

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7 – 8 a.m. • Registration/Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Exhibitors' Showcase

The Exhibitors' Showcase will be open in the conference registration area for the duration of the program. Please make a point of visiting with the representatives of these companies, which offer an array of natural gas heating equipment, products and services.

8 – 8:30 a.m. • BALLROOM

WELCOME

Jim Carey, New England Gas Company

The conference opens with welcoming remarks from GasNetworks Training & Education Committee member Jim Carey, who will introduce a new rebate for heating systems and provide a brief overview of the many GasNetworks rebates available to your customers. Also, a panel of today's trainers will briefly highlight their sessions to help you determine which ones you would like to attend.

8:30 – 9 a.m. • BALLROOM

"What I Learned Last Year"

Dan Holohan, President, Dan Holohan Associates

Dan Holohan spends most days online gathering information on the trends in heating and energy usage, then puts it all together for the more than 6,500 subscribers to his free weekly e-newsletter. In this session, Dan will share some of the things he learned last year about what's going on around the world of heating and how it affects us locally.

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. • CAILEY ROOM

Massachusetts Mandatory Continuing Education Class

Instructors: Brad Wong and Joe Conley

Massachusetts Mandatory Continuing Education Class for plumbers and gasfitters (six hours required by May 2009). Topics include: PVC restrictions, cross-connections, CSST modifications, variances and appeals, and venting of gas appliances.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS.

Conference fee includes the six-hour class, materials, buffet lunch, and reception. Space is limited to 49 attendees.

9 – 10:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

Advanced Piping Concepts •

BOSTONIAN ROOM B

Bruce Marshall, Training Coordinator, Emerson/Swan

This seminar will concentrate on hydronic principals such as the point of no pressure change, the universal hydronic formula, calculating head loss, pipe sizing, and primary-secondary piping. See how this piping arrangement works with today's high-efficiency modulating, condensing boilers and why piping these boilers like a conventional boiler is a mistake.

High-Efficiency Condensing Design with Cast Iron with Indoor Air Reset • BOSTONIAN ROOM A

Tom Neil, Senior Applications Engineer, Mestek, and Ken Cohen, Boiler Design Consultant

This seminar will explain how you can match today's high-efficiency boiler demands with the proven longevity of cast iron boiler design. Find out how you can condense with cast iron and still provide yourself and your customer the satisfaction of a durable, long-lasting boiler while supplying them with the highest efficiencies.

Tankless, On-Demand Water Heating • REGIS ROOM

John Murphy, Product Manager, Frederick Geraghty, Inc.

You will learn the ins and outs of tankless, on-demand water heating in this seminar covering both installation issues and diagnostics. You owe it to yourself and your customers to get in tune with this very efficient water heating technology, which is also one of GasNetworks' rebate programs.

The Top Ten Dumb Things Folks Do with Hot Water • MEDITERRANEAN ROOM

Dan Holohan, President, Dan Holohan Associates, Inc.

No matter what size hot water heating systems you're installing or troubleshooting, you'll enjoy Dan Holohan's view of hydronics. He's been in a LOT of basements, and he's watched a lot of contractors and engineers scratch their heads over seemingly unsolvable problems. Dan will make you see the magic of hydronics with your mind's eye.



CONFERENCE AGENDA (continued)

Fuel Gas Code Hot Topics • NORMANDY ROOM

Brad Wong, NSTAR Gas

Brad will review the current hot topics in the Fuel Gas Code, examine key issues, and show you how to resolve them. Join this interactive class and get all your Fuel Gas Code questions answered!

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

MORNING BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

Advanced Piping Concepts • BOSTONIAN ROOM B

Bruce Marshall, Training Coordinator, Emerson/Swan

See session description from Concurrent Sessions I

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The Top Ten Dumb Things Folks Do with Steam • MEDITERRANEAN ROOM

Dan Holohan, President, Dan Holohan Associates, Inc.

Whether you're involved in heating buildings with steam or commercial steam systems, you'll enjoy Dan Holohan's lighthearted look at the world of contracting and engineering.

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12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

LUNCH

Check out the Weil-McLain glass-piped steam boiler demonstration during the lunch break!

1 – 3 p.m. • CAILEY ROOM

Massachusetts Mandatory Continuing Education Class (continued)

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1:15 – 2 p.m. • BALLROOM

GENERAL SESSION

A Panel of the Day's Trainers moderated by Dan Holohan

Our panel of trainers from the day's sessions will take questions and relay areas of interest from their individual sessions held earlier in the day. Here's a chance to catch up on what you might have missed in one of the other sessions.

2 – 3 p.m. • BALLROOM

GENERAL SESSION

Dan Holohan

The always popular Dan Holohan will share his vast collection of unique photographs taken during his travels around the world. There will be ample time for Q&A during and after the presentation.

3 – 4:30 p.m.

RAFFLE, RECEPTION AND EXHIBITS

Join us for an informal and friendly event to conclude the day. Meet with colleagues and visit our exhibitors. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.