



April 28, 2022

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Next Meeting – Monday, May 9

The next meeting of the 2021/2022 session is scheduled for **Monday, May 9, 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 by **COB Wednesday, May 5.**

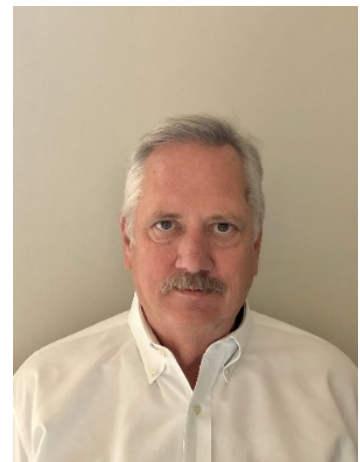
Our topic and speaker for the meeting will be:

Topic: DC Dynamic Interference Fundamentals and Case Study Examples

Speaker: Mark Anderson, Corrosion Control Department, EN Engineering

Background:

Mark Anderson is an engineer with over forty (40) years of project experience in the natural gas and liquid pipeline industry. He has worked for both natural gas pipeline companies as well as consulting firms. He has been responsible for program development, project execution, as well as operations and maintenance for both natural gas and liquid pipeline companies. Extensive experience in activity planning, developing schedules, quality control, risk analysis and management, team leadership, and communication with internal and external customers. Mark has extensive experience in corrosion engineering and cathodic protection design. He currently works in the Corrosion Control Department at EN Engineering.



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 by COB Wednesday, May 5.**

For AMPP members that are signing up for the luncheon, please follow these guidelines to complete the RSVP process. On the Home Page, click on Events on the black navigation bar and then select Luncheon Sign Up from the dropdown options. Fill out the short informational form (**list your company as AMPP**) and click on the Register button. After registration, you may receive an email from Jerry Aycock asking you to confirm your registration for lunch. If you do not receive the email, it will not affect your sign up. **Please remember that we only accept cash or check. The cost for lunch for AMPP members is \$35.**

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).

April Scholarship Event

We had a successful Scholarship Event on April 18, 2022, at the Berkeley Hills Country Club, to raise funds for the Club's Scholarship Program. We'll announce the fund-raising amount at the May meeting.

The winning teams were:

- Flight 1: Tippett, Rodgers, Ginn, and Resner with a 58
- Flight 2: McCollum, Mangan, Sorrell, and Burruss with a 58.
- Jerry Aycock won the Yeti cooler.
- Larry Smallwood won the Samsung TV.

Thank you to all our sponsors!

Club Meetings 2022/2023 Session

Please mark your calendars for the meetings anticipated to be held during the upcoming 2022/2023 session. The Club meets the **second Monday** of the following months.

August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
No December Meeting
January 9
February 13
March 13
April 10
May – Scholarship Event



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.

Membership Drive - Important – Please Read

As mask mandates are lifted and many employees return to the workplace, the Club is planning to return fully to in-person meetings for the 2022/2023 meeting session. This will facilitate presentation delivery and promote the networking opportunities that have been the hallmark of our Club.

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 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 (2022). 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, and if you need more information contact Greg Dempsey/Kinder Morgan, the Scholarship Chair, via email at 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:

Kim Lawson, Southern Company Gas
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Treasurer:

Stan Pitts, Southeast Connections, LLC,
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Secretary:

Andy Morecraft, Kleinfelder
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Scholarship Chair:

Greg Dempsey, Kinder Morgan
greg_dempsey@kindermorgan.com, 770-751-4143

A note from our President

As my term as Club President ends with our upcoming May meeting, I reflect on my journey from contractor to gas operator and the day I walked into my first Pipeliners meeting five years ago. It was a welcoming environment with great networking, an engaging presentation, and fine food. Score! Only a few months later, my manager asked me to stand in as a substitute speaker a week before the meeting. Yikes! But then the following two years I was arranging speakers as the Club Vice President.

It has been my honor to serve on the Board of Directors for the past four years, and the last two as your President. It has been a unique and rewarding two years, and now I look forward to post-pandemic normalcy, when I can walk into my next Pipeliners meeting, a little more than 5 years after the first one, to enjoy everything the Club has to offer.

-Kim Lawson, PE, PMP