



NATURAL GAS POLICY ACADEMY

Aug. 1-3, 2016 • Bismarck, N.D.

The Fundamentals of Natural Gas Policy Academy

Bismarck, North Dakota

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All activities take place in the Renoir/Russell Rooms on the 2nd Floor of the hotel unless otherwise noted

Monday, Aug. 1

- 1 p.m.** **Registration Desk Opens – Outside the Renoir/Russell Rooms – 2nd Floor**
- 2 p.m.** **Welcome, Introductions & Program Overview**
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.** **Natural Gas 101**
Speaker: Dr. David E. Dismukes, executive director, Center for Energy Studies,
Louisiana State University
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.** **Smart Modernization: Safety, Replacement, and Expansion**
Speakers: Commissioner Brandon Presley, Mississippi Public Service
Commission
Kyle Rogers, American Gas Association
Jaz Tunnell, Piedmont Natural Gas Company
- 5:30 – 6 p.m.** **Break**
- 6 – 7 p.m.** **Reception – New York Meeting Room, First Floor**

Tuesday, Aug. 2

- 6:00 – 7:00 a.m.** **Breakfast**
- 7:00 a.m. –**
7:30 p.m. **Offsite Field Study – Tour of Tioga – Meet in the Hotel Lobby at 6:45 a.m.**
- 8:00 p.m.** **Small Group Dinners – Meet in the Hotel Lobby at 7:45 p.m.**

Wednesday, Aug. 3

- 8 – 9 a.m.** **Breakfast –** North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem
- 9 – 10 a.m.** **Additional Issues Affecting Natural Gas**
Speakers: Rep. Pat Garofalo, Minnesota
Liz Edmondson, Council of State Governments
Barry Worthington, U.S. Energy Association
Justin Kringstad, North Dakota Pipeline Authority

- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.** **Roundtable with State Regulators on Emerging Issues**
Speakers: Commissioner Diane Burman, New York Public Service Commission
 Commissioner Glenn Vaad, Colorado Public Utilities Commission
 Board Member Nick Wagner, Iowa Utilities Board
- 11:45 a.m. – Noon** **Break**
- Noon – 1 p.m.** **Lunch: Impact on Workforce Development and Manufacturing Roundtable**
Speaker: Ron Day, Tesoro Corporation
 Don Thoren, AFPM
- 1 p.m.** **Wrap-up and Adjournment**