



Pipeline Safety Seminar

August 13, 2025
Hilton Garden Inn

Agenda

- **Who We Are**
- **What We Do**
- **Benefits of Membership**
- **Get Involved**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Questions and Closing Remarks**



Who We Are

The Carolinas Public Gas Association (CPGA) is a not-for-profit association of publicly owned natural gas systems in the Carolinas and Virginia.

- **23 System Members**
 1. Municipally-owned utilities
 2. Natural gas authorities
 3. Commissions / boards of public works
- **Over 50 Associate Members**
 1. Suppliers
 2. Contractor
 3. Service providers





Executive Committee



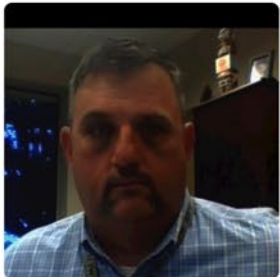
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City of Rocky Mount
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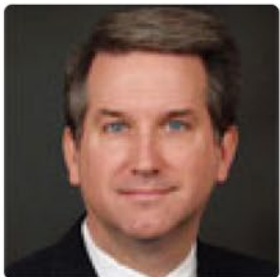
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Bartlett Controls Associates
Committee Chair



Casey Clyburn
CPGA
Executive Director (Non-voting Member)

What We Do

The purpose of the Association is to enhance the performance, safety, reliability, competitiveness, and public awareness of its members' natural gas distribution systems by promoting the coordination of effort and sharing of information.



What We Do

The CPGA coordinates information sharing sessions through Operators meeting in which high impact areas of operations are discussed:

- **System management and operations**
- **Compliance regulatory obligations**
- **System safety, training & reliability**

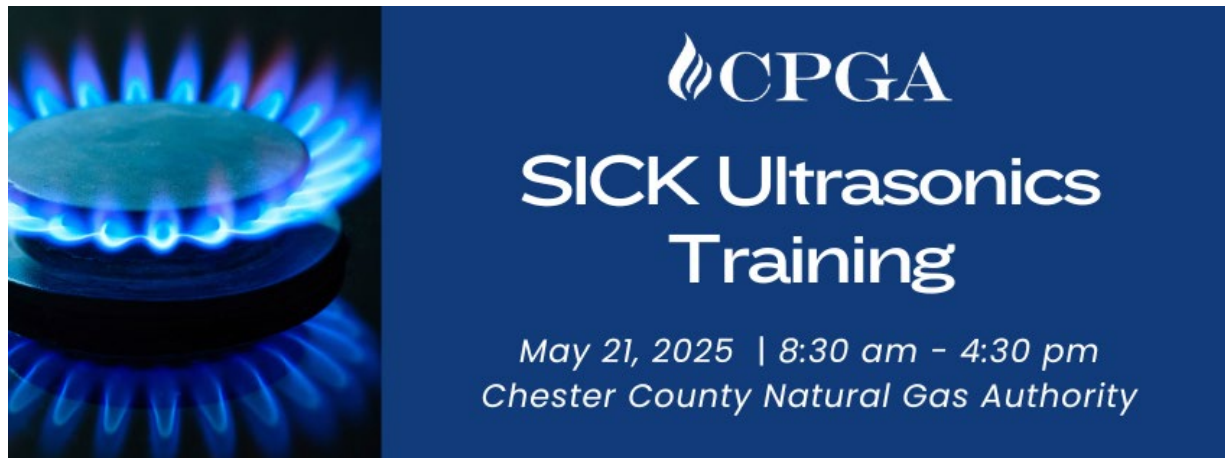
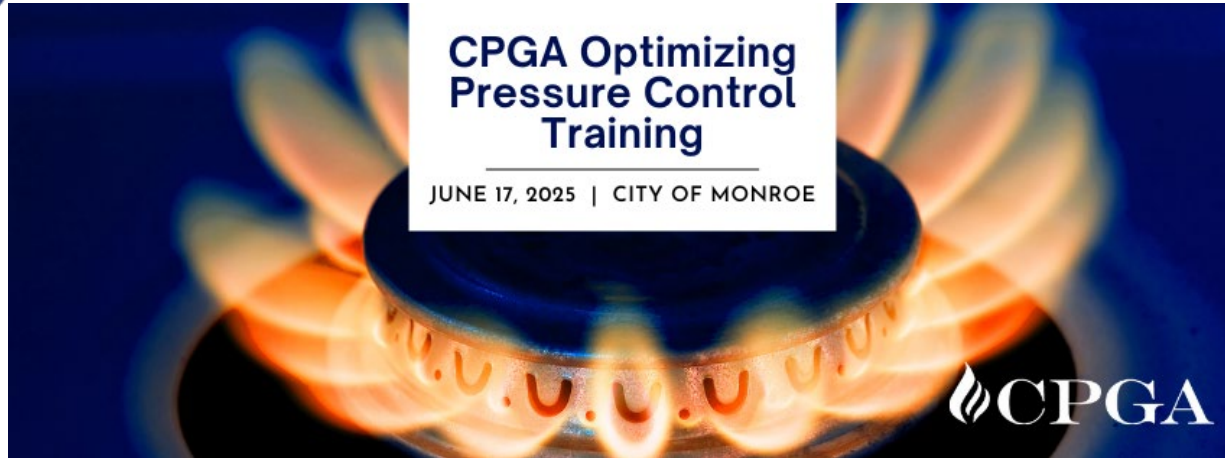


