

# 2023 Program - Working Agenda

Start Time	End Time	Description		Event / Title/ Activity
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6/4/2023</b>	<b>Move in</b>		<b>Move in</b>
7:30 PM	10:00 PM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Large Exhibit Set Up</b>	Large Exhibit move in - Hotel set up tables - then Exhibitors may start setting up after we are done with the room. Once Lg exhibits are moved in and room is set, then the tabletops can start moving in.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6/5/2023</b>	<b>Set up</b>		<b>Set up</b>
7:30 AM	5:00 PM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Tabletop Exhibit Set up</b>	Set up finished by 5:00PM
11:00 AM	5:00 PM	The Bandit Golf Course	<b>Golf Outing</b>	<b>The Bandit Golf Course - 6019 FM 725, New Braunfels, TX 78130</b> <b>Direction from Embassy Suites</b> Turn Left onto South I-35 Frontage, Take the ramp on the left towards I 35 South Take exit 187 towards FM 725: Seguin Avenue, Continue onto Interstate Highway 35 Frontage Road, Turn left onto South Seguin Avenue (FM 725), Turn left onto Long Creek Boulevard, You have arrived at your destination, on the right. 19.3 miles 23 minutes
1:45 PM	5:00 PM	Foyer/Pre-function F&G	<b>Registration Open</b>	
4:45 PM	5:00 PM	Placido Board Room	<b>Facilitators' Meeting</b>	
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Entertainment - Live Music with Kelany & the All-Nighters & 360 Photo Booth
7:00 PM			<b>Dinner on your own</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6/6/2023</b>	<b>1st Full day</b>		<b>1st Full day</b>
7:30 AM	11:30 AM	Foyer/Pre-function F&G	<b>Registration Open</b>	
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>	
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Beverage Break - Exhibit Area</b>	
8:30 AM	8:40 AM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Opening Session</b>	Paul Kennedy, Si Energy - Chair of the TGA Board
		Veramendi G,H	<b>Presentation of Colors</b>	Boy Scouts Troup #0112
		Veramendi G,H	<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Boy Scouts Troup #0112
		Veramendi G,H	<b>Invocation</b>	Chaplain Mike Hollifield, San Marcos Police Department
8:40 AM	9:00 AM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Welcome Address</b>	Welcome to San Marcos - Jane Hughson, Mayor of San Marcos
9:00 AM	9:25 AM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Presentation - Speaker 1</b>	<b>Keynote</b> - June Dively, Si Energy
9:25 AM	9:30 AM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Product Showcase Presentation</b>	(Business Card/Green Card Drawing - must be present to win)
9:30 AM	9:50 AM	Veramendi G,H	<b>TGA Year in Review</b>	Paul Kennedy, Si Energy - Chair of the TGA Board
9:50 AM	10:20 AM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Beverage Break - Exhibit Area</b>	
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	San Marcos River A	<b>Breakout Session #1</b>	<b>"Engineering Ethics"</b> - Michael Sims, TBPELS
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	San Marcos River B	<b>Breakout Session #2</b>	<b>"Remote Acoustic Leak Detection"</b> - Johan Wictor, Pergam
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	Chautauqua A	<b>Breakout Session #3</b>	<b>"Active Shooter"</b> - Gary Henderson
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	Chautauqua B	<b>Breakout Session #4</b>	<b>"Gas Mega Rule - Rin 2, MAOP Verification, Reconfirmation of MAOP and Material Verification"</b> - Wally McGaughery, Entrust
11:20 AM	11:50 AM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Beverage Break - Exhibit Area</b>	
11:50 AM	1:20 PM	Veramendi A-E	<b>Luncheon</b>	
12:10 PM	12:35 PM	Veramendi A-E	<b>Luncheon Presentation 2</b>	<b>"Railroad Commission Update"</b> - Chairman Christi Craddick
12:35 PM	12:55 PM	Veramendi A-E	<b>TGA Scholarships Presentation</b>	Ford Femal, EGW Gas Solutions - TGA Scholarship Chairman
12:55 PM	1:05 PM	Veramendi A-E	<b>Recipients Photoshoot</b>	
1:05 PM	1:15 PM		<b>Break</b>	
1:15 PM	2:00 PM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Presentation - Speaker 3</b>	<b>"Targeting of Critical Infrastructure in the Natural Gas and Pipeline Industry"</b> - SA Darcie O'Sullivan & Natalina Bowers - Federal Bureau of Investigation
2:00 PM	2:05 PM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Product Showcase Presentation</b>	(Business Card/Green Card Drawing - must be present to win)
2:05 PM	3:05 PM	San Marcos River A	<b>Breakout Session #5</b>	<b>"Emission Quantification and Super Emitter Program"</b> - Tom Dockery, Picarro
2:05 PM	3:05 PM	San Marcos River B	<b>Breakout Session #6</b>	<b>"Future of Damage Prevention in Texas"</b> - Kyle Coggins, Damage Prevention Manager, CenterPoint Energy
2:05 PM	3:05 PM	Chautauqua A	<b>Breakout Session #7</b>	<b>"Active Shooter"</b> - Gary Henderson, Consultant Repeat
2:05 PM	3:05 PM	Chautauqua B	<b>Breakout Session #8</b>	<b>"A New Approach to Emergency Responder Training" (A Case Study)</b> Jack Garrett, Safe Stakeholder & Shelia Caguiat, Smalley Foundation
2:05 PM	3:05 PM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Breakout Session #9</b>	<b>"Pipeline Rules Update"</b> - Stephanie Weidman, TRRC, Chris McLaren, PHMSA, Bill Lowrey, PHMSA
3:05 PM	3:35 PM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Refreshment Break - Exhibit Area</b>	
3:35 PM	4:20 PM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Presentation - Speaker 4</b>	<b>"National Perspective on Natural Gas and Hydrocarbons in General"</b> - Renée Lani, APGA
4:20 PM	4:25 PM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Product Showcase Presentation</b>	(Business Card/Green Card Drawing - must be present to win)
4:25 PM	5:30 PM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Beverage Break - Exhibit Area</b>	
4:25 PM	5:30 PM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Exhibit Area Open</b>	
5:30 PM		Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Exhibit Area Closed</b>	
6:30 PM	9:30 PM	Veramendi A - E	<b>Associates Night</b>	
6:30 PM		Veramendi A - E	<b>Reception Cocktails</b>	
6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Veramendi A - E	<b>Scholarship Silent Auction</b>	
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Veramendi A - E	<b>Dinner Buffett</b>	
7:45 PM	8:15 PM	Veramendi A - E	<b>Scholarship Live Auction</b>	Scholarship Live Auction with Auctioneer Shorty Roberson
8:15 PM	9:30 PM	Veramendi A - E	<b>Dance</b>	Music & Dancing with DJ Cannonball
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6/7/2023</b>	<b>2nd Full Day</b>		<b>2nd Full Day</b>
7:00 AM	10:00 PM	Placido Board Room	<b>TGA Office</b>	
12:00AM	11:59PM	Private Dining 2	<b>Storage Room</b>	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Exhibits Open</b>	

