



October 1, 2018

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Start of the 2018/2019 Meeting Session Next Meeting – Monday, October 8

The next Club meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 8, 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 October meeting will be:

Communication ranks among the top three skills CEOs are looking for in potential hires or leaders. How good are your communication skills? Join us for this **interactive session that will help you build up the one communication skill most people overlook**. Pam Scott, executive coach and communication guru, will show you how turning this skill into a super power can change your life.

Pam Scott, executive coach and communications specialist, is passionate about helping seasoned and Next Gen professionals develop what they need to become business leaders. She says what she hears most from her clients is, "I don't know what I don't know." Pam created MentorLoft.com to close that gap between not knowing and leading with confidence.

Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$30 for members or \$40 for non-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, October 3**.

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



September Meeting Information

The September meeting was very well attended. Current PHMSA Initiatives and Regulatory Rollouts was presented by Mr. Arthur O. Buff, P.E. from the Office of Pipeline Safety.

A copy of the presentation can be found on the Club's website at www.atlantapipeliners.com.

In addition, the scholarship awards for the 2018/2019 Club session were announced at the September meeting. Thirteen (13) scholarships were awarded by the Club. The recipients and their Club sponsors are noted below:

- 1) **Austin Charles Armstrong** - sponsor Ken Brinegar
- 2) **Riley Kate Coordes** - sponsor Neal Coordes
- 3) **Katie A DiQuollo** - sponsor Nick Diquollo
- 4) **Elizabeth Anne Harvell** - sponsor Jim Franks
- 5) **Jessica Dean Hull** - sponsor Stephanie Hull
- 6) **Jennifer Lee Ladd** - sponsor Michael Ladd
- 7) **Alayna Parrish Lamberth** – sponsor Lori Lamberth
- 8) **Joseph Vincent Macrina** - sponsor Joseph Macrina
- 9) **Alicia Brooke McCollum** - sponsor Ralph McCollum
- 10) **Joel Benjamin Pozin** – sponsor Don Pozin
- 11) **Ethan Wade Sisk** - sponsor Perry Sisk
- 12) **Tristan Lake Sumpter** – sponsor Andrew Sumpter
- 13) **Ty G Taylor** – sponsor Gregory Taylor



What a good looking group of happy parents. This year's awards were each in the amount of \$1,100 making a total of ninety (90) scholarships worth \$123,600 awarded to date under the program. What a great success for the Club!

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)

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/Southern Company Gas, tcape@southernco.com, 404-584-4518

