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## 2018 IMGA ANNUAL MEETING

The 2018 IMGA Annual Meeting was held in Springfield, IL on March 20th at the Northfield Inn and Conference Center. Representatives from BP Canada and Panhandle Eastern Pipeline attended the meeting along with speakers from APGA and BP Canada.

A breakfast buffet was sponsored by BP Canada. Afterwards the IMGA Board of Directors held their business meeting. The fiscal year audit ending 4-30-2017 was presented and approved. Contracts were approved with Western Illinois University, BP Canada, MEICO, and Country Financial. The slate of officers for 2018 - 2019 was approved and will be: Craig Robinson (Pleasant Hill, IL), Steve Edwards (Waverly, IL), Darrell Dunlap (Fulton, MO), Mike Millikin (Pinckneyville, IL), Bill Scheiwe (Pittsfield, IL) and Paul Turpin (Franklin, IL).



The day's first speaker was Dave Schryver, Executive Vice President American Public Gas Association. He spoke on the corporate tax reduction effect on interstate pipeline rates.

After a short break, Don Black, Managing Director BP Energy Company, spoke about the current state of natural gas prepay deals.

Our members then enjoyed a delicious prime rib and shrimp buffet sponsored by Panhandle Eastern Pipeline. This time also al-

lowed the members to speak to the pipeline representatives attending the meeting.

Our last speaker was Trevor Cooper, Manager-Marketing & Origination BP Canada Energy Marketing Corp. He spoke on the natural gas price outlook.

At the end of the day, General Manager Heather Viele drew door prizes donated by BP Canada, Panhandle Eastern Pipeline, Northfield Inn and IMGA.

The date for next year's meeting will be announced in the future. We hope you can join us.



## IMGA Member Communities

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Auburn, Illinois  
Bethany, Illinois  
Chester, Illinois  
Cobden, Illinois  
Corning, Iowa  
Creal Springs, Illinois  
Divernon, Illinois  
Enfield, Illinois  
Findlay, Illinois  
Franklin, Illinois  
Fulton, Missouri  
Grayville, Illinois  
Karnak, Illinois  
Lamoni, Iowa  
Louisville, Illinois  
Milford, Illinois  
New Boston, Illinois  
Perryville, Missouri  
Pinckneyville, Illinois  
Pittsfield, Illinois  
Plattsburg, Missouri  
Pleasant Hill, Illinois  
Riverton, Illinois  
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Westville, Illinois  
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## 2018-2019 IMGA OPERATOR CERTIFICATION SESSIONS

February marked the completion of 10 years of successful Operator Certification sessions.

As we kickoff our 11th year at the end of 2018, IMGA will again offer Operator Certification sessions on location to all our members. Rather than travel to participate in the sessions, Operators may stay in their town, and our trainer will travel to them. Operators may also choose any topic we offer for these on location sessions.

IMGA will also continue to hold sessions in Franklin and Pinckneyville. These sessions will include Odorization & Purging in December, 2018; Tapping and Valves in January, 2019; and Regulating Devices in February, 2019.

Please contact IMGA for a rate schedule if you may be interested in holding an Operator Certification session on location in your town for your Operators.

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