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Welcome to the 2012 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**

2011 Champions



Gas House Gorillas
City Utilities of Springfield



Insane Methane
Piedmont Natural Gas

2 Person Teams

Alagasco #121 *Randall King Adam Lash	Mayhem	Ameren MO #104 *Jody Keim Drew Saxe Alt. Mike Smith	Gasoholics	DTE Energy #135 *Stan Daniels Cory Hughes Alt. Adam Keith	Detroit Ditch Dogs	Greenwood CPW #113 *Mike Ginn Michael Hastings	Devil Dogs	Piedmont Natural Gas #133 *Ross Wilcox William Coyle Alt. Josh Reeves
#114 *Rodger Waugh Danny Handley	Southern Express	City Utilities of Springfield #102 *Dana Underwood Ben Snider	Mad Tappers	#130 *Anthony Kujawa Jeffrey Hayes	Michigan Ave. Maintenance Fitters	Jackson Energy Authority #199 *Jason Gable Drew Ferguson Alt. Chad Harris	Sharpshooters	#134 *Greg Herring Harold "Pudgy" Harvey Alt. Tommy Gerner
#143 *Grant Swindall Pete Stokes	Wreckin Crew	Columbia Gas of Ohio - NiSource #156 *Kevin Gwilliams Jake Upperman	Posse	#118 *Shawn Peterson Jeffery Sexton	Methane Marauders	#101 *Jason Compton Gerald Plemmons Alt. Mark Welch	Tennessee Patriots	Questar #179 *Curtis Gillins Brian Laws
Alliant Energy #112 *Justen Floral Jeff Simonson	Alliant Gas Avengers			#140 *Wayne Verbeke Zachary McCormick Alt. Gary Smith	Lynch Lizards	Laclede Gas #132 *Carl Monda James Grofe Alt. Scott Cosma	Potential Hazards	Turbo Turtles

Schedule

Thursday, September 13

FourPoints by Sheraton

5:00pm - 7:00pm Rodeo welcome reception
Food, beverage, and games provided.

Friday, September 14

FourPoints by Sheraton

6:00am Breakfast at your leisure
8:30am - 10:00am Safety Training Course
Conference Room 1, 2, & 3

Moody Park (Longacre)

10:30am - 12:00pm Practice with equipment
Q & A with judges
12:00pm - 12:30pm Lunch (on your own)
12:30pm - 2:00pm Practice with equipment

FourPoints by Sheraton

4:00pm - 6:00pm Registration
Trade time, *team photos, & exhibits

*Found at nationalgasrodeo.org and facebook.com/NationalGasRodeo after the event.

6:00pm - 7:30pm Banquet program and meal
7:30pm Q & A with judges

Saturday, September 15

FourPoints by Sheraton

5:00am Breakfast at your leisure

Moody Park (Longacre)

7:00am Team check-in
7:00am-7:15am Judges meeting
7:15am-7:45am Volunteers, time keepers,
& judges meeting
7:30am Captains Only Meeting
8:00am Opening ceremony &
Qualifying events start
11:00am Lunch
12:30pm Wild Card Event & Relay

*Times dependent on when Qualifying Events end.

Awards Ceremony at the Park

The ceremony begins shortly after the last team finishes the Relay. The event finishes at approximately 3:30pm. Snacks are provided.

Beverages

May be purchased throughout the day at the pavilion.

4 Person Teams

Alagasco #161 *Kelley Peterson Reggie Fluker Fulton Smith Mykel Storey	Patriots	DTE MichCon #116 *Rodney Lee Rickey Ellis Mark Frojd Mike Iacovacci Alt. Ron Hautekeete	Motor City Muscle	National Grid #189 *Tom Jozifek Patrick White Bryan Preaster Toby Russ Alt. Sam Germany	Chippin Scales	Piedmont Natural Gas #100 *Bryan Lemons Joel McClennen Todd Wood Stephen Barber Alt. Harrison Perkins
Ameren MO #155 *Doug Peters Rich Davis Nick Combs Jason Jefferson Alt. Ron Dunnivant	Always Lit	Greenwood CPW #138 *Sammy Farmer Derek Pace Brad Holland Thomas Suttles	Danger Zone	#158 *Mark Harris Frank DeOliveira Derek Dunne Jason Gooch Alt. Dan Kelleher	Rhode Island Regulators	#111 *Tom Pressley Adrian Turpin Jaime Exum Nick Tate Alt. Dale Coban
#160 *Heath Little Shane Orschain Roy Hall Nick Flood	Fightn' Pilots	Intermountain Gas Company #120 *Chris Chapin Russ Nishikawa Tyler Muzzana Tim Murray	Engineering Marvels	#103 *Jim Lothrop Jason Condit Phil DeMelo Peter Nugnes Alt. Kevin Doyle	Cape Cod Striped Gas	Questar Gas Company #105 *Shane Conger Kurdell Cook Bart Beyer Dale Skeen
Cascade Natural Gas #150 *Cris Greenough Justin M Moe Omar Valdez Eric Rex Alt. Ted McCammant	Westside Connection	Laclede Gas #162 *Rob Hayes Aaron Witt Everett Cox Jon Loughary Alt. Aaron Hickman	Laclede Gas House Gang	#109 *Tom Schaller John Laura Pete Gaffney Scott Alberson Alt. Brandon Leake	Pipeline PIGS	#106 *Mike Meyerhoffer Jason Simpson Jason Hatch Josh Voorhees
City Utilities of Springfield #142 *Brian Biehl Randy Duckworth Will Wilson Jeremy Garrison Alt. Steve Holt	Gas House Gorillas	#136 *Chris Friedberger Jeff Childers Ken Mertz Mike Parks Alt. Matt Emmendorfer	Laclede Gas Clowns	#110 *Mike Postiglione Jon Cox Anil Black Joe Sullivan Alt. Greg Battcock	NYC Grid Lockers	San Diego Gas & Electric #107 *Darrin Peet Zack Lipford Keith Mulligan Josh Lopez Alt. Bryon Walsh
Colorado Springs #157 Rich Hill Clinton Phipps Paul Gross Rafael Rivera *Alt. Tim Ellefson	Explosive Limit	Memphis Gas Light and Water #139 *Shane Abbott Cory Hobbs Charlie Millington Darin Clark Alt. Richard Smeltser	Memphis Regulators			SoCal Gas #108 *Alex Hughes Brian Palazzo Peter Johnston Danny Gibson Alt. Becky Johnston

*Denotes Team Captain

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