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Welcome to the 2012 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, MEA**

## 2011 Champions



**Gas House Gorillas**  
City Utilities of Springfield



**Insane Methane**  
Piedmont Natural Gas

## 2 Person Teams

<b>Alagasco</b> #121 *Randall King Adam Lash	<b>Mayhem</b>	<b>Ameren MO</b> #104 *Jody Keim Drew Saxe Alt. Mike Smith	<b>Gasoholics</b>	<b>DTE Energy</b> #135 *Stan Daniels Cory Hughes Alt. Adam Keith	<b>Detroit Ditch Dogs</b>	<b>Greenwood CPW</b> #113 *Mike Ginn Michael Hastings	<b>Devil Dogs</b>	<b>Piedmont Natural Gas</b> #133 *Ross Wilcox William Coyle Alt. Josh Reeves
#114 *Rodger Waugh Danny Handley	<b>Southern Express</b>	<b>City Utilities of Springfield</b> #102 *Dana Underwood Ben Snider	<b>Mad Tappers</b>	#130 *Anthony Kujawa Jeffrey Hayes	<b>Michigan Ave. Maintenance Fitters</b>	<b>Jackson Energy Authority</b> #199 *Jason Gable Drew Ferguson Alt. Chad Harris	<b>Sharpshooters</b>	#134 *Greg Herring Harold "Pudgy" Harvey Alt. Tommy Gerner
#143 *Grant Swindall Pete Stokes	<b>Wreckin Crew</b>	<b>Columbia Gas of Ohio - NiSource</b> #156 *Kevin Gwilliams Jake Upperman	<b>Posse</b>	#118 *Shawn Peterson Jeffery Sexton	<b>Methane Marauders</b>	#101 *Jason Compton Gerald Plemmons Alt. Mark Welch	<b>Tennessee Patriots</b>	<b>Questar</b> #179 *Curtis Gillins Brian Laws
<b>Alliant Energy</b> #112 *Justen Floral Jeff Simonson	<b>Alliant Gas Avengers</b>			#140 *Wayne Verbeke Zachary McCormick Alt. Gary Smith	<b>Lynch Lizards</b>	<b>Laclede Gas</b> #132 *Carl Monda James Grofe Alt. Scott Cosma	<b>Potential Hazards</b>	<b>Turbo Turtles</b>

## Schedule

### Thursday, September 13

#### FourPoints by Sheraton

**5:00pm - 7:00pm** Rodeo welcome reception  
Food, beverage, and games provided.

### Friday, September 14

#### FourPoints by Sheraton

**6:00am** Breakfast at your leisure  
**8:30am - 10:00am** Safety Training Course  
Conference Room 1, 2, & 3

#### Moody Park (Longacre)

**10:30am - 12:00pm** Practice with equipment  
Q & A with judges  
**12:00pm - 12:30pm** Lunch (on your own)  
**12:30pm - 2:00pm** Practice with equipment

#### FourPoints by Sheraton

**4:00pm - 6:00pm** Registration  
Trade time, \*team photos, & exhibits

\*Found at nationalgasrodeo.org and facebook.com/NationalGasRodeo after the event.

**6:00pm - 7:30pm** Banquet program and meal  
**7:30pm** Q & A with judges

### Saturday, September 15

#### FourPoints by Sheraton

**5:00am** Breakfast at your leisure

#### Moody Park (Longacre)

**7:00am** Team check-in  
**7:00am-7:15am** Judges meeting  
**7:15am-7:45am** Volunteers, time keepers,  
& judges meeting  
**7:30am** Captains Only Meeting  
**8:00am** Opening ceremony &  
Qualifying events start  
**11:00am** Lunch  
**12:30pm** Wild Card Event & Relay

\*Times dependent on when Qualifying Events end.

#### Awards Ceremony at the Park

The ceremony begins shortly after the last team finishes the Relay. The event finishes at approximately 3:30pm. Snacks are provided.

#### Beverages

May be purchased throughout the day at the pavilion.

## 4 Person Teams

<b>Alagasco</b> #161 *Kelley Peterson Reggie Fluker Fulton Smith Mykel Storey	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>DTE MichCon</b> #116 *Rodney Lee Rickey Ellis Mark Frojd Mike Iacovacci Alt. Ron Hautekeete	<b>Motor City Muscle</b>	<b>National Grid</b> #189 *Tom Jozifek Patrick White Bryan Preaster Toby Russ Alt. Sam Germany	<b>Chippin Scales</b>	<b>Piedmont Natural Gas</b> #100 *Bryan Lemons Joel McClennen Todd Wood Stephen Barber Alt. Harrison Perkins
<b>Ameren MO</b> #155 *Doug Peters Rich Davis Nick Combs Jason Jefferson Alt. Ron Dunnivant	<b>Always Lit</b>	<b>Greenwood CPW</b> #138 *Sammy Farmer Derek Pace Brad Holland Thomas Suttles	<b>Danger Zone</b>	#158 *Mark Harris Frank DeOliveira Derek Dunne Jason Gooch Alt. Dan Kelleher	<b>Rhode Island Regulators</b>	#111 *Tom Pressley Adrian Turpin Jaime Exum Nick Tate Alt. Dale Coban
#160 *Heath Little Shane Orschain Roy Hall Nick Flood	<b>Fightn' Pilots</b>	<b>Intermountain Gas Company</b> #120 *Chris Chapin Russ Nishikawa Tyler Muzzana Tim Murray	<b>Engineering Marvels</b>	#103 *Jim Lothrop Jason Condit Phil DeMelo Peter Nugnes Alt. Kevin Doyle	<b>Cape Cod Striped Gas</b>	<b>Questar Gas Company</b> #105 *Shane Conger Kurdell Cook Bart Beyer Dale Skeen
<b>Cascade Natural Gas</b> #150 *Cris Greenough Justin M Moe Omar Valdez Eric Rex Alt. Ted McCammant	<b>Westside Connection</b>	<b>Laclede Gas</b> #162 *Rob Hayes Aaron Witt Everett Cox Jon Loughary Alt. Aaron Hickman	<b>Laclede Gas House Gang</b>	#109 *Tom Schaller John Laura Pete Gaffney Scott Alberson Alt. Brandon Leake	<b>Pipeline PIGS</b>	#106 *Mike Meyerhoffer Jason Simpson Jason Hatch Josh Voorhees
<b>City Utilities of Springfield</b> #142 *Brian Biehl Randy Duckworth Will Wilson Jeremy Garrison Alt. Steve Holt	<b>Gas House Gorillas</b>	#136 *Chris Friedberger Jeff Childers Ken Mertz Mike Parks Alt. Matt Emmendorfer	<b>Laclede Gas Clowns</b>	#110 *Mike Postiglione Jon Cox Anil Black Joe Sullivan Alt. Greg Battcock	<b>NYC Grid Lockers</b>	<b>San Diego Gas &amp; Electric</b> #107 *Darrin Peet Zack Lipford Keith Mulligan Josh Lopez Alt. Bryon Walsh
<b>Colorado Springs</b> #157 Rich Hill Clinton Phipps Paul Gross Rafael Rivera *Alt. Tim Ellefson	<b>Explosive Limit</b>	<b>Memphis Gas Light and Water</b> #139 *Shane Abbott Cory Hobbs Charlie Millington Darin Clark Alt. Richard Smeltser	<b>Memphis Regulators</b>			<b>SoCal Gas</b> #108 *Alex Hughes Brian Palazzo Peter Johnston Danny Gibson Alt. Becky Johnston

\*Denotes Team Captain

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