
NTGPA NEWS

The North Texas Chapter of the Gas Processors Association - Summer 2006

NTGPA announces 15th Annual Shrimp Boil

SHRIMP BOIL

The 15th Annual North Texas GPA Shrimp Boil will be held on Thursday, September 14th, 2006 at The River Café on the Mandalay Canal in Las Colinas starting at 5:30 pm. Come out and enjoy fresh Gulf shrimp, drinks and boiled potatoes & corn on the cob while you catch up with other industry professionals and help us set the tone for an outstanding year. Sponsors of this years Shrimp Boil include Halgo, Inc., Gas Technology Corp., and Perry Equipment Corporation. Special thanks to these sponsors for making this event a success. See you there.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual dues for 2006/2007 are now payable for both individual and corporate memberships. Individual dues are \$20 and corporate dues are \$250 (Silver), \$500 (Gold), and \$750 (Platinum). Corporate membership includes full membership of all designated employees. Please use the enclosed membership form to renew your individual membership or check to see if your employer is a corporate member. For information regarding individual memberships please call Alan Sudbrock with Gas Technology Corp. at (972) 255-7800 (asudbrock@gastech.net) or Jon Jasper with EPC, Inc. at (903) 939-1555 (epc0392@aol.com). For information regarding corporate memberships, please call Danny Thompson with Crosstex Energy Services at (214) 721-9329 (danny.Thompson@crosstexenergy.com).

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Chairman of this year's Program Committee is Durell Johnson with Regency Gas Services. If you have ideas or recommendations for topics for this year's annual meeting or training program, please contact Durell at (214) 239-0054 or at durell.johnson@regencygas.com.

Red River Conference

The third annual Red River Conference has a wide variety of topics covered in the 14 separate break out sessions. Mark your calendar for October 4-5 for this outstanding educational opportunity. Educational programs are geared for commercial, field operations,

NTGPA's Esteemed Corporate Members

Corporate Memberships are critical to the success of the NTGPA. Please encourage your company to become active in the NTGPA with a corporate membership as well as encouraging participation in the NTGPA of individual employees. Three levels of Corporate Memberships are available: Platinum - \$750, Gold - \$500, Silver - \$250. These funds go mainly to support our Scholarship Fund and our activities during the coming year. Contact Danny Thompson for more information. Our 2005/2006 Corporate Member Companies were:

Platinum Level:

Applied Consultants, Inc.
Barnes & Click, Inc.
Devon Gas Services, L.P.
Dynergy Midstream Service, L.P.
Gas Technology Corp.
Halgo, Inc
Holloman Corporation
The Hanover Company
Metrix Networks
National Petroleum and Engineering Services
Sterling Energy (SECO)
Vinson Process Controls
XTO Energy Inc.

Gold Level:

Cantera Natural Gas, LLC
Crosstex Energy Services, LLP
EFC Valve & Control
Enbridge Energy Partners, LP
EPC, Inc.
Ken E. Andrews & Company
Micron Motion Inc.
Pioneer Natural Resources
Valerus Compression Services LP

Silver Level:

Baker & O'Brien Inc.	Cardinal Resources
Chesapeake Energy Mktg, Inc.	Chief Oil & Gas
Daniel Measurement & Control	Encana Oil & Gas (USA)
Energy Transfer	Energy Spectrum
Flo Tec.	Goar Allison & Associates
Grimm Engineering	Hudson Rush Co.
Hunt Oil Company	J-W Operating
Jonell, Inc.	MW Smith & Associated
MNN Enterprises	New Tech Engineering
Nicol & Associates	Optimized Process Designs
Perry Equipment Corporation	Purvin & Gertx, Inc.
Prism Gas Systems	Red Man
Regency Gas	Richardson Energy Marketing
Sepra-Chem Corporation	Sid Richardson Carbon
Sid Richardson Energy Services	Sullivan & Sons
Surface Equipment	Texas Turbines
Trinity Consultants	TriTex Technologies, Inc.
Universal Compression	Waukesha-Pearce

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

These are exciting times in our industry. The North Texas region is the home to what many are calling the largest gas play in the continental United States but, more importantly, there has been a resurgence of midstream companies based in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex over the past couple of years. Corporate memberships have grown 41% over the past year with the individuals and companies responsible for this resurgence contributing to the success of the NTGPA in accomplishing its stated purpose of "serving as a forum for the exchange of ideas and information concerning the gas processing industry" and by allowing it to continue to award scholarships to deserving young men and women pursuing degrees that will enable them to contribute to the success of our industry and our organization.

