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Louisiana Gas Association

## Your Source of News for the Natural Gas Industry

### 2010 Louisiana Fallen Firefighter Memorial

On March 6, 2010, the Fourth Annual Louisiana Fallen Firefighter Memorial was held on the grounds of the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's office in Baton Rouge. Over five hundred guests and firefighters celebrated the lives of those brave heroes who gave their lives protecting Louisiana's citizens from the dangers of fire. The weather was almost perfect and the whole event was a fitting honorarium to these hero's and their families. The event began with a Horse Drawn Steam Engine leading the Parade of Apparatus which included over thirty fire trucks. This year's main feature was the unveiling of the Memorial's new Eternal Flame. The Flame consists of a 1940's era brass fire nozzle, playpipe and hose. The flame is emitted from the nozzle's tip. The Flame is located at the entrance to the Memorial as a perpetual reminder of the unselfish sacrifice these firefighters made. This tribute would not have been possible without the generous donation of time and money from the Louisiana Gas Association, Atmos Energy, Entergy, Bevelo Gas and Electric Lights, Central Plumbing, Ferrara Fire Apparatus and the city of Berwick Fire Department. Fire Chief Michael L. Kuk was the guest speaker and he spoke of Saint Florian, who is the patron saint of firefighters. The Walk of Honor Foundation and the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office should be commended on a very somber yet uplifting ceremony.

The following firefighters were honored and added to the Walk of Honor this year:

**A. Shepherd Pfister**  
Jefferson Parish Fire Department  
March 4, 2008

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Chellie Godeaux, Denise Mose and Robert Borne presenting a donation from LGA to the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's office for the Louisiana Fallen Firefighter Memorial.

2010 LGA 191/192 & 195  
Pipeline Safety Conference



Louisiana Gas Association will host the 191/192 & 195 Pipeline Safety Conference at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in New Orleans, LA July 26-30, 2010.

Please plan to attend this education filled week where you will get up-to-date information from experts in the Gas Industry, network with individuals in your industry and enjoy the sights and sounds of New Orleans!

Located along Bourbon Street, The Royal Sonesta Hotel is the gateway to the most exciting destination, the New Orleans' French Quarter. Due to the high demand for hotel rooms, please make your room reservations NOW by calling the hotel directly at (504) 586-0300 or (800) 766-3782. Be sure to mention that you are attending the PIPELINE SAFETY SEMINAR to receive the special rate of \$93.00 for a single/double guest room. ***THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING THE SPECIAL ROOM RATE IS JULY 12, 2010.*** Reservations made after this date will be accepted based on hotel availability. Rooms are limited, please register early! (The special rate of \$93.00 will be honored through August 5, 2010).



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Pre-Registration deadline is July 12, 2010. Registrations received after July 21 will be charged a \$15.00 late fee.

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Speakers](#)**

**2010 LGA Annual Convention**

The Louisiana Gas Association is proud to invite you to attend the 2010 Annual Convention.

**October 25 - 27, 2010**

Accommodations provided by:



Please plan to attend the Annual Operations Conference October 25-27 at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center in Baton Rouge, LA. Additional information coming soon!

**[Seminar Schedule](#)**

October 25, 2010: Golf Tournament & BBQ Cook-Off  
October 26-27, 2010: Operations Conference Sessions

**[Hotel Accommodations](#)**

The special rate of \$129.00 will be honored at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center. Reservations can be made today by calling (225) 344-5866. The deadline to receive this rate is Friday, September, 24, 2010

More information on Sponsoring, Exhibiting, or attending the Annual Convention coming soon to [www.lagas.org](http://www.lagas.org).

**Other Upcoming Events**

**August Educational Opportunities:**

*Pipe Joining Seminar*

Presenters: Randy Hayes, Georg Fischer Co., Roger Hefner, EGW Utilities, Inc. and Tony Spivy, Elster Perfection

When: August 17, 2010 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Atmos Service Center, Lafayette, LA

***Underground Locating Seminar***

Presenter: Mike Parilac, Staking University

When: August 18, 2010 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Atmos Service Center, Lafayette, LA

***Underground Locating Seminar***

Presenter: Mike Parilac, Staking University

When: August 19, 2010 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Atmos Service Center, Mandeville, LA

***Valve Maintenance Seminar***

Presenter: Ron Meade

When: August 19, 2010 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Atmos Service Center, Lafayette, LA

**[Download the Registration form](#)**

*\*Pre-Registration deadline August 2nd\**

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Louisiana Gas Association

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