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## **Next Meeting – Monday, January 10**

The next meeting of the 2021/2022 session is scheduled for **Monday, January 10, 2022, at 11:30 am at Maggiano's Restaurant** at Perimeter Mall on Ashford-Dunwoody Road in the Capri and Bellagio Rooms (downstairs — as you enter Maggiano's).

If you plan to attend, please **RSVP** on the Club's website at [www.atlantapipeliners.com](http://www.atlantapipeliners.com) by **COB Wednesday, January 5.**

Our topic and speaker for the meeting will be:

**Topic: Section 106 Permitting and Cultural Landscapes Impact on Pipeline Projects**

**Speaker: Jim Eberwine, Principal Investigator and Cultural Resources Team Lead, TRC**

**Background:**

Jim Eberwine is a Principal Investigator and the Cultural Resources Team Lead in TRC's New Orleans / Baton Rouge offices. He has over 20 years' experience in cultural resources management, and he has supervised hundreds of cultural resources projects across Louisiana and throughout the Southeastern United States. Many of these were compliance efforts associated with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Section 7(c) filings. He specializes in historic and urban archaeology, as well as Section 106 compliance efforts. He exceeds the Secretary of the Interior's professional qualification standards in archaeology, and he has worked successfully with multiple Native American tribes. In 2014, he was part of the team recognized as the "Louisiana Archaeologist of Year," by the Louisiana Office of Cultural Development.



Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members (cash or check, no credit cards). Please note that members typically start arriving at or shortly after 11am and lunch will start promptly at 11:35am. The presentation will start around 12pm, or shortly thereafter, and end at about 1pm. **Again, if you plan to attend, please RSVP on the Club's website at [www.atlantapipeliners.com](http://www.atlantapipeliners.com) by COB Wednesday, January 5.**

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](http://www.atlantapipeliners.com)).

## **November Meeting Information**

The November meeting was well attended. The topic was “**A Beltway Outsider's View – Natural Gas Transmission Challenges and Opportunities**” presented by **Tony Straquadine, Executive Director of the INGAA Foundation, Inc.** Tony has worked in the oil and natural gas industry for over 40 years. Prior to joining the Foundation, he was employed by Alliance Pipeline, most recently as Managing U.S. Officer and Manager, Commercial & Government Affairs. Tony was responsible for developing and implementing commercial and government relations strategies in the U.S. and Canada. Before joining Alliance in 1999, he held a variety of operational and senior human resource management positions at Haliburton Company.

Mr. Straquadine earned a bachelor's degree in geology and geophysics from the University of Hawaii.

A copy of the presentation can be found on the Club's website at [www.atlantapipeliners.com](http://www.atlantapipeliners.com).

## **Membership Raffle - Early Membership Incentive**

In November, the Club raffled two (2) \$50 prizes to current members of the Pipeliners Club! Congratulations to Nick DiQuollo and Ken Bilson.

## **Club Meetings 2021/2022 Session**

Please mark your calendars for the meetings anticipated to be held during the 2021/2022 session. The Club meets the **second Monday** of the following months.

August 9

September 13

October 11

November 8

No December Meeting

**January 10**

February 14

March 14

April 11 (Potentially a Joint Meeting w/ NACE – Hosted by the Pipeliners Club this year)

## **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 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](mailto:tcape@southernco.com).

## **Membership Drive - Important – Please Read**

Since the pandemic, it seems the Club will need to revitalize our membership given the many changes that have occurred. Much is still changing, but we are hopeful and planning to have in-person meetings through the 2021/2022 meeting session. We will let you know as soon as we can if any in-person meetings are to be cancelled or there will be special measures that will need to be implemented.

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, and provide any input that could make our Club more useful to our membership. A larger Club makes for more networking opportunities.

Membership for students and interns are **\*FREE\***. However, you must register on the Club's website and must register to attend the lunches. Lunch for our student and intern members will cost \$30.

Consistent with the last few years to offset increasing event meal costs, beginning in **September the cost of lunch for non-members will be \$40, and the cost of lunch for members will remain \$30.**

If you wish to join or continue your membership in the Club, please mail a check for \$55 for your membership dues to the Club's treasurer as noted below. You can also bring a check or cash to the next meeting (sorry we do not accept credit cards). If mailing your check(s), please send to:

Club Treasurer, Stan Pitts  
Southeast Connections, LLC  
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](http://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 at 678-327-2963.

## **Club Scholarships**

The Club has had a long-term successful scholarship program. We are again planning to award scholarships for this fall season (2021). Scholarship awards will be given out at the October meeting. If you have questions about the scholarship program, please look at the website at [www.atlantapipeliners.com/events/golf-tournament](http://www.atlantapipeliners.com/events/golf-tournament), and if you need more information contact Greg Dempsey/Kinder Morgan, the Scholarship Chair, via email at [greg\\_dempsey@kindermorgan.com](mailto:greg_dempsey@kindermorgan.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:**

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