



# National Gas Rodeo

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The Premier Event for Natural Gas Crews!  
September 19-20, 2008 ♦ Fairview Heights, IL

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Trouble Shooters  
Atlanta Gas Light

Welcome to the 2008 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!

~ Stephanie Menning  
Midwest ENERGY Association

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and final event times, visit  
[www.nationalgasrodeo.org](http://www.nationalgasrodeo.org)



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**3:30-4:30 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  
**7:30 PM** New! Q&A with the Judges!  
 Bring your questions.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (Everett Moody Park):

**7:00 AM** Team Check-in  
**7:30 AM** Team Captains Meeting & Morning Walk Through  
**8:00 AM** Opening Ceremony  
**8:30 AM** Qualifying Events Start  
**11:30-1:00 PM** Lunch  
**1:00 PM** Rodeo Relay: Top Teams Compete  
**WILD CARD EVENT**  
**6:00 PM** Awards Ceremony (Doors open 5:30)  
 Gateway Center, Collinsville

## NATIONAL GAS RODEO COMMITTEE

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## 4-PERSON TEAMS

### Team 120

**Gas Hounds**  
Intermountain Gas  
\*Zoe Powell  
Domingo Enrico  
Joe Garcia  
Ken Richey

### Team 123

**Gator Grippers**  
Gainesville Regional Utilities  
\*Doyle Hewitt  
Steve Rodriguez  
Scott Blackwell  
Daryl Gnann

### Team 129

**Ignition Source**  
Puget Sound Energy  
\*Dave McFarlane  
Richard Boggs  
Corey Alexander  
Ariel Gates

### Team 130

**1100 Degrees Farenheit**  
Puget Sound Energy  
\*Ron Moini  
Mark Eagan  
Chris Campos  
John Ivanich

### Team 134

**Big Dogs**  
Questar Gas  
\*Shane Conger  
Terry Ralphs  
Kurdell Cook  
Bary Beyer

### Team 135

**3 Men & Golf Ball**  
Questar Gas  
\*Dale Skeen  
Jason Hatch  
Jason Simpson  
Jory McCormick

### Team 136

**Bringing the Heat**  
Colorado Springs Utilities  
\*Mike Nussbaum  
Robert Maestas  
Tim Ellefson  
Azado Adame

### Team 137

**Mile High Gas Cocks**  
Xcel Energy  
\*Nick Dasilva  
Nathan Matthews  
Dewayne Brill  
Gene Sipola

### Team 138

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

### Team 139

**Metro Methane Maniacs**  
Ameren  
\*Gary Birkner  
Shaun Hattan  
Jerry Haas  
Dale Stallman

### Team 140

**The Pipe Dopes**  
We Energies  
\*Brandon Sebens  
Kelly Skiles  
Matt LeDuc  
Rich Addis

### Team 141

**Aces in the Hole**  
San Diego Gas & Electric  
\*Tony Patron  
David Goode  
Ken Adams  
Bryon Walsh  
A - Danny Ferreira

### Team 142

**Snot Boxes**  
Ameren  
\*Brian Wuebbles  
Dan Sidwell  
Newton Tilson  
Ryan Curry  
A - Rodney Ahlmeyer

### Team 143

**Gashouse Gorillas**  
City Utilities of Springfield  
\*Brian Biehl  
Wes McDaris  
Will Wilson  
Walter Smith  
A - Rudy Schroeder

### Team 144

**Southern Express**  
ALAGASCO  
\*Rodger Waugh  
Danny Handley  
Chad Crocker  
Josh Ingle  
A - Chris Felts

### Team 145

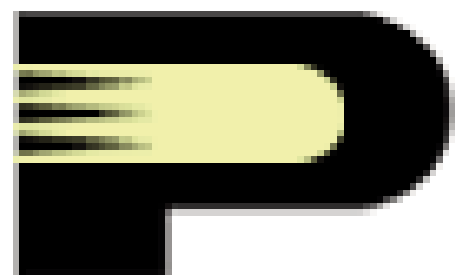
**Tap Dat Gas**  
Atmos Energy  
\*Ryan Schexnayder  
Chris Brignac  
Rick Ball  
Troy Ricks III  
A - Dustin Hicks

