



Next Meeting – Monday, August 8

The first meeting of the 2022/2023 season is scheduled for **Monday, August 8 at 11:30 am** at **Maggiano's Restaurant** at Perimeter Mall on Ashford-Dunwoody Road.

If you plan to attend, please **RSVP** on the Club's website at www.atlantapipeliners.com **by COB Wednesday, August 3**. Starting this year - if you don't pre-register, you will be **charged an additional \$10 fee at check-in**.

All meetings will be in-person only starting in August.

Our topic for the meeting will be:

The New Remote Controlled Valve Rule and Minimum Rupture Detection Standards.

Our speakers are Michael Alexander, PE and Matt Poelking, PE with Kimley Horn.



Michael has 16 years of experience leading complex natural gas projects, including nearly a decade of engineering and management experience with one of the largest natural gas utilities in the country. He specializes in design for transmission and distribution systems and his experience encompasses all aspects of engineering, construction, and operations including natural gas pipeline design, metering and regulating stations, pipeline replacement programs, routing analysis, and HDDs.

Matt has led a wide variety of natural gas distribution and transmission pipeline projects and has extensive experience with metering and regulating (M&R) stations, from inception and design review through construction. He specializes in budget planning/ forecasting, design and construction services, commissioning and decommissioning, and the analysis and identification of maintenance considerations. Matt's experience also includes large-scale pipeline replacement programs; public and private agency-driven relocations; new service lines, meters, mains, and associated system improvements; pressure improvements; and pressure modeling and GIS systems.



Lunch will be provided at a **cost of \$35 for pre-registered members and \$45 for all others (cash or check, no credit cards)**. Please note that members typically start arriving at or shortly after 11 am and lunch will start promptly at 11:35 am. The presentation will start around 12 pm, or shortly thereafter, and end at about 1 pm.

As a note to our members who have ongoing professional training requirements, attendance at our monthly meeting presentations may be able to be counted towards your continuing education requirements. You will likely need to use this documentation, the continuing education certificate provided for the meeting and potentially the presentation materials (to be located on the Club's website at www.atlantapipeliners.com).

Club Meetings 2022/2023 Season

Please mark your calendars for the meetings anticipated to be held during the 2022/2023 session.

August 8
September 12 (Scholarship awards)
October 10
No November or December Meeting

January 9
February 13
March 13
April 10 (Potentially a Joint Meeting w/ NACE)

May 22 Golf Tournament

Meeting Presentations

To remain as relevant as possible to our Membership, we are always interested in your feedback regarding our presentations or your suggestions for speakers or program content. If you have someone or some topic in mind that would be of interest to you, please drop a note to Lynn Horn the Club's Vice President and Program Chair (contact information below).

Membership

Membership has been changed to a \$75 annual fee. The previous membership cycle was from August through May. Fees are due in January 2023 with the new membership cycle now following a calendar year (Jan-Dec 2023). Membership for students and interns is ***FREE***. However, you must register on the Club's website to attend the lunches. Lunch for our student and intern members will cost \$35.



Your \$75 fee for membership is due in January 2023. You can mail a check for membership dues to the Club's treasurer as noted below. You can also bring a check or cash to a luncheon meeting (sorry we do not accept credit cards). If mailing your check(s), please send to:

Club Treasurer, Stan Pitts
Hydro Excavators
2720 Dogwood Drive
Conyers, Georgia 30013

If you are a new member, or your contact information has changed, you will need to register again on the Club's website at www.atlantapipeliners.com to update your information.

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/Stantec (contact information below).

Club Scholarships

The Club has had a long-term successful scholarship program. We are again planning to award scholarships for this past season. Scholarship awards will be given out at the September meeting. If you have questions about the scholarship program, please look at the website at www.atlantapipeliners.com/events/golf-tournament, and if you need more information contact Greg Dempsey/Kinder Morgan, the Scholarship Chair (contact below).

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:

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