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# National Gas Rodeo



## COMPETE-LEARN-EXCEL

The Premier Event for Natural Gas Crews!  
September 17-18, 2010 ♦ Fairview Heights, IL

# EVENT PROGRAM

Welcome to the 2010 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!

~ **Janelle Murphy**  
Midwest ENERGY Association

For Rodeo scores, photos, and final event times, visit

[www.nationalgasrodeo.org](http://www.nationalgasrodeo.org)

## 2009 CHAMPIONS!



**Gas House Gorillas**  
City Utilities of Springfield



**Insane Methane**  
Piedmont Natural Gas

## 2 PERSON TEAMS

### Team 109

**Fat City Rats**  
Piedmont Natural Gas

\*Kevin Thomas  
Bryan Lemons

### Team 112

**Tennessee Patriots 2**  
Jackson Energy Authority

\*Chad Harris  
Adam Cathy

### Team 113

**Gas House Gorillas**  
City Utilities of Springfield

\*Adam Joy  
Dana Underwood  
A - Steve Holt

### Team 114

**1/2 Nuts**  
Atlanta Gas Light

\*Chris Hendon  
David Tallant  
A - Ken Born

### Team 115

**Outlaws**  
Alagasco

Eddie Robison  
Brian Hossinger

### Team 117

**The Posse**  
Columbia Gas of Ohio

\*Adam Rowe  
Clint Wach  
A - Chip Copenhaver

### Team 118

**Tennessee Patriots 1**  
Jackson Energy Authority

\*Brian Seaton  
Jason Compton  
A - Terry Franklin

### Team 130

**Natural Disasters**  
Piedmont Natural Gas

\*Harold Wilcox  
Michael Johnson  
A - William Coyle

## 4 PERSON TEAMS

### Team # 120

**Insane Methane**  
Piedmont Natural Gas

\*Terry Marcum  
Jason Hill  
John Bishop  
Jason Brown  
Tom Presley

### Team # 129

**Engineering Marvels**  
Intermountain Gas Company

\*Craig Chapin  
Tim Murray  
Tyler Muzzana  
Russ Nishikawa

### Team # 134

**Southern Express**  
Alagasco

\*Danny Handley  
Josh Ingle  
Chris Felts  
Rodger Waugh

### Team # 135

**True Blue**  
Atlanta Gas Light

\*Rex Hall  
Allen Brand  
Chris Barrett  
Kevin Camp  
A-Troy Bailey

### Team # 136

**Gas House Gorillas**  
City Utilities of Springfield

\*Brian Biehl  
Will Wilson  
Walter Smith  
Wes McDaris  
A-Randy Duckworth

### Team # 138

**Jersey Dirt Dogs**  
Elizabethtown Gas

\*Hank Bauer  
Norman McClain  
Tony Grabowski  
Mike Wambold  
A-Lenny Niro

### Team # 139

**Outside Force**  
Virginia Natural Gas

\*Rocky Sporer  
Billy Nicholas  
Mark Young  
Mickey Perrin  
A-Kenny LeSueur

### Team # 140

**Troubleshooters**  
Atlanta Gas Light

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

### Team # 142

**Big Dogs**  
Questar Gas Co.

\*Shane Conger  
Bart Beyer  
Terry Ralphs  
Kurdell Cook

### Team # 143

**Motley Crew**  
Questar Gas Co.

\*Tom Dickson  
Mike Davis  
Cody Randall  
Nathan Wood

### Team # 149

**Westside Connection**  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

\*Justin Moe  
Kris Greenouch  
Omar Valdez  
Scott Stalcup  
A-Ted McCammant

### Team # 151

**Laclede's Rodeo Clowns**  
Laclede Gas Company

\*Jeff Childers  
Chris Freiberger  
Mike Parks  
Jason Love

### Team # 152

**American Ride**  
Xcel Energy

\*Jonathan Mildenberger  
Matt Gardner  
Josh Hirsh  
Dave Koll

### Team # 153

**Mile High Pipestretchers**  
Xcel Energy

\*Gene Sipola  
Nate Matthews  
Jesse Anderson  
Dewayne Brill

### Team # 155

**Detroit Ditch Dogs**  
DTE Energy

\*Fred Drys  
Ron Hautekeete  
Stanley Daniels  
Mark Frojd  
A-Jose Rangel

### Team # 156

**SOC Swivel Nuts**  
Washington Gas Co.

\*Bucky Riley  
Scott Paige  
Richard Reffo  
Kenny Stover  
A-Dennis Samuel

### Team # 157

**Bringing the Heat**  
Colorado Springs Utilities

\*Mike Nussbaum  
Rafael Rivera  
Alzado Adame  
Robert Maestas  
A-Tim Ellefson

### Team # 158

**Quadruple Bypass and a Broken Valve**  
Piedmont Natural Gas

\*Jamie Haywood  
Stephen Barber  
Britt Jenkins  
Jonathan Dixon  
A-Jeff King

### Team # 160

**SE Renegades**  
Washington Gas Co.

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

\*Denotes Team Captain  
A - Denotes Team Alternate

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Thursday, September 16

#### Four Points by Sheraton

5:00 - 7:00 PM Rodeo Welcome Reception  
Food, beverage, and games provided.

### Friday, September 17

#### Everett Moody Park at Longacre

10:00 - 12:00 PM Practice with Equipment  
12:00 - 12:30 PM Break for Lunch (on your own)  
12:30 - 2:00 PM Practice with Equipment

#### Four Points by Sheraton

**NEW** 8:30 - 9:30 AM Safety Training Course  
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 18

#### 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  
11:00 AM Lunch Sponsored by Balon Valves  
12:30 PM Wild Card Event & Rodeo Relay

#### Awards Ceremony in the Park

Ceremony begins shortly after the last team finishes the Relay. The event finishes at approximately 3:30 PM. Snacks provided. Beverages may be purchased from the Boy Scouts concession stand.

## NATIONAL GAS RODEO COMMITTEE

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Ed Young Sales Company

**Andrew Brennan**, 1st Vice Chair  
Colorado Springs Utilities

**Larry Buie**, 2nd Vice Chair  
AGL Resources

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San Diego Gas & Electric

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**Mike Blum**  
Duke Energy

**Robert Cavaliere**  
Keyspan Energy (retired)

**Connie Garrett**  
Ameren Illinois Utilities

**Scot Luchtefeld**  
Ameren Illinois Utilities

**Rich Muench**  
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