



2025 Spring Operations Conference

April 10-11, 2025

Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Springs

Track Format:

Pipeline Safety & Compliance

Gas Operations: Innovation & Leading Practices

Workforce Management

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Program at-a-Glance

Day 1: April 10, 2025

Registration & Continental Breakfast: 9:00 – 10:00am

General Session: 10:00 – 11:00am in City Center Meeting Room 1

- Welcome, José Costa, NGA President & CEO
- Exhibitor Presentations
- **Keynote: *A Utility Fireside Chat with Hans Bell, President of UGI Utilities***

Breakout Sessions

Tracks	Pipeline Safety & Compliance <i>Saratoga Ballroom 1</i>	Gas Operations: Innovation & Leading Practices <i>Saratoga Ballroom 2</i>	Workforce Management <i>Saratoga Ballroom 3</i>
Session 1 <i>11:05 - 11:15</i>	Track Chair Welcome	Track Chair Welcome	Track Chair Welcome
Session 2 <i>11:15 - 12:15</i>	Tech Chat - Fuel Gas Alarms with Bob Wilson & Marc Huestis	Floene's Hydrogen Blending Pilot Project	Reducing Workforce Injuries through Innovation: The Use of Press Fittings
Lunch: 12:15 – 1:30 – City Center Meeting Room 2			
Session 3 <i>1:30 – 2:15</i>	Unitil: Gas Transmission Advanced Leak Detection	Advancements in Robotic Repair Technology for 12-inch Gas Mains	AI Unpacked: A Practical Introduction to Artificial Intelligence for Utilities
Session 4 <i>2:15 – 3:15</i>	The Key to GPSC: A Soup to Nuts Compliance App	Estimating Emissions from Pipeline Damage	Intent Based Leadership
Break: 3:15 – 3:30 – In Exhibit Hall			
Session 5 <i>3:30 – 4:30</i>	Mobile Based & Aerial Leak Detection Solutions for Gas T&D Infrastructure	Innovations in Carbon Reduction	GTI Energy: Safety Management System Training Modules

Please Join us for our Evening Reception

Location: Hotel Exhibit Hall 4:30-6:00PM

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Day 2: April 11, 2025

Registration and Continental Breakfast - 7:30 – 8:30am

General Session: 8:30 – 9:30am in City Center Meeting Room 2

Keynote: *Susan Forrester, Vice President Advocacy & Outreach, American Gas Association on Federal Energy Policy: Reviewing the Early Actions of the New Administration & What's to Come*

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Session 1 <i>9:40 – 10:30</i>	Emerging Climate Threats to Utility Infrastructure	Development of Non-Destructive Evaluations of PE Pipe Joints Using X-Ray, Phased Array Ultrasonic & Terahertz Testing Solutions	Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Break: 10:30 – 10:45			
Session 2 <i>10:45 – 11:40</i>	Panel Discussion: Critical Asset Management for LNG Facilities	Divert: RNG Project Development, Operations, & Standards	Management of Change
Session 3 <i>11:40 – 12:00</i>	Session Wrap-up	Session Wrap-up	Session Wrap-up