

## 2005 Champions!



**The Gas Hocks**  
*Illinois Power*

Thad Mueller and Rick Duncan



**Meter Nuts**  
*Atlanta Gas Light*

Mike Bryson, Chris Henden,  
Rick Hindsman, and David Tallant

**W**elcome to the 2006 National Gas Rodeo! Our committee, judges, and volunteers have put together excellent events to test your competitive skills.

### Compete & have fun!

Midwest Energy Association (MEA) is proud to sponsor this outstanding competition. Thank you to everyone for your support, participation, and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

~ John R. Gann  
*Midwest ENERGY Association*

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For 2006 Rodeo scores, photos,  
and final event times, visit  
[www.nationalgasrodeo.org](http://www.nationalgasrodeo.org)

## Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**4:30-6:00 PM Registration**  
**4:30-7:30 PM Sponsor Displays**  
**4:30-5:45 PM Trade Time (pins, hats, coolers, etc.)**  
**6:00-7:00 PM Dinner**  
**7:00 PM Keynote Presentation**  
**Hospitality Suite - Tonight!**

You are cordially invited to join the good folks at Perfection for some refreshments and good discussion at their hospitality suite at the Holiday Inn, suite 441. The hospitality suite will be open immediately after tonight's program.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (Longacre Park):

**7:30 AM Team Check-in**  
**8:00 AM Team Captains Meeting & Morning Walk Through**  
**9:00 AM Opening Ceremony**  
**9:15 AM Qualifying Events Start**  
**11:30-12:30 PM Lunch**  
**12:15-12:45 PM Relay Walk Thru-Team Captains Only**  
**1:00 PM Rodeo Relay: Top 15 Teams Compete**  
**Consolation Event: All Remaining Teams Compete**  
**6:00 PM Awards Ceremony (Doors open 5:30)**  
**Gateway Center, Collinsville**

### 4 Member Teams

#### Team 121

**Just Keep Up**  
*DTE Energy/MichCon*  
Joe Blasiola\*  
Don Dukes II  
Chris Ordo  
Steve Thode  
Randall Calhoun\*\*

#### Team 122

**The Posse**  
*Columbia Gas of Ohio*  
Dave George\*  
Kevin Gwilliams  
Terrence Smith  
Clint Wach  
Ada M. Rowe\*\*

#### Team 123

**Outside Force**  
*Virginia Natural Gas*  
Rocky Sporer\*  
Billy Nichols  
Mark Young  
Lee Perrin  
Robert Hornsby\*\*

#### Team 124

**Chesapeake Crabbers**  
*Virginia Natural Gas*  
Kenny LeSueur\*  
Reed Davis  
Paul Stone  
Randy Stern  
Jason Suits\*\*

#### Team 125

**Motley Crew**  
*Questar*  
Tom Dickson\*  
Mike Davis  
Cody Randall  
Jory McCormick

#### Team 126

**3 Men & A Golf Ball**  
*Questar*  
Dale Skeen\*  
Jason Simpson  
Jason Hatch  
Nick White

#### Team 127

**Bringing The Heat**  
*Colorado Springs Utilities*  
Mike Nassbaum\*  
Robert Maestas  
Alzado Adame  
Tim Ellefson

#### Team 128

**NW Breakers**  
*Washington Gas*  
Paul Johnson\*  
Wilson DeLaRosa  
Charles Riley  
Kevin Bussie  
Bradley Novack\*\*

#### Team 129

**Pressure Controllers**  
*Southern California Gas Co.*  
Alex Hughes\*  
James Higuera  
Peter Johnston  
Daniel Espinoza  
Armando Torrez\*\*

#### Team 130

**Shovel Heads**  
*Elizabethtown Gas Company*  
James Norton\* & \*\*  
Mike Wambold  
Ray Ulmer  
Larry Burns  
Brian Keat

#### Team 131

**Gainesville Regional Utilities**  
*Gainesville Regional Utilities*  
Shawn Smith\*  
Steve Rodriguez  
Doyle Hewitt  
Daryl Gnann

#### Team 132

**Three Men & A Rock**  
*Colorado Springs Utilities*  
Chris Kaufman\*  
Randy Barnes  
Mark Gladin  
Michael Green

#### Team 133

**Pipe Dopes**  
*We Energies*  
Brandon Sebens\*  
Matt Le Duc  
Kelly Skiles  
Jaimeson Peterson

#### Team 134

**California Hot Squeezers**  
*San Diego Gas & Electric*  
Wayne Anderson\*  
Timothy Kenyon  
Barry Rees  
Brian Southworth  
Richard Condry\*\*

#### Team 135

**Mud Dogs**  
*Duke Energy*  
Darrel Ingle\*  
Gary Gregory  
Pat McDonough  
Troy Duncan

#### Team 136

**Nipple Twisters**  
*Xcel Energy*  
Sam Garcia\*  
Jim Dameron  
Shane Kerstiens  
Mike Hernandez

#### Team 137

**Hillbilly Gas**  
*Xcel Energy*  
Steve Sebestyen\*  
Mark Lee  
Jim Kissell  
Todd Gannon

#### Team 138

**Wentzville Regulators**  
*Ameren Services*  
Josh Downing\*  
Jody Keim  
John Turner  
Phil Schuckenbrock  
Scott Stewart\*\*

#### Team 139

**Meter Nuts**  
*Atlanta Gas Light*  
Chris Hendon\*  
Michael Bryson  
Rick Hindsman  
David Tallant  
Ken Born\*\*

#### Team 140

**Trouble Shooters**  
*Atlanta Gas Light*  
David Pate\*  
Bobby Avery  
Tony Wright  
Larry Walker  
Randy Moss\*\*

#### Team 141

**1100 Degrees Farenheit**  
*Puget Sound Energy*  
Robert Englehart\*  
Jason Paul  
Max Sutherland  
Ron Moini  
Jerry Marshall\*\*

#### Team 142

**Ignition Source**  
*Puget Sound Energy*  
Scott Salazar\*  
Dale Wagner  
Ariel Gates  
Dave McFarlane  
Robert Henderson\*\*

### 2 Member Teams

#### Team 145

**Steel Nipples**  
*We Energies*  
Jeff Peterson\*  
Scott Bohn

#### Team 146

**Mud Puppies**  
*Duke Energy*  
Grant Haley\*  
Tim Lantry

#### Team 147

**The Relights**  
*Ameren*  
Bob Strode\*  
Tom Trower

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