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Welcome to the 2013 National Gas Rodeo! Our committee, judges, and volunteers have put together excellent events to test your competitive skills.

## Compete & have fun!

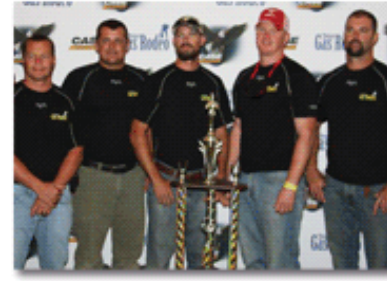
Midwest ENERGY Association (MEA) is proud to sponsor this outstanding competition. Thank you to everyone for your support, participation, and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

~ **Janelle Murphy, MEA**

## 2012 Champions



**MAD TAPPERS**



**GAS HOUSE GORILLAS**

Both from City Utilities of Springfield

## Schedule

### Thursday, September 19

#### Moody Park (Longacre)

**5:00 - 10:00 PM** Rodeo welcome reception  
Food, beverage, and games provided.

### Friday, September 20

#### FourPoints by Sheraton

**6:00 AM** Breakfast at your leisure  
**8:30 - 10:00 AM** Safety Training Course  
Ballroom

#### Moody Park (Longacre)

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

#### FourPoints by Sheraton

**4:00 - 6:00 PM** Registration  
Trade time, \*team photos, & exhibits  
\*Found at nationalgasrodeo.org and facebook.com/NationalGasRodeo after the event.

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

### Saturday, September 21

#### FourPoints by Sheraton

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

#### Moody Park (Longacre)

**7:00 AM** Team check-in  
**7:00 - 7:15 AM** Judges meeting  
**7:15 - 7:45 AM** Volunteers, time keepers,  
& judges meeting  
**7:30 AM** Captains Only Meeting  
**8:00 AM** Opening ceremony &  
Qualifying events start  
Lunch  
**\*11:00 AM**  
**\*12:30 PM** 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 3:30 pm. Snacks are provided.

#### Beverages

May be purchased throughout the day at the pavilion.

## 2 Person Teams

#102 **Mad Tappers**  
City Utilities Springfield, MO  
\* Dana Underwood  
Ben Snider  
Alt. Walter Smith

#103 **Alliant Avengers**  
Alliant Energy  
\* Justen Foral  
Nathan Johaneck

#105 **Methane Marauders**  
DTE Energy  
\* Shawn Peterson  
Jeff Sexton  
Alt. Tim Cox

#106 **CTS Gravel Walkers**  
Ameren Illinois  
\* Newton Tilson  
David Lingle

#107 **Here Comes the Boom**  
Ameren Illinois  
\* Chris Clayborn  
Jake Ellis

#109 **Wreckin Crew**  
Alagasco  
\* Grant Swindall  
Pete Spokes

#113 **Lynch Road Warriors**  
DTE Energy  
\* Wayne Verbeke  
Brad Knoch

#114 **Air Hoses**  
DTE Energy  
\* Stan Daniels  
Cory Hughes

#116 **Michigan Ave General Fitters**  
DTE Energy  
\* Jeff Hayes  
Anthony Kujawa

#118 **Bad Company**  
DTE Energy  
\* Zach McCormick  
James Harper

#121 **Carolina Chaos**  
Greenwood CPW  
Derrick Pace  
Brad Holland  
\* Alt. Buba Rushton

#132 **Mayhem**  
Alagasco  
\* Randall Kings  
Adam Lash

#133 **Tennessee Patriots**  
Jackson Energy Authority  
\* Jason Compton  
Gerald Plemons  
Alt. John Amos Coley

#135 **Sharpshooters**  
Jackson Energy Authority  
\* Jason Gable  
Drew Ferguson  
Alt. Wesley Davis

#136 **Potential Hazards**  
Laclede Gas  
\* James Grofe  
Carl Monda  
Alt. Scott Cosma

#137 **Drought Dawgs**  
New Mexico Gas  
\* John Jaramillo  
Richard Gonzalez  
Alt. Antonio Ulibarri

#143 **O-Town Power**  
Pacific Gas & Electric  
\* Rick Witte  
Jesse Cottonham  
Alt. Ezzard Carney

#149 **Rough Risers**  
Ameren Illinois  
\* Bret Harris  
Daniel Zwilling

#156 **Dubble Trouble**  
Piedmont Natural Gas  
\* Greg Herring  
Pudgy Harvey  
Alt. Tommy Gerner

#158 **Ignition Source**  
Piedmont Natural Gas  
\* William Coyle  
Ross Wilcox  
Alt. Josh Reaves

#159 **MVP**  
Questar Gas  
\* Ty Wilson  
JC Hall

#160 **Gas Bandits**  
Ameren Illinois  
\* Kelly McElroy  
Dan Moss  
Alt. Kraig Genebacher

