



# OGA 2018 Annual Conference & Expo

August 27-29, 2018  
Embassy Suites  
Norman, Oklahoma

## Attendee Packet

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### OGA

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## WHY ATTEND

- First hand opportunity to discuss current, relevant issues with industry leaders.
- Interact with your peers and learn what others are doing and what might make your operations more successful.
- See the latest technology, products and services when you visit with exhibitors.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS & TOPICS

- **Cybersecurity: It's enough to scare you back to the Dark Ages** with Scott Klosoky, International Speaker and Author
- **Pipeline Safety is Fragile** presented by Mark Cluff, Vice President, Safety & Operational Excellence

## SCHEDULED SESSIONS:

- Regulator Relief Settings
- PHMSA Construction Findings
- OSHA Standards for Electrical Safety (NAFP 7of)
- OQ: Who qualifies the qualifier: How companies develop standards
- Turning an unlocatable plant into a locatable plant
- Excavation Safety
- Pipeline Management Safety Systems
- Physical Security: managing and monitoring remote locations
- Physical Safety: Body Mechanics and Back Safety
- Effectively responding to customers
- Effectively responding to landowners

## Conference Hotel - Embassy Suites Hotel

2501 Conference Dr., Norman, OK 73069

Phone – (405) 364-8040

Conference Rate is available until August 13 – [Click here to reserve room](#)

**ALL RATES IN THIS PACKET ARE CONSIDERED EARLY BIRD AND ARE GOOD THROUGH AUGUST 3, 2018. SELECT RATES WILL INCREASE BEGINNING AUGUST 4.**

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## **OGA Scholarship Fundraising Activities**

### **Silent & Live Auctions with proceeds going to the OGA Scholarship Fund**

For more than twenty years, OGA has awarded \$1,000 scholarships. This year will be no exception. To raise the funds necessary for these scholarships, the association will be conducting its annual Silent Auction in conjunction with the Annual Conference. The OGA Scholarship is open to all high school seniors who are dependents or grandchildren of **OGA Member employees or retirees**.

### **Silent Auction**

Members of all classes – Distribution, PGT, Municipal and Associate – are asked to donate a gift basket or silent auction item valued at \$100 or more. The more items donated to the auction, the more scholarships which can be awarded.

The auction will take place Tuesday, August 28 during the annual conference. Donated items may be brought to the conference or delivered to the OGA offices prior to August 21<sup>st</sup>. Members who plan to donate silent auction items or need more information should contact Jeff Kaufmann at [jeffk@meso.org](mailto:jeffk@meso.org).

### **Silent Auction Items**

What can be donated to the Silent Auction? Practically everything of value. Members willing to donate are encouraged to put together a theme basket with a value of \$100 or more. The baskets could have themes such as – “A Night at the Movies;” “An Evening with the Thunder/Dodgers;” and, “Rainy Day Activities.” The possibilities are only limited by the imagination of the donating organization.

Auction items should be delivered to the Annual Conference Registration table by 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 28. OGA staff will then develop the auction sheet for each item in the auction.

### **Large Item Raffle**

Donated items with a \$500 or greater value will be raffled off. Tickets will be sold with the drawing occurring during lunch Wednesday, August 29.

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## **New for the 2018 OGA Annual Conference**

### **Product/Service Demonstrations**

Select exhibitors will demonstrate new products or services between 8:30 a.m. and 9:25 a.m. Wednesday, August 29. Current scheduled products demonstrations: KGM – FLOWSIC5000 Demonstration; T.D. Williamson – TDW Class 600 ProSeries Stopple Fittings; Heath Consulting, Odorization 101; SPX Radiodetection, Ground Penetrating Radar; Audobon Field Services, MAOP Verification Program; and, IRT Rectifiers, Rectifier Maintenance and Troubleshooting.

### **Cornhole Tournament**

For those who aren't familiar with this game, think indoor horse shoes with bean bags. Following dinner and our auction Tuesday, August 28, we will host a cornhole tournament. We plan to have 7 cornhole games going at one time. Entry fee - \$50 per two player team - proceeds will go to the OGA Scholarship fund. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places (depending on number of competing teams).