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8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Beverage Break - Exhibit Area</b>	
9:00 AM	9:55 AM	Veramendi G,H	<b>General Session</b>	Paul Kennedy, Si Energy - Chair of the TGA Board
		Veramendi G,H	<b>TGA Annual Business Meeting</b>	<b>Election of Officers and Directors, Passing the gavel from outgoing Chair, Paul Kennedy, Si Energy to incoming Chair, Michael Fuentes, CPS Energy</b>
		Veramendi G,H	<b>TGA Award Presentation</b>	<b>Presentation of awards to outgoing Officers, Board Members, and Committee Chairs - Paul Kennedy, Si Energy and Michael Fuentes, CPS Energy</b>
		Veramendi G,H	<b>The Future of the Association</b>	"Where the Association Goes from Here". Introduction of 2023-2024 Association Theme - "Natural Gas – Fueling Tomorrow's Generation" Michael Fuentes, CPS Energy
9:55 AM	10:25 AM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Presentation - Speaker 1</b>	"How the system operated during the 2022 freeze" Jared Ware, Director, Critical Infrastructure Division, RRC of Texas
10:25 AM	10:33 AM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Product Showcase Presentation</b>	(Business Card/Green Card Drawing - must be present to win)
10:33 AM	11:03 AM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Beverage Break - Exhibit Area</b>	
11:03 AM	11:45 AM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Presentation - Speaker 2</b>	"Claim Your Seat At The Table" - Dr. Matt Joiner & James Cross, EWN
11:03 AM	11:45 AM	Veramendi G,H		<b>Video - "Atmos Energy and Habitat for Humanity Project for Zero Emission Home"</b> - Dr. Matt Joiner & James Cross, EWN
11:45 AM	11:53 AM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Product Showcase Presentation</b>	(Business Card/Green Card Drawing - must be present to win)
11:53 AM	12:08 PM		<b>Break</b>	Necessity
12:08 PM	1:38 PM	Veramendi E	<b>Luncheon</b>	
12:28 PM	12:58 PM	Veramendi E	<b>Luncheon Presentation - Speaker 3</b>	"TRRC Rule Changes and Updates" Stephanie Weidman, TRRC
12:58 PM	1:28 PM	Veramendi E	<b>TGA Safety Awards Presentation</b>	Ketha Molina, Texas 811 and Greg Wise, CenterPoint Energy - Safety Co-Chairs
1:28 PM	1:38 PM	Veramendi E	<b>Safety Photoshoot</b>	
1:38 PM	2:08 PM	Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Dessert Break - Exhibit Area</b>	
2:08 PM		Veramendi F, I, J	<b>Exhibit Break Down</b>	
2:08 PM	2:53 PM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Presentation - Speaker 4</b>	Industry Panel - "Home Builder's & Developers Presentation"
2:53 PM	3:53 PM	San Marcos River A	<b>Breakout Session #10</b>	"New Gas Gathering Rules" - Chris McLaren, PHMSA
2:53 PM	3:53 PM	San Marcos River B	<b>Breakout Session #11</b>	"OSHA Update" - Joann Natranjan, OSHA
2:53 PM	3:53 PM	Chautauqua B	<b>Breakout Session #12</b>	"Subsurface Engineering and Mapping" - Chris Stovall, Texas811
2:53 PM	3:53 PM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Breakout Session #13</b>	"Rupture Mitigation Valve Rules" - DeWitt Burdeaux, RCP
2:53 PM	3:53 PM	Veramendi A	<b>Breakout Session #14</b>	"Atmos Energy and Habitat for Humanity Project for Zero Emission Home" - Philip Littlejohn, Atmos Energy & Michael Gonzalez, Atmos Energy
3:53 PM	4:30 PM	Veramendi G,H	<b>Presentation - Speaker 5</b>	<b>Final Conference Wrap Up</b> - Michael Fuentes, CPS Energy & Darrell Cherry, TGA
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6/8/2023</b>		<b>Last Day - Comm Mtgs</b>	Last Day - Comm Mtgs
8:15 AM	12:00 PM	Spring Lakes Ballroom	<b>Beverage Break</b>	
8:30 AM	12:00 PM	Spring Lakes Ballroom	<b>Committee Meetings - All</b>	Committees will meet - Annual Meeting, Associates, Damage Prevention, Distribution, Distribution Sub Leak Survey, Employee Dev., Marketing, Safety, Scholarship, Transmission.