#189 **Liquid Courage**  
Ameren Illinois  
\* Michael Funke  
Kyle Mitchell

#199 **It Broke It**  
Questar Gas  
\* Joey Ables  
Tyler Losse

## 4 Person Teams

#100 **Westside Connection**  
Cascade Natural Gas  
\* Eric Rex  
Justin M. Moe  
Omar Valdez  
Kris Greenough  
Alt. Brion Beaver

#101 **AOC-Abnormal Operating Crews**  
Ameren Illinois  
\* Kirby Feldkamp  
Curtis Stemm  
Phillip Hunter  
Kliff Thaxton

#104 **Explosive Limit**  
Colorado Springs Utilities  
\* Rafael Rivera  
Rich Hill  
Paul Gross  
Clint Guthrie

#108 **Motor City Muscle**  
DTE Energy  
\* Mark Frojd  
Mike Iacovacci  
Blake Jaennette  
Marion Hines  
Alt. Robert Vanderbush

#110 **Gridlockers**  
National Grid  
\* Joe Sullivan  
Claude Ross  
Anil Black  
Louis Raimondi  
Alt. Robert Rispoli

#111 **The Regulators**  
DTE Energy  
\* Chris Burkhart  
Keith Cottongim  
Mario Washington  
Andrew Beresford  
Alt. Nate Mead

#112 **Monster Gas**  
National Grid  
\* Kevin Schutz  
Scott Alberton  
Mike Brauner  
Pete Gaffney  
Alt. Tom Schaller

#115 **Full Seal Domination**  
National Grid  
\* Tom Jozifek  
Joe Peluso  
Heath Mullen  
Toby Russ  
Alt. Don Bauer

#117 **Cape Cod Striped Gas**  
National Grid  
\* James Lothrop  
Ben Allen  
Phil DeMelo  
Kevin Doyle  
Alt. Peter McCormick

#120 **Life's a Ditch**  
DTE Energy Energy  
\* Henry Gromadzki  
Scott Giampaola  
Joe Brady  
William Peltier  
Alt. Garrett Brady

#122 **Rhode Island Regulators**  
National Grid  
\* Frank DeOliveira  
Justin Dugas  
Derek Dunne  
Jason Gooch  
Alt. Jared Clapp

#123 **Dry Heat**  
New Mexico Gas  
\* Mike Sena  
Elizas Griego  
Derrick Roybal  
Javier Jurado

#124 **Battle Born**  
NV Energy  
David Diaz  
Curtis Davis  
Mike Kennedy  
Stelios Marakis  
\* Alt. Marty Kumle

#125 **Keepers of the Flame**  
Pacific Gas & Electric  
\* Hanibal Shamoeil  
Chris Richter  
Beau Danieli  
Jim Lewallen  
Alt. Doug Lopes

#126 **Insane Methane**  
Piedmont Natural Gas  
\* Terry Marcum  
Nick Tate  
Wayne Ledbetter  
Andy Stansell  
Alt. Tom Pressley

#127 **Mass Destruction**  
Piedmont Natural Gas  
\* Bryan Lemons  
Steve Barber  
Joel McClennen  
Todd Wood  
Alt. Harrison Perkins

#128 **Hound Dogs**  
Questar Gas  
\* Chad Dunn  
Chad Ellis  
Nick Jentzsch  
Nate Luig

#129 **Big Dogs**  
Questar Gas  
\* Shane Conger  
Dale Sheen  
Bart Beyer  
Kurdell Cook

#130 **Under Pressure**  
San Diego Gas & Electric  
\* Russ Jackson  
Darrin Peet  
Brandon Rauch  
Kris Becker  
Alt. Bryon Walsh

#142 **Gas House Gorillas**  
City Utilities Springfield, MO  
\* Brian Biehl  
Will Wilson  
Jeremy Garrison  
Wes McDaris  
Alt. Steve Holt

#150 **Devil Dogs**  
Greenwood CPW  
\* Sammy Farmer  
Thomas Suttles  
Mike Hastens  
Mike Ginn  
Alt. Buba Rushton

#153 **Gas Commanders**  
Laclede Gas  
\* Jason Love  
Steve Bouse  
Barry Hicks  
Tom Miller  
\* Alt. Chris Freiberger

#157 **Laclede Gashouse Gang**  
Laclede Gas  
\* Bob Hayes  
Aaron Witt  
Everett Cox  
Jon Loughary  
Alt. Aaron Hickman

#161 **Memphis Regulators**  
Memphis Light, Gas & Water  
\* Shane Abbott  
Cory Hobbs  
Darin Clark  
Brian Smeltser  
Alt. Thomas Edwards

#162 **Engineering Marvels**  
Montana Dakota Utilities  
Intermountain Gas  
\* Craig Chapin  
Russ Nishikawa  
Tyler Muzzana  
Tim Murray

\*Denotes Team Captain

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