

November 3, 2020

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Next Meeting - Tuesday, November 10

The next Club meeting will be held jointly with the NACE Atlanta Section on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. The meeting will be a Zoom meeting. Use the URL below to access the meeting.

https://zoom.us/j/98395315344?pwd=RGZ1MjlpcFNqcDBBR2xYRjFzTG12QT09 [zoom.us]

Our topic and speaker for the meeting will be:

Speaker

Clay Brelsford, President, Bass Engineering

Topic

Understanding AC Interference & Mitigation Solutions

The complex interaction between collocated pipelines and high-voltage AC power transmission systems demands strategic, cost-effective mitigation designs that meet the twin challenges of personnel safety and pipeline protection. Understanding the critical role of AC current density in an AC interference situation is central to the corrosion professional's consideration of mitigation options. As such, this session will address the selection, installation and use of coupon test stations including an in-depth discussion of AC current density, AC potentials, DC current density, DC potentials and installation best practices including remote monitoring solutions.

We will also have a special presentation by Alicia Yust, Senior Manager in Education at NACE International, who will begin this meeting with a short overview of the new NACE Ethics courses.

Unlike our meetings at Maggiano's with lots of good Italian food, you will need to bring your own lunch to the meeting. There is no fee for attending the meeting.

As a note to our members who are Professional Engineers, attendance at our monthly meeting presentations can be counted towards your continuing education requirements. You will likely need to use this documentation and potentially the presentation materials (to be located on the Club's website at www.atlantapipeliners.com).

Scholarships

The Pipeliners Club of Atlanta has awarded scholarships to qualified candidates. These scholarships represent a great benefit for members and server to encourage education and awareness of the importance of the pipeline industry. Since the inception of this program, the Pipeliners Club of Atlanta has awarded 121 deserving recipients scholarships totaling \$144,900.

Usually, we announce scholarship winners at our November meeting, but since we our November meeting is a joint virtual meeting with NACE we are announcing the winners here. Each of the 16 scholarship winners will receive a \$300 award. We would like to congratulate the following recipients:

Kara DiQuollo Daniel Fanning

John Hull Kaleb James

Nicholas Ladd Alayna Lamberth
Christopher Long Joseph Macrina

Alicia McCollum Alex Plekan

Rachel Pozin Elizabeth Proper

Charles Ricks Ethan Sisk
Susanne Voltz Thomas Wiley

Club Meetings 2020/2021 Session

Please mark your calendars for the meetings anticipated to be held during the 2020/2021 session. The Club meets the **second Monday** of the following months.

October 12 **November 10**

No December Meeting (this may change if a virtual meeting is held)

January 11 February 8

March 8

April 12 (Potentially a Joint Meeting w/ NACE – Hosted by the Pipeliners Club this year)

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 Todd Cape/Southern Company Gas the Club's Vice President and Program Chair. You can reach Todd at 404-584-4518 or at tcape@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: Kim Lawson/Southern Company Gas, <u>Klawson@southernco.com</u>, 404-584-3246 **Vice President/Program Chair:** Todd Cape/Southern Company Gas, <u>tcape@southernco.com</u>, 404-584-4518

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