurity
- » Process Improvement

- » Project Management
- » Reliability & Integrity
- » Supply Chain
- » Underground Storage

Follow the link to plan your experience and see the most up-to-date agenda.

EXHIBIT HALL

Benefits to Exhibiting

- » Gain cost-effective access to your customers
- » Network and build relationships with decision makers
- » Introduce your products and services directly
- » Connect with new prospects and generate leads
- » Distinguish your company from the competition
- » Promote your brand and maximize market exposure

PIPELINE PAIRINGS™

Intentional conversations fueling connection and innovation across the supply chain. New in 2025, Pipeline Pairings are 10-minute, scheduled conversations between operators and suppliers, designed to go beyond booth talk. These are curated, meaningful exchanges that foster insight, innovation and industry collaboration.



Standard Tabletop

Member	\$1,550
Non-Member	\$1,950

1 Registration included

Pipeline Pairing Tabletop

Member	\$2,100
Non-Member	\$2,500

1 Registration included

For questions, contact Cristina Lau at clau@sganaturalgas.org

OPENING KEYNOTE

BUILT TO BOUNCE FORWARD: LEADING THROUGH CHANGE TO ADVANCE A RELIABLE ENERGY FUTURE

WEDNESDAY 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

ADAM MARKEL

*Wall Street Journal #1
Bestselling Author*

Author, resilience expert, and “CEO whisperer,” Adam Markel, brings a powerful message about leading through change. Aligned with SGA’s mission to Share. Grow. Advance., Adam will deliver practical strategies to build trust, improve team agility and strengthen your culture under pressure.

Preview Adam’s keynote by following the link.



CLOSING KEYNOTE

ELEVATING ENERGY IQ FOR HUMAN FLOURISHING

FRIDAY 10:15 AM – 11:15 PM

GARY HINES

EVP, Switch Energy Alliance



This keynote from Gary Hines with Switch Energy Alliance will deliver not just facts, but stories, data, and real-world examples, to inspire curiosity, commitment, and action. We will explore how energy education must adapt to generational learning styles, from classroom learners to adult experiential learners.

We will also outline key macro energy principles shaping the global mix—affordability, reliability, and environmental impact—while introducing Energy Corps, our bold new initiative to reduce energy poverty and promote human flourishing around the world through strategic engagement and scalable solutions.



SPECIAL EVENT GAS ROCKS! & SGA AWARDS CEREMONY

THE BELMONT AUSTIN

THURSDAY, JULY 24 | 6:00 PM

Back by popular demand — Our OpsCon Signature Social, Gas Rocks! returns Thursday night at the Belmont with live music and the exclusive VIP Pipeline Pairings networking lounge! You'll want to be there.



2025 SPONSORS

TRIPLE FLAME SPONSORS



mears

A QUANTA SERVICES COMPANY



**MILLER
PIPELINE**

AN ARTERA COMPANY



Natural Gas Operational Excellence

PLATINUM SPONSORS



EQUIPMENT CONTROLS COMPANY

PICARRO

GOLD SPONSOR



SILVER SPONSORS



Measurement Instruments



SGA AWARDS 2025

List of finalists:

» **Chair's Rising Leader**

- **Donovan Clevenger**, Atmos Energy
- **Lindsay Freeman**, ONE Gas
- **Sam Trowbridge**, SGC Surveying

» **Community Service**

- **BGE**, Youth Energy Day
- **Southern Star**, Southern Star Cares
- **Summit Utilities**, Fueling Hope: Summit's Fight Against Hunger

» **Corporate Communication**

- **Atmos Energy**, Gold Cup of Safe Digging
- **BGE**, Certified Safety Podcast
- **Summit Utilities**, Living our Mission, Vision, Values

» **Emergency Management**

- **Atmos Energy**, Historic Winter Weather Sweeps Across Kansas
- **BGE**, Key Bridge Collapse
- **Summit Utilities**, Connected in Crisis

» **Engineering Innovation**

- **BGE**, Gas GPT
- **Southern Company Gas**, Predictive Modeling
- **Williams**, Crossing the Coosa River

» **Environmental, Social & Governance**

- **Atmos Energy**, Converts Unused Land Into Pollinator Garden that Supports BioDiversity
- **Southern Company Gas**, Chattanooga Gas and Virginia Natural Gas Sustainable Gas Initiatives Program
- **Williams**, Successfully Executing our Emissions Reduction Program

» **Safety & Health**

- **Atmos Energy**, Good Catch Program
- **BGE**, Safety University
- **Summit Utilities**, More than a Summit, Stories that Strengthen Safety
- **TC Energy**, Coastal GasLink, An Extraordinary Legacy Awareness & Prevention

» **Meritorious Action Recognition**

- **Klay Allday**, Boardwalk Pipelines
- **Steven Briolo**, Energy Transfer
- **Bruce Camp**, Boardwalk Pipelines
- **Nicholas Couvillon**, Energy Transfer
- **Joshua Green**, Energy Transfer
- **Brandon Hamby**, Southeast Connections
- **Brian Hatley**, PolyPipe
- **Jordan Kidd**, Miller Pipeline
- **Jose Leal-Huerta**, Miller Pipeline
- **Joshuah Greene**, Energy Transfer
- **Charles Martin**, Energy Transfer
- **James Paul**, Southeast Connections
- **Donnie Pierson**, Atmos Energy
- **Valentin Quintero**, Miller Pipeline
- **Brett Stewart**, TC Energy
- **Troy Turner, Jr.**, PolyPipe
- **Jason Wheeler**, Atmos Energy
- **Dillon Wilcox**, PolyPipe
- **Nick Young**, Southeast Connections

SGA Awards recognize individuals and teams for their technical contributions, professional excellence, career achievement, service to colleagues, industry leadership and community service. First-place winners will be announced in person during the SGA Awards Ceremony at the Operations Conference.