### Team 146

**Bad Company**  
Atmos Energy  
\*Shane Courville  
Rogers Johnson  
Eric Devall  
Keith Sellers  
A - Ron Franklin



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**4-PERSON TEAMS**

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| <p><u>Team 147</u><br/><b>Tappin' Titans</b><br/><i>Duke Energy</i></p> <p>*Gary Gregory<br/>Doug Vercheck<br/>Pat McDonnough<br/>Troy Duncan<br/>A - Jay Hunt</p> <p><u>Team 148</u><br/><b>Gas Fired Demons</b><br/><i>Avista Utilities</i></p> <p>*Craig (Buck) Buchanan<br/>Justin Harty<br/>Jason Stevens<br/>Sam Helms<br/>A - Chad Swanson</p> <p><u>Team 149</u><br/><b>Insane Methane</b><br/><i>Piedmont Natural Gas</i></p> <p>*Terry Marcum<br/>John Bishop<br/>Jason Hill<br/>Tom Pressley<br/>A - Rich Johnson</p> <p><u>Team 150</u><br/><b>Trouble Shooters</b><br/><i>AGL Resources</i></p> <p>*David Pate<br/>Larry Walker<br/>Chad Proctor<br/>Nash Deaton<br/>A - Gerald Brand</p> | <p><u>Team 151</u><br/><b>Mod Squad</b><br/><i>AGL Resources</i></p> <p>*Mike Bryson<br/>Cheryl Smith<br/>Derrick Irving<br/>Sheila Nesbitt<br/>A - David Tallant</p> <p><u>Team 152</u><br/><b>Jersey Shovel Heads</b><br/><i>Elizabethtown Gas (AGL)</i></p> <p>*Larry Burns<br/>Mike Wambold<br/>Ray Ulmer<br/>Brian Keat<br/>A - Howie Bauer</p> <p><u>Team 153</u><br/><b>Outside Force</b><br/><i>Virginia Natural Gas (AGL)</i></p> <p>*Rocky Sporer<br/>Billy Nichols<br/>Lee Perrin<br/>Mark Young<br/>A - Robert Hornsby</p> | <p><u>Team 154</u><br/><b>Pacific Coast Pressure Controlers</b><br/><i>Southern California Gas</i></p> <p>*Alex Hughes<br/>Daniel Espinoza<br/>Jimmy Heguera<br/>Peter Johnston<br/>A - Armanda Torrey</p> <p><u>Team 155</u><br/><b>Springfield Squeezers Team Riley</b><br/><i>Washington Gas</i></p> <p>*Charles Riley<br/>Richard Reffo<br/>Marvin Jackson<br/>Dennis Samuel<br/>A - Scott Page</p> <p><u>Team 156</u><br/><b>Springfield Squeezers Team Lane</b><br/><i>Washington Gas</i></p> <p>*Randolph Lane<br/>Ryan Schawalder<br/>Robert Johnson<br/>Kenny Stover<br/>A - Keith King</p> | <p><u>Team 157</u><br/><b>Southeast Wrapped Steel</b><br/><i>Washington Gas</i></p> <p>*Carl Butler<br/>Lorenzo Haley<br/>Julian Blackman<br/>Kevin Lane<br/>A - Marcus Marsters</p> <p><u>Team 158</u><br/><b>NW High Pressure</b><br/><i>Washington Gas</i></p> <p>*Kevin Bussie<br/>Tom Koeb<br/>Philip Davis<br/>Albert Berger<br/>A - Paul Johnson</p> <p><u>Team 159</u><br/><b>Big Squeeze</b><br/><i>Ameren</i></p> <p>*Jeff Holland<br/>Shane Martin<br/>Jason Dirks<br/>Steven Vestall Jr.<br/>A - Bill Dowis</p> <p><u>Team 160</u><br/><b>The Posse</b><br/><i>Columbia Gas</i></p> <p>*Dave George<br/>Jeff Tiffner<br/>Clint Wach<br/>Adam Rowe<br/>A - Chip Copenhaver</p> |
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**2-PERSON TEAMS**

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| <p><u>Team 109</u><br/><b>Petersburg Pipers</b><br/><i>Ameren</i></p> <p>*John Stewart<br/>Ben Schowalter</p> <p><u>Team 110</u><br/><b>Gasoholics</b><br/><i>Ameren Services</i></p> <p>*Jody Keim<br/>Drew Saxe<br/>A - Scott Stewart</p> <p><u>Team 111</u><br/><b>Gator Grippers</b><br/><i>Gainesville Regional Utilities</i></p> <p>*B. Shawn Smith<br/>Willie Karras</p> | <p><u>Team 113</u><br/><b>The Pipe Cutters</b><br/><i>Dominion</i></p> <p>*Shawn Robinson<br/>Daniel Uhl</p> <p><u>Team 114</u><br/><b>The Tappers</b><br/><i>Dominion</i></p> <p>*Jeff Smith<br/>Dave Mackey</p> <p><u>Team 115</u><br/><b>The Regulators</b><br/><i>Dominion</i></p> <p>*Grant Abbe<br/>Dwight Abbe<br/>A - Tony Bragg</p> <p><u>Team 116</u><br/><b>Retired Steel</b><br/><i>We Energies</i></p> <p>*Scott Bohn<br/>Jebb Peterson</p> | <p><u>Team 117</u><br/><b>INTENSE</b><br/><i>Missouri Gas Energy</i></p> <p>*Jim Johnson<br/>Corey Martin<br/>A - John Buckner</p> <p><u>Team 118</u><br/><b>Tennessee Patriots 1</b><br/><i>Jackson Energy Authority</i></p> <p>*Brian Seaton<br/>Jason Compton<br/>A - Terry Franklin</p> <p><u>Team 119</u><br/><b>Tennessee Patriots 2</b><br/><i>Jackson Energy Authority</i></p> <p>*Chad Harris<br/>Adam Cathey<br/>A - Terry Franklin</p> <p><u>Team 121</u><br/><b>Gashouse Gorillas</b><br/><i>City Utilities of Springfield</i></p> <p>*Adam Joy<br/>Dana Underwood</p> | <p><u>Team 161</u><br/><b>The Meter Beaters</b><br/><i>Ameren</i></p> <p>*Marty Chumley<br/>Dan Moss</p> |
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\*Denotes Team Captain  
A - Denotes Team Alternate