

Saratoga Hilton – Saratoga Springs, NY – Program at-a-Glance

## Day 1: April 21, 2026

**Registration & Continental Breakfast: 9:00 – 10:00am**
**General Session: 10:00 – 11:00am in City Center Meeting Room 2**

- Welcome, José Costa, NGA President & CEO
- Exhibitor Presentations
- **Keynote: Scott Rupff, President Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company on the State of the Natural Gas Industry**

### Breakout Sessions

Tracks	Pipeline Safety & Compliance <i>Saratoga Ballroom 1</i>	Gas Operations: Innovation & Leading Practices <i>Saratoga Ballroom 2</i>	Workforce Development <i>Saratoga Ballroom 3</i>
<b>Session 1</b> <i>11:05 - 11:15</i>	Track Chair Welcome	Track Chair Welcome	Track Chair Welcome
<b>Session 2</b> <i>11:15 - 12:15</i>	Federal Impacts of Emerging Regulations Panel	Distribution Pigging	Attracting the Next Generation of Field Forces

### Lunch: 12:15 – 1:30 – *City Center Meeting Room 1*

<b>Session 3</b> <i>1:30 – 2:15</i>	Regional Impacts of Emerging Regulations Panel	RNG Interconnect Guide Update	Crew Leadership Training Program
<b>Session 4</b> <i>2:15 – 3:15</i>	Total Carbon Footprint, Approach in Emissions Mitigation	RNG Installation & Leading Practices	Train the Trainer

### Networking Break: 3:15 – 3:30 – *In Exhibit Hall*

<b>Session 5</b> <i>3:30 – 4:30</i>	4-Year Pipeline Safety Effectiveness Study Results	Hurricane Preparedness	Update on Developing Gas Engineers
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### Please Join us for our Evening Reception

**Location: Hotel Exhibit Hall 4:30-6:00PM**
*Thank you to our reception sponsors: Precision Pipeline Solution*

## Day 2: April 22, 2026

**Registration and Continental Breakfast - 7:30 – 8:30am**
**General Session: 8:30 – 9:30am in City Center Meeting Room 2**
**Keynote: Reliable Energy: Matthew Agen, Chief Regulatory Counsel at American Gas Association on The Critical Role for Electric-Gas Coordination**

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<b>Session 1</b> <i>9:40 – 10:40</i>	Digital vs Traditional Radiography- An Overview of NDE Methods and Why Consider Digital Radiography	NYSEARCH: Enhanced Leak Detection & Integrity Assessment for Submerged Pipelines	Cross Commodity Hazard Awareness Training

### Networking Break: 10:40 – 10:55

<b>Session 2</b> <i>10:55 – 11:55</i>	Gas Quality Standards Whitepaper	Leading Practices in Gas Outage Management Systems	2026 NGA Educational Opportunities
<i>11:55 – 12:00</i>	Session Wrap-up	Session Wrap-up	Session Wrap-up