

THANKS, NATIONAL GAS RODEO SPONSORS!

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The National Gas Rodeo is proudly administered by MEA and supported by AGA and APGA.



Great Crews Don't Just Happen!

September 21-22, 2007 ★ Fairview Heights, IL

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2006 CHAMPIONS!



Mud Puppies
Duke Energy

Tim Lantry & Grant Haley



Meter Nuts
Atlanta Gas Light

Back: Eddie Arrington, Rick Hindsman,
David Tallant, Ken Born
Front: Michael Bryson & Chris Hendon

Welcome to the 2007 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!

~ John R. Gann
Midwest ENERGY Association

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For 2007 Rodeo scores, photos,
and final event times, visit
www.nationalgasrodeo.org

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

3:30-4:30 PM Registration
4:30-7:30 PM Sponsor Displays
4:30-5:45 PM Trade Time (pins, hats, coolers, etc.)
6:00-7:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Keynote Presentation

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (Longacre Park):

7:30 AM Team Check-in
8:00 AM Team Captains Meeting & Morning Walk Through
8:45 AM Opening Ceremony
9:00 AM Qualifying Events Start
11:30-12:30 PM Lunch
12:15-12:45 PM Relay Walk Thru-Team Captains Only
1:00 PM Rodeo Relay: Top Teams Compete
Consolation Event: All Remaining Teams Compete
6:00 PM Awards Ceremony (Doors open 5:30)
Gateway Center, Collinsville

NATIONAL GAS RODEO COMMITTEE

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Puget Sound Energy Company

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We Energies

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Columbia Gas of Ohio

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Xcel Energy

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AGL Resources

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Ed Young Sales Co.

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Missouri Gas Energy

Don Lynch
Duke Energy

Jeffrey Owen
Local 32 Plumbers & Pipefitters

John Gann
MEA Staff Liaison
Midwest ENERGY Association

4 Member Teams

Team 111

California Hot Squeezers
San Diego Gas and Electric

Wayne Anderson*
Tim Kenyon
Barry Rees
Brian Southworth
Alan Valenzuela**

Team 112

Pressure Controllers
Southern California Gas Company

Alex Hughes*
Jimmy Higuera
Peter Johnston
Daniel Espinoza
Armando Torrez**

Team 113

Chesapeake Crabbers
Virginia Natural Gas

KennyLeSueur*
Reed Davis
Paul Stone
Randy Stern
Jason Suits**

Team 114

Outside Force
Virginia Natural Gas

Rocky Sporer*
Billy Nichols
Lee Perrin
Mark Young
Robert Hornsby**

Team 115

Southeast Transformers
Washington Gas

Carl Butler*
Julian Blackmon
Jeff Johnson
Kevin Lane
Levell Calhoun**

Team 116

The Pipe Dopes
We Energies

Brandon Sebena*
Kelly Skiles
Matt Liduc
Jaimeson Peterson
Rich Addis**

Team 117

Jersey Dirt Dogs
New Jersey Natural Gas

Leonard Niro*
Norman McClain
Gerald Brand
Anthony Grabowski
Harold Bauer**

Team 118

Ditch Witches
Atlanta Gas Light

Jody Huiet*
Kay Parker
Cheryl Smith
Sheila Nesbit
Suzanne Sitherwood**

Team 119

Meter Nuts
Atlanta Gas Light

Chris Hendon*
Michael Bryson
Rick Hindsman
David Tallant
Ken Born**

Team 120

NW Newbie's
Avista Utilities

Craig Buchanan*
Mike Stotts
Brian Baumgartner
Jason Stevens
Justin Harty**

Team 121

Gas House Gorillas
City Utilities of Springfield

Cody Jacobs*
Danny Vestal
John Cantrell
Brian Biehl
Steve Holt**

Team 122

Just Keep Up
DTE Energy

Joe Blasiola*
Chris Ordo
Don Dukes II
Randy Calhoun
Steve Thode**

Team 123

Mud Dogs
Duke Energy

Gary Gregory*
Troy Duncan
Jay Hunt
Doug Vercheck
Pat McDonough**

Team 124

Jersey Shovelheads
Elizabethtown Gas Co.

Larry Burns*
Brian Keat
Mike Wambold
Ray Ulmer
Jim Norton**

Team 125

Crawdads
Entergy

Mark Savoie*
Alphonse Magee
Mike Shelton
John Dilosa
Claude Lowe**

Team 126

Showtime
Entergy

James McCall*
Quinten Vessel
Brant Russo
Elijah Magee
Chris Walker**

Team 127

Bru Gators
Gainesville Regional Utilities

Doyle Hewitt*
Steve Rodriguez
Daryl Gnann
Scott Blackwell
Steve Harriett**

Team 128

Fisher Kings
Xcel Energy

Tom Bird*
Randy Oehlert
George Gurule
Mike Crowell

Team 129

Nipple Twisters
Xcel Energy

Shane Kerstiens*
Sam Garcia
Jim Dameron
Mike Hernandez

Team 130

3 Men & Golf Ball
Questar Gas Co.

Dale Skeen*
Jory McCormick
Jason Simpson
Jason Hatch

Team 131

Big Dogs
Questar Gas Co.

Shane Conger*
Terry Ralphs
Kurdell Cook
Bart Beyer

Team 132

Tennessee Patriots
Jackson Energy Authority

Erril Kellum*
Jason Compton
Adam Cathey
Brian Seaton

Team 133

Bringing The Heat
Colorado Springs Utilities

Mike Nussbaum*
Tim Ellefson
Robert Maestas
Alzado Adame

Team 134

Rocky Mountain Madness
Colorado Springs Utilities

Randy Barnes*
Mark Gladin
Mike Ferguson
Rafael Rivera

Team 135

Trouble Shooters
Atlanta Gas Light Company

David Pate*
Bobby Avery
Tony Wright
Larry Walker
Chad Proctor**

Team 136

Ignition Source
Puget Sound Energy

Scott Salazar*
Dave McFarlane
Ariel Gates
Dale Wagner
Milke Blood**

Team 137

1100 Degrees
Puget Sound Energy

Chris Campos*
Jason Paul
Richard Dobbs
Mike Rowe
Bruce Voutour**

Team 138

The Posse
Columbia Gas of Ohio

Dave George*
Kevin Gwilliams
Jeff Tiffner
Clint Wach
Adam Rowe**

2 Member Teams

Team 141

Intense
Missouri Gas Energy
Jim Johnson*
Corey Martin

Team 142

The Regulators
Dominion East Ohio

Grant Abbe*
Dwight Abbe

Team 143

Brass Nuts
Ameren

Scott Stewart*
Thomas Trower

Team 144

Gasoholics
Ameren

Jody Keim*
Bob Strode

Team 145

Tennessee Patriots
Jackson Energy Authority

Grant Haley*
Tim Lantry

Team 146

The Pipe Cutters
Dominion East Ohio

Gary Franklin*
Chat Harris

Team 147

The Tappers
Dominion East Ohio

Shawn Robinson*
Daniel Uhl

*Denotes Team Captain

**Denotes Team Alternate