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Welcome to the 2014 National GAS Rodeo! Our committee, judges, and volunteers have put together excellent events to test your competitive skills.

Compete & have fun!

Midwest ENERGY Association (MEA) is proud to sponsor this outstanding competition. Thank you to everyone for your support, participation, and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

~ Janelle Murphy, MEA

Schedule

Thursday, September 11
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Optional Team check-in
Welcome Reception
Food, beverage, and games provided.

5:00 PM

DoubleTree Hotel, Southwest Foyer
DoubleTree Hotel, Outside - Parking Lot

Friday, September 12
9:00 - 10:00 AM
Safety Training Course

DoubleTree Hotel, Pikes Peak, Royal Gorge, Seven Falls Room
Goose Gossage Park
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DoubleTree Hotel, Southwest Foyer
DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Ballroom
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11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Mini-excavator, backhoe, truck/trailer practice and Q&A

Noon - 12:30 PM
Break for lunch (on your own)

3:00 - 5:00 PM
Optional Team check-in

5:00 PM
Trade Time, Networking, and Exhibit Booths

6:00 PM
Dinner, Keynote Program, and Prize Drawings

7:30 PM
Q&A with Head Judge

Saturday, September 13
7:00 AM
Team check-in

7:30 AM
Volunteers, time keepers, & judges meeting

8:00 AM
Opening ceremony & Qualifying events start

11:00 AM
Lunch, Sponsored by BALON.

1:00 PM
Wild Card Event & Relay

Goose Gossage Park
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Awards Ceremony at the Park
Ceremony will start shortly after the last team finishes the Relay competition.

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### 2 Person Teams (alpha. by company)

| #204 Alliant Energy  
| Mercaptan *Merica  
| *Joshua Jaskolski  
| Steve Scheffel  

| #209 Greenwood CPW  
| Carolina Chaos  
| *Derrick Pace  
| Brad Holland  

| #211 Laclede Gas  
| Potential Hazards  
| *James Groje  
| Carl Monda  

| #218 Navajo Tribal Utility Authority  
| Dine Gas  
| *Dean Cutley  
| Roy Tso  

| #220 DTE Energy  
| Methane Marauders  
| *Shawn Peterson  
| Jeffery Sexton  

| #222 New Mexico Gas Company  
| Drought Dogs  
| *Gabriel Gonzalez  
| Javier Jurado  

| #224 Natural Gas  
| InSane Methane  
| *Wayne Ledbetter  
| Tom Pressley  

| #233 Alliant Energy  
| *Mammoth  
| *Peter Gourley  
| *Andrew Hunter  

| #237 DTE Energy  
| *Robert Gourley  
| Andre Hunter  

| #240 Amara  
| *Robert Gourley  
| Andre Hunter  

| #241 Southern Express  
| *Rodger Waugh  
| Danny Handley  

| #242 Alliant Energy  
| *Justin Foral  
| Nathan Johnaek  

### 4 Person Teams (alpha. by company)

| #400 Ameren Illinois  
| J. Q. Power Tappers  
| *Phillip Hunter  
| *Keith Cottingim  

| #413 Laclede Gas  
| Laclede Gas Commanders  
| *Jesse Strange  
| Jason Fice  

| #418 National Grid  
| NYC Gridlockers  
| *Michael Postiglione  
| Claude Ross  

| #420 Ameren Illinois  
| Methane Maniacs  
| *Shawn Hattan  
| Aaron Sanders  

| #423 Piedmont Natural Gas  
| Voodoo Crew  
| *Ronald J Brown  
| Steve Barber  

| #424 DTE Energy  
| *Robert Gourley  
| *Andy Beason  
| *Carlos Washington  

| #427 Pacific Gas & Electric Company  
| GC Gas Rata  
| *Marcus Pineda  
| Kitiona Umaleave  

| #432 Ameren Illinois  
| *Legends of LaSalle (LOL)  
| *Matt Lucas  
| John Zupcek  

| #434 Midwest Rodeo Clowns  
| *Joe Grove  
| Joshua Mehlng  

| #440 Ameren Illinois  
| *Jill Thorton  
| Curtis Stemm  

| #445 Ameren Illinois  
| *Andrew Nanovski  
| Steve Gabrielson  

| #450 Midwest Rodeo Clowns  
| *Shawn Hattan  
| Aaron Sanders  

| #455 Colorado Springs Utilities  
| Explosive Limit  
| *Rafael Rivera  
| Paul Gross  

| #414 Missouri Gas Energy  
| MGE Special Ops  
| *Korey Ross  
| Olin Bratton  

| #419 New Mexico Gas Company  
| Desert Demons  
| *Troy Hart  
| Orlando Herrera  

| #422 Piedmont Natural Gas  
| Ignition Source  
| *Ross Wilcox  
| William Coyle  

| #426 Quesstar Gas  
| *Jamie Exum  
| Dale Coban  

| #428 Xcel Energy  
| Lord of Fire  
| *Zack Farber  
| Jake Farber  

| #430 Midwest Rodeo Clowns  
| *Dylan Linton  
| Jacob Ellis  

| #435 Colorado Springs Utilities  
| Explosive Limit  
| *Rafael Rivera  
| Paul Gross  

| #441 Laclede Gas  
| Laclede Gas House Gang  
| *Robert Hayes  
| Aaron Witt  

| #443 Spiderman  
| *Dylan Linton  
| Jacob Ellis  

| #448 Xcel Energy  
| Lord of Fire  
| *Zack Farber  
| Jake Farber  

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Addendum to 2014 Roster

2 Person Teams

#219 DTE Energy
Air Hoses
*Stanley Daniels
Jeremy Duncan
Alt. Corey Hughes

#220 DTE Energy
Detroit Demolition
*Brad Knoch
James Harper

4 Person Team

#420 DTE Energy
Gas Ops
*Mark Frojd
Robert Vanderbush
Jesse Giambrone
Michael Iacovacci

*Team Captain