



April 1, 2019

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Next Meeting (Joint NACE Meeting) – Monday, April 8

The next Club meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 8, 2019 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 meeting will be:

“Case Study – Pipelines that ruptured while operating under 20 % of Specified Minimum Yield Strength (SMYS)” presented by Bob Fassett, E2 Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Robert “Bob” Fassett, is a Senior Vice President and the Eastern Regional Leader for E2 Consulting Engineers, Inc. He has 27+ years of experience in engineering, construction, maintenance and operations, and integrity management of gas transmission and distribution pipeline systems. Serving as Chief Technical Advisor for some of the region's largest gas and utilities companies, Bob has overseen the training and onboarding of extensive multidisciplinary teams, advised stakeholders on detailed pipeline study analytics and regulatory requirements, and provided assessment of pipeline systems contributing to cost savings and enhanced operations. Bob is a nationally recognized and respected expert in his field, who has published and presented at industry associations and events including the American Gas Association Operations Conference, the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) International, and the Clarion Technical Conferences Annual Pipeline Piggling and Integrity Management Conference.

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, April 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.



2019 Golf Tournament Fund Raiser!!!

This is a reminder that the golf tournament will be held on Monday, May 22, 2019, at the Summit Chase Country Club. Registration is quickly filling up with only around 20 slots remaining. Sponsorships are also available. Do not wait if you wish to participate. Contact Jerry Brown or Todd Cape if you are interested or have any questions.

March Meeting Information

The March meeting saw a presentation of “**Composites for Pipeline Rehabilitation and Corrosion Control**” presented by Mr. Nathaniel "Nate" Schmitt - Sales Representative Indumar Products.

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

What’s New? - Important Changes – Please Read

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 non-members 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 (please note this address has recently changed)
Southeast Connections, LLC
2384 Georgian Terrace
Snellville, Ga 30078

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, jerrybrown@bellsouth.net, 404-538-3560; and Todd Cape/Southern Company Gas, tcape@southernco.com, 404-584-4518

