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The Premier Event for Natural Gas Crews!
September 25-26, 2009 ♦ Fairview Heights, IL

E V E N T P R O G R A M

2008 CHAMPIONS!



Intense
Missouri Gas Energy



Trouble Shooters
Atlanta Gas Light

Welcome to the 2009 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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For Rodeo scores, photos,
and final event times, visit
www.nationalgasrodeo.org

2-PERSON TEAMS

Team 113

Outlaws
ALAGASCO
*Eddie Robison
Bryan Hassinger

Team 115

Flame Resistant
AmerenUE
*Josh Downing
Chris Schrader

Team 116

Gas House Gorillas
City Utilities of Springfield
*Adam Joy
Dana Underwood

Team 118

Guillotine Gangsters
AmerenUE
*Andrew Saxe
Mike Smith
A - Jody Keim



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Perfection

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 25

Everett Moody Park at Longacre

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Mini-Excavator, Backhoe, and Truck/Trailer Practice

*New in 2009 - Captains Q&A Session
Last chance to ask questions on-site.*

FourPoints by Sheraton

4:30 PM Team & Volunteer Registration
Trade Time
Sponsor Displays

6:00 PM Dinner & Keynote Program

7:30 PM Q&A with the Judges! Review the event descriptions, rules, and bring your questions.

Saturday, September 26

Everett Moody Park at Longacre

7:00 AM Team Check-in
7:00 - 7:15 AM Event Judges Meeting
7:15 - 7:45 AM Volunteers, Time Keepers & Event Judges Meeting

8:00 AM Qualifying Events

11:30 AM Lunch

1:00 PM Wild Card Event & Rodeo Relay

*New in 2009 Awards Ceremony in the Park
Ceremony starts shortly after the last team finishes the Relay. Snacks provided, bring your own beverages.*



NATIONAL GAS RODEO COMMITTEE

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Missouri Gas Energy

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The National Gas Rodeo is proudly administered by MEA and supported by AGA and APGA.



4-PERSON TEAMS

Team 129

Southern Express *ALAGASCO*

*Josh Ingle
Rodger Waugh
Chris Felts
Danny Handley

Team 135

Tappin Titans *Duke Energy*

*Gary Gregory
Pat McDonough
Doug Verchek
Troy Duncan
A - Jay Hunt

Team 141

Bringing the Heat *Colorado Springs Utilities*

*Mike Nussbaum
Mark Gladin
Alzado Adame
Robert Maestas
A - Tim Ellefson

Team 142

Southeast Renegades *Washington Gas*

*Lorenzo Haley
Kevin Lane
Marcus Marsters
Julian Blackmon
A - Karl Schaecher

Team 143

Gas Hounds *Intermountain Gas Company*

*Bryant Powell
Domingo Enrico
Joe Garcia
Kenny Richey

Team 144

Hard Ballerz *San Diego Gas & Electric*

*Brian Southworth
Chris White
Derek Reber
Ryan Scott
A - Tim Kenyon

Team 149

Insane Methane *Piedmont Natural Gas*

*John Bishop
Terry Marcum
Jason Hill
Jason Brown
A - Todd Hackler

Team 153

Bad Company *Atmos Energy*

*Shane Courville
Rogers Johnson
Dustin Hicks
Keith Sellers, Jr.
A - Ron Franklin

Team 155

Big Dog *Questar Gas Company*

*Kurdell Cook
Shane Conger
Bart Beyer
Jason Simpson
A - Lynn Simpson

Team 156

Quadruple Bypass & a Broken Valve *Piedmont Natural Gas*

*Jamie Haywood
Britt Jenkins
Kevin Thomas
Stephen Barber
A - Jeff King

Team 157

Area 08 *Piedmont Natural Gas*

*Adrian Turpin
Tim Lusk
Eric Elgin
Robert Bratcher
A - Jimmy Pollard

Team 158

Gas House Gorillas *City Utilities of Springfield*

*Brian Biehl
Wes McDaris
Will Wilson
Walter Smith
A - Rudy Schroeder

Team 159

Trouble Shooters *AGL Resources/Atlanta Gas Light*

*David Pate
Chad Proctor
Nash Deaton
Larry Walker
A - Gerald Brand

Team 160

Pacific Coast Pressure Controllers *Southern California Company*

*Alex Hughes
Daniel Espinoza
Armando Torrez
Peter Johnston
A - Jimmy Higuera

Team 161

Motley Crew *Questar Gas Company*

*Tom Dickson
Mike Davis
Cody Randall
Jason Hatch

*Denotes Team Captain
A - Denotes Team Alternate



Visit the Exhibitors and Win!



Prizes: 2 - Men's Black Jacket, 2 - Roadside Audio Kit, and a Remote Controlled Hummer

Provided by Case Construction Equipment (Jackets & Kits) and Midwest ENERGY Association (Hummer)

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