This year promises to be one of our most successful years to date and you can play an active part by joining one of the committees. Give the committee chair a call and see how you can give back to an organization that benefits all of us. I encourage each of you to become more active with the NTGPA beginning with attending the upcoming Shrimp Boil on September 14th in Las Colinas.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Luedecke

2006/2007 Scholarships

Congratulations to the following 2006 / 2007 NTGPA \$3,000.00 scholarship recipients:

Mark Freeby - Rhome, TX, 2nd year Associate Degree in Applied Science, Oklahoma State University Okmulgee.

James Ross - Wetumka, OK, 2nd year Associate Degree in Applied Science, Oklahoma State University Okmulgee.

Jessica Ishmael - Decatur, TX, Senior Agricultural Engineering (Environmental), Texas A&M.

Jared Krogue - Mineral Wells, TX, Senior Chemical Engineering, Brigham Young University

Matthew Summers - Broken Arrow, OK, Junior Chemical Engineering, Oklahoma State University

2006 / 2007 Calendar

Sep 14	NTGPA Shrimp Boil
Oct 4-5	Red River Conference, Tyler, Texas
Nov 8	NTGPA Sporting Clays
Nov 9	NTGPA Regional Meeting
Jan TBD	NTGPA Training Meeting/luncheon
Feb TBD	NTEC Joint meeting as part of the North Texas Energy Symposium
Mar 11-14	GPA Annual Convention, Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio, Texas
Apr 19	NTGPA Board Meeting
May TBD	NTGPA Golf Tournament

2006/2007 NTGPA Board of Directors

The NTGPA is grateful to Scott Southard for his outstanding service as Chairman of the NTGPA over the past year. A new slate of officers and directors was elected at the May meeting. Officers and directors for 2006/2007 are:

Officers

Chairman:

Richard Luedecke (Devon Gas Services) 940-394-2261

Vice Chair:

Durell Johnson (Regency Gas Services) 214-239-0054

Secretary/Treasurer:

David Malone (Valerus Compression) 214-265-7307

Directors

One year term:

Mike Howard (Energy Transfer) 210-403-7480

Kerry Puckett (Enbridge) 903-248-0460

Two year term:

Carl Herber (Chief Oil & Gas) 817-338-1118

Jerry Gump (Regency Gas Services) 214-239-0054

Three year term:

Kim Janzen (Pioneer Natural Resources) 972-969-3930

Shane Alexander (XTO Energy, Inc.) 817-885-2572

Ex-officio:

Scott Southard (Prism Gas Systems) 817-864-3116

Committee Chairs

Membership:

Jon Jasper (EPC, Inc.) 903-939-1555

Alan Sudbrock (Gas Technology Corp.) 972-255-7800

Corporate Membership:

Danny Thompson (Crosstex Energy) 214-721-9329

Program Committee:

Durell Johnson (Regency Gas Services) 940-239-0054

Ken Mathews (Halgo, Inc) 972-690-8200

Shrimp Boil:

Alan Sudbrock (Gas Technology Corp.) 972-255-7800

Scholarship/Section M:

Kim Janzen (Pioneer Natural Resources) 972-969-3930

Golf Tournament:

Don Smith (PVR Midstream, L.L.C.) 972-367-2635

Sporting Clays:

Bob Tuttle (GPM Solutions) 817-821-8107

Larry Embry (Sterling Energy Company) 817-581-6824

Ken Mathews (Halgo) 972-690-8200

Directory:

Jon Jasper (EPC, Inc.) 903-939-1555

East Tex MTG:

Jerry Gump (Applied Consultants, Inc.) 972-235-1958

Ken Frankenberger (Septra-Chem) 903-566-1015

NTEC Representatives:

Jack Whiteside (Barnes & Click, Inc.) 214-855-0264

CORPORATE MEMBERS

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Danny Thompson at Danny.Thompson@CrosstexEnergy.com or at (214) 721-9329

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INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL DUES – MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2006/2007

If your company is not a Corporate Member of our local chapter for 2006/2007, please enclose your check for \$20.00 made payable to NTGPA. Remember that dues will need to be current to receive discounts for upcoming events, to receive notice of activities, and to be included in the directory.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please bring this form with your \$20.00 membership fee to the Shrimp Boil or mail to:

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