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Start of the 2018/2019 Meeting Session Next Meeting – Monday, August 13

Well another summer has come and gone and it is time to start the Pipeliners 2018/2019 Club meetings. The next Club meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 13, 2018 at 11:30 am at Maggiano's Restaurant at Perimeter Mall on Ashford-Dunwoody Road** in the Capri and Bellagio Rooms (downstairs—first and second rooms on the right as you enter Maggiano's). Our topic for the August meeting will be:

SUBSURFACE UTILITY EXPLORATION (SUE) - WHEN, WHAT LEVEL, EXPEDITING COORDINATION presented by Wolverton. Speakers will be:

Buck Wright, Practice Area Leader, Subsurface Utility Engineering - Buck currently serves as the Practice Area Leader for Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) for Wolverton. He has worked in the underground utility locating industry since 1997. His experience includes underground utility marking for various utility companies, SUE project management, damage claims investigations and utility coordination. In 2005, Buck moved into the SUE and utility coordination side of the industry. In doing this he broadened his experience to include projects in four states and marking not just water, sewer and natural gas pipelines, but also petroleum pipelines. His experience includes designating all types of private and public utilities and utility coordination from small to large projects in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Currently, Buck oversees all SUE services for Wolverton and has great relationships with utility companies, which provides our team with access to timely utility data. Since completing his pre-engineering degree at Florida State College at Jacksonville, Buck is currently pursuing his Bachelors in Civil Engineering at Kennesaw State University.

Tom True, LS, PE, Market Sector Leader, Energy, Power & Utilities - As a licensed Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor with a background in construction, Tom brings 30 years of diverse experience in the AEC industry. Over the course of his career he has worked on projects of all types and sizes – from residential septic systems to multi-state, high-pressure natural gas pipelines and long high-voltage power lines – all along the East



Coast. Tom prides himself on being a practical problem solver. Tom is licensed in four states as a professional engineer and is currently licensed as a surveyor in Florida and Georgia. Tom has a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of New Hampshire.

Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$30 for members. Please note that members typically start arriving at 11am and lunch will start promptly at 11:30am. If you plan to attend, please **RSVP** to the Club's website at www.atlantapipeliners.com by **COB Wednesday, August 8.**

As a note to our members who are Professional Engineers, attendance at our monthly meeting presentations can be counted towards your continuing education requirements.

What's New? - Important Changes – Please Read

In November the Club will raffle two (2) \$50 prizes to current members of the Pipeliners Club! All you have to do is become/renew your membership on or before the November 13th meeting to have your name entered into the drawing.

Membership for students and interns are now ***FREE***. You must register to attend the lunches. Lunch for our student and intern members will cost \$30.

As last year, there will be a slight price increase beginning in **September** for non-members, the cost of lunch for members will remain \$30. The cost for lunch for nonmembers will be \$40.

Club Meetings 2018/2019 Session

Please mark your calendars for the meetings to be held during the 2018/2019 session. The Club meets the **second Monday** of the following months.

August 13

September 10

October 8

November 12

No December Meeting

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8 (Joint Meeting w/ NACE – Hosted by Pipeliners this year)

2018 Golf Tournament

The Club's golf tournament, held May 21 at Summit Chase Country Club, was a **complete sellout** (144 players registered) a full 6-weeks ahead of tournament date. That is a new record for "early registration" for our tournament.

As for our Financial results, the Club realized a Net Profit of \$13,781.30. This was accomplished due to another full field of players coupled with a record number of sponsorships



(29) that totalled \$11,000 in revenue. The Club cannot say enough about the generosity of the sponsors who participated in the tournament. A list of the sponsors will be in next months newsletter and posted on the Club's website at www.atlantapipeliners.com.

Thanks to all of you for your participation and support of this year's tournament. Special thanks go to the event Chairman, Jerry Brown, Co-Chairman, Todd Cape, and Stan Pitts for all their help and assistance with this year's Tournament.

Details about the next golf tournament will be provided some time around March or April 2019.

Membership Drive

We continue to make good progress improving our membership and want to continue to improve the Club's value to its members. So please, talk it up to your colleagues and business associates. A larger Club makes for more networking opportunities. As mentioned above, in September our non-members will be required to pay \$40 for lunch each month. We would like for this increase to be an incentive for non-members to join to increase membership, keep our member's luncheon at \$30 and compensate for what the Club has to pay in addition to the \$30 for member's each month.

Please note that we will be using our modified membership process again this year. We no longer are requiring an annual enrollment. Instead, if you were a member last year, or the previous year, you will receive a notice for payment of dues (\$55) via e-mail. If your contact information has changed you will need to register again on the Club's website at www.atlantapipeliners.com to update your information.

For new members, please register online at www.atlantapipeliners.com and either bring to the next meeting or mail a check with your membership dues to the:

Club Treasurer, Stan Pitts
Southeast Connections, LLC
North Carolina Operations
PO Box 870794
Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Please invite your co-workers, clients, vendors, suppliers and contractors to participate. If you have any questions about membership, please contact the Club's Membership Chair, Ben Grove at 678-327-2963.

Meeting Presentations

In an effort to remain as relevant as possible to our Membership, we are always interested in your comments regarding our presentations or your suggestions for future speakers. If you have someone or some topic in mind that would be of interest to you, please drop a note to Kimberly Lawson/Southern Company Gas the Club's Vice President and Program Chair. You can reach Kimberly at 404-584-3246 or at klawson@southernco.com.

Club Officers

For anyone with questions about Club activities or who is interested in serving as an officer in the Club, please contact one of the Club's current officers. The current officers for the Club include:

President: Ralph McCollum/Southern Company Gas, rmccollu@southernco.com, 404-584-3733

Vice President/Program Chair: Kimberly Lawson/Southern Company Gas, Klawson@southernco.com, 404-584-3246

Treasurer: Stan Pitts/Southeast Connections, LLC, StanP@seconnections.com, 404-379-3916

Secretary: Jerry Aycock/Kinder Morgan, jerry_aycock@kindermorgan.com, 770-751-4165

Membership Chair: Ben Grove/Stantec, benjamin.grove@stantec.com, 678-327-2963

Scholarship Chair: Greg Dempsey/Kinder Morgan, greg_dempsey@kindermorgan.com, 770-751-4143

Fundraising Chair: Jerry Brown, jerrybbrown@bellsouth.net, 404-538-3560; and Todd Cape/AGL Resources, tcape@southernco.com, 404-584-4518