### **Bidding Wars**

All attendees will have the opportunity to participate in Bidding Wars. This is a great way to meet with Exhibitors and learn about their latest products and services. In doing so, you'll collect cash (play money) which can be used to bid for great prizes donated by our exhibitors. Strategy and planning will be required when you begin bidding against friends and acquaintances. You may even have to pool your money for the big gamble.

### **People's Choice Awards**

The People's Choice Award is a friendly competition where participants can show off their cooking skills. During lunch Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, participants will dish out samples of their entries. Conference participants, after sampling - and probably coming back for seconds - will vote on the entry they enjoyed the most.

***Wanted: Teams willing to cook for hundreds. Bring or prepare on-site the dish you enjoy preparing the most, the one your friends always ask you to prepare. And share it with 200 of your closest gas industry buddies.***

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## Conference Schedule-\*

**Monday, August 27, 2018 – Exhibit Hall Open for set up from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

- 12 p.m. Golf Tournament – **Westwood Golf Course**, 2400 Westport Drive, Norman  
*LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN*
- 1 p.m. Sporting Clays – **Quail Ridge Sporting Clays**, 2401 S. McLoud Road, OKC  
*LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN/Shooters provide their own shells*
- 6:30 p.m. [Exhibit Hall Opens for Reception](#)

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018 – Exhibit Hall Open from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

- 7 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Session - **Cybersecurity: It's enough to scare you back to the Dark Ages**
- 9:45 a.m. Breakout sessions
- 10:40 a.m. [Break with Exhibitors](#)
- 11:15 a.m. Breakout sessions
- 12:10 p.m. [Lunch in Exhibit Hall](#)
- 1:15 p.m. Breakout sessions
- 2:15 p.m. [Break with Exhibitors](#)
- 2:45 p.m. Breakout sessions
- 5:30 p.m. [Dinner in Exhibit Hall followed by Bidding Wars, Silent Auction, and Cornhole Tournament](#)

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018 – Exhibit Hall Open from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

- 7 a.m. OGA Annual Meeting of the Association
- 8:30 a.m. Product/Service Demonstrations
- 10:25 a.m. [Break with Exhibitors](#)
- 11 a.m. Closing Session - **Pipeline Safety is Fragile**
- 12 p.m. [Closing Lunch](#)

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**THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS AUGUST 17**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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<b>Name</b>						
<b>Company/Organization</b>						
<b>Mailing Address</b>						
<b>City/State/Zip</b>						
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>			<b>Email</b>		
<b>Primary Registration</b> - \$240 Early Bird (on or before August 3) Registration Includes: Tickets to all meals and entrance to all sessions. <b>Reservations are required for Tuesday evening dinner.</b>	Conf. Reg. @ \$240	Tuesday Steak Dinner <b>YES/NO</b>	Golf @ \$85	Sporting Clays @ \$85	Cornhole @ \$50 per Team	TOTAL/ Per Person
<b>Additional Registrations</b> - \$225 early bird (on or before August 3) Each Additional Attendee Registration Includes: Tickets to all meals and entrance to all sessions. <b>Reservations are required for Tuesday evening dinner.</b>	Conf. Reg. @ \$225	Tuesday Steak Dinner <b>YES/NO</b>	Golf @ \$85	Sporting Clays @ \$85	Cornhole @ \$50 per Team	TOTAL/ Per Person
<b>NAME:</b>						
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<b>NAME:</b>						
<b>Total</b> (please total all columns)						

**Registration is not complete until payment is received.**

**Make Payment to:** OGA • 308 N. E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street • Oklahoma City, OK 73105-2717

Please call (405) 528-1752 if you have any questions.

**Refund/Cancellation Policy** - Registrants who cancel ten (10) working days prior to the start date of the event are entitled to a full refund. A fifty percent (50%) refund is available to registrants cancelling at least five (5) working days prior to the start date of the event. There is no refund for cancellations made less than five (5) working days prior to the start of the event, or for no-shows. To notify of cancellation, please contact Deborah Gonzales by email at [deborah@meso.org](mailto:deborah@meso.org), or by phone at 405-528-1752.