



February 3, 2020

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Start of the 2019/2020 Meeting Session Next Meeting – Monday, February 10

The next Club meeting of this session is scheduled for **Monday, February 10, 2020 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 and speaker for the meeting will be:

Topic

Changes to the Endangered Species Act

Speaker

Rich Reeves, Ph.D, CEP, with Jacobs

Rich Reaves is a Senior Ecologist with Jacobs, assigned to their Atlanta office. He received his BS in Wildlife Ecology and Resource Management from the University of Wyoming and his Ph.D. in Wetland Ecology from Purdue University. He has worked in environmental consulting for over 25 years, with his work focusing on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and National Environmental Policy Act documentation. Rich has worked predominantly for the Department of Defense and the pipeline industry throughout his career. He is active in the Georgia Botanical Society and leads wildflower walks throughout the state.

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, February 5**.

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



January Meeting Information

The January meeting was very well attended. The topic was

Real Estate Solutions for Infrastructure

- Common right of way challenges and some possible solutions
- Right of way encroachments and how did that happen?
- Pipeline protests and the changing acquisition market
- Project schedule challenges from a land acquisition perspective

Presented by Steve Chastain SR/WA of ORC



Currently serves as the East Region Vice President for O.R. Colan Associates, LLC, a real estate infrastructure firm with over 50 years in the energy and transportation markets. Holds the Sr. Right of Way Agent designation with 30+ years of personal industry experience with a primary emphasis in natural gas. A graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a B.S. in Professional Aeronautics. Published numerous articles for professional trade magazines and a frequent presenter at trade events and seminars. Certified instructor for the International Right of Way Association

His contact information and a copy of his presentation will be placed on the Club's website at www.atlantapipeliners.com.

What's New? - Important Changes – Please Read

In November the Club will raffled two (2) \$50 prizes to current members of the Pipeliners Club! This was in efforts to promote becoming/renewing your membership early in the Club's 2019/2020 Session. Even though the raffle is complete, please become a new member or renew your membership if you have not already.

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 couple of years, beginning in **September** the cost of lunch for non-members will be \$40, and the cost of lunch for members will remain \$30.

Club Meetings 2019/2020 Session

Please mark your calendars for the meetings to be held during the 2019/2020 session. The Club meets the **second Monday** of the following months.

August 12
September 9
October 14



November 11

No December Meeting

January 13

February 10

March 9

April 13 (Joint Meeting w/ NACE – Hosted by NACE this year)

Annual Golf Tournament for Scholarship Fund

On May 18, 2020, the Club will hold its annual golf tournament at Berkley Hills Country Club in Duluth Georgia to raise funds for the Club's Scholarship Program. Details about sign-ups and sponsorships will be provided soon

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
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 Kim

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
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