Benefits of System Members

- **Enjoy access to CPGA-facilitated**
 - **Trainings**
 - **Meetings**
 - **Programs & Committees**
 - **Conferences**



Trainings



Operators Meeting



CPGA
SPRING
BOARD &
OPERATORS
MEETINGS

DATE:
19 MARCH 2025

LOCATION:
YORK NATURAL GAS
AUTHORITY

The poster features a dark blue background with a yellow diagonal stripe. A circular inset shows a close-up of blue gas flames. A small grid of dots is visible in the upper right corner of the poster.

Carolinas Public Gas Association

Career Development Plan

**Plan Revision Date:
September 2023**





SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**APPLY
NOW**



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NEW



Annual

T.R.U.S.T.

Awards

Training, Responsibility,
Understanding, Safety, and
Transparency



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NEW & UPCOMING NATURAL GAS RODEO



Tentative:
Summer 2026



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Other System Member Benefits

- **Members also gain access to other Benefits such as:**
 - Salary Study Results
 - Discussion Board on website
 - Career Opportunities Postings
 - Mutual Aid Assistance



Benefits of Associate Members

- Involvement is vital to the exchange of ideas and information necessary for the growth and improved performance of system members' businesses.
- **Benefits:**
 - Recognition on CPGA website
 - Sponsorship and Exhibition at CPGA Annual Conference
 - Networking time with gas System decision-makers
 - Attendance at Operators Meetings
 - Option to conduct training for System Members
 - Associate Member Spotlight



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Associate Member Spotlight

- This feature gives our associate members dedicated time and attention in front of our system members. This may be a short presentation or discussion at one of our Operator meetings.
- The idea is to showcase the products, services, and expertise our associate members bring to the table to all system members in one setting.



Get Involved

Committees:

- **Executive Committee**
- **Operators Committee**
- **Associate Member Committee**
- **Scholarship Committee**
- **Ladies Lunch Committee**
- **Career Development Committee**
- **Awards Committee**
- **Rodeo Committee**



Upcoming Events



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 CPGA
GIS
ROUNDTABLE
MEETING

August 20, 2025 | 9am-3pm
at York County Natural Gas Authority



2025 CPGA Annual Conference

September 8-11, 2025
Wilmington, NC





EAGLE TELEMETRY TRAINING

October 21, 2025
Chester County Natural Gas Authority



CPGA 2024 SNAPSHOT

August 2024 - March 2025

MEMBERS

- 109: Associate Members
- 23: Systems
- 345: System Members

2025 Annual Conference
Sept. 8-11, 2025
Embassy Suites, Wilmington, NC

2026 Annual Conference
September 14-17, 2026
Hilton- Kingston Resorts, Myrtle Beach, SC



MEMBER BENEFITS

SYSTEM MEMBERS



- Salary Study Results
- Mutual Aid Agreement
- Scholarships Opportunities
- Training Opportunities
- Career Posting availability
- Access to Discussion Forum

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



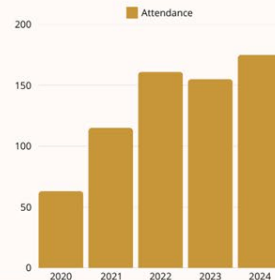
- Personal contacts with System Members
- Recognition on website
- Discount opportunities to attend and exhibit at Annual Conference
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Access to Discussion Forum
- Option to conduct CPGA trainings
- Attendance at Operators Meetings

PAST TRAININGS



- Aug 13, 2024: Cathodic Protection Training - 22 registered
- October 28, 2024: AMPP - 21 registered
- November 7, 2024: 192 Training - 31 registered

8
\$4,000
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED



ANNUAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE

27 August 2024
8 September 2024- *in person during conference*
29 October 2024
19 November 2024
23 Feb 2025

LADIES LUNCHES



Questions

Comments

Complaints



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Thank you!

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