



# Timberline Tool



## COMPETE-LEARN-EXCEL

The Premier Event for Natural Gas Crews!  
September 25-26, 2009 ♦ Fairview Heights, IL

# E V E N T P R O G R A M

## 2008 CHAMPIONS!



Intense  
Missouri Gas Energy



Trouble Shooters  
Atlanta Gas Light

Welcome to the 2009 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!

~ Stephanie Menning  
Midwest ENERGY Association

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For Rodeo scores, photos,  
and final event times, visit  
[www.nationalgasrodeo.org](http://www.nationalgasrodeo.org)

## 2-PERSON TEAMS

### Team 113

**Outlaws**  
ALAGASCO

\*Eddie Robison  
Bryan Hassinger

### Team 115

**Flame Resistant**  
AmerenUE

\*Josh Downing  
Chris Schrader

### Team 116

**Gas House Gorillas**  
City Utilities of Springfield

\*Adam Joy  
Dana Underwood

### Team 118

**Guillotine Gangsters**

AmerenUE  
\*Andrew Saxe  
Mike Smith  
A - Jody Keim



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Perfection

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, September 25

Everett Moody Park at Longacre

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Mini-Excavator, Backhoe, and  
Truck/Trailer Practice

*New in 2009 - Captains Q&A Session  
Last chance to ask questions on-site.*

FourPoints by Sheraton

4:30 PM Team & Volunteer Registration

Trade Time

Sponsor Displays

6:00 PM Dinner & Keynote Program

7:30 PM Q&A with the Judges! Review the event  
descriptions, rules, and bring your questions.

### Saturday, September 26

Everett Moody Park at Longacre

7:00 AM Team Check-in

7:00 - 7:15 AM Event Judges Meeting

7:15 - 7:45 AM Volunteers, Time Keepers & Event Judges  
Meeting

8:00 AM Qualifying Events

11:30 AM Lunch

1:00 PM Wild Card Event & Rodeo Relay

*New in 2009 Awards Ceremony in the Park  
Ceremony starts shortly after the last team  
finishes the Relay. Snacks provided, bring  
your own beverages.*



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Ameren Illinois Utilities

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**Otto Viets**  
Missouri Gas Energy

**Tom Yates**  
Puget Sound Energy Company

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



## 4-PERSON TEAMS

### Team 129

#### **Southern Express** *ALAGASCO*

\*Josh Ingle  
Rodger Waugh  
Chris Felts  
Danny Handley

### Team 135

#### **Tappin Titans** *Duke Energy*

\*Gary Gregory  
Pat McDonough  
Doug Verchek  
Troy Duncan  
A - Jay Hunt

### Team 141

#### **Bringing the Heat** *Colorado Springs Utilities*

\*Mike Nussabaum  
Mark Gladin  
Alzado Adame  
Robert Maestas  
A - Tim Ellefson

### Team 142

#### **Southeast Renegades** *Washington Gas*

\*Lorenzo Haley  
Kevin Lane  
Marcus Marsters  
Julian Blackmon  
A - Karl Schaecher

### Team 143

#### **Gas Hounds** *Intermountain Gas Company*

\*Bryant Powell  
Domingo Enrico  
Joe Garcia  
Kenny Richey

### Team 144

#### **Hard Ballerz** *San Diego Gas & Electric*

\*Brian Southworth  
Chris White  
Derek Reber  
Ryan Scott  
A - Tim Kenyon

### Team 149

#### **Insane Methane** *Piedmont Natural Gas*

\*John Bishop  
Terry Marcum  
Jason Hill  
Jason Brown  
A - Todd Hackler

### Team 153

#### **Bad Company** *Atmos Energy*

\*Shane Courville  
Rogers Johnson  
Dustin Hicks  
Keith Sellers, Jr.  
A - Ron Franklin

### Team 155

#### **Big Dog** *Questar Gas Company*

\*Kurdell Cook  
Shane Conger  
Bart Beyer  
Jason Simpson  
A - Lynn Simpson

### Team 156

#### **Quadruple Bypass & a Broken Valve** *Piedmont Natural Gas*

\*Jamie Haywood  
Britt Jenkins  
Kevin Thomas  
Stephen Barber  
A - Jeff King

### Team 157

#### **Area 08** *Piedmont Natural Gas*

\*Adrian Turpin  
Tim Lusk  
Eric Elgin  
Robert Bratcher  
A - Jimmy Pollard

### Team 158

#### **Gas House Gorillas** *City Utilities of Springfield*

\*Brian Biehl  
Wes McDaris  
Will Wilson  
Walter Smith  
A - Rudy Schroeder

### Team 159

#### **Trouble Shooters** *AGL Resources/Atlanta Gas Light*

\*David Pate  
Chad Proctor  
Nash Deaton  
Larry Walker  
A - Gerald Brand

### Team 160

#### **Pacific Coast Pressure Controllers** *Southern California Company*

\*Alex Hughes  
Daniel Espinoza  
Armando Torrez  
Peter Johnston  
A - Jimmy Higuera

### Team 161

#### **Motley Crew** *Questar Gas Company*

\*Tom Dickson  
Mike Davis  
Cody Randall  
Jason Hatch

\*Denotes Team Captain  
A - Denotes Team Alternate



# Visit the Exhibitors and Win!



## Prizes: 2 - Men's Black Jacket, 2 - Roadside Audio Kit, and a Remote Controlled Hummer

Provided by Case Construction Equipment (Jackets & Kits) and Midwest ENERGY Association (Hummer)

Simply visit our sponsors on the exhibit floor tonight. Chat with them. Learn how they can help you and your company and share your thoughts and experiences. After visiting the booth, you will receive a "rodeo man" sticker.

**Collect 4 or more stickers**, place them over the exhibitors name. Fill out this form and hand it in at the registration desk.

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