



Natural Gas for
High Horsepower
Applications

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2014 High Horsepower Summit Set for October 7-9 in New Orleans

The Natural Gas for High Horsepower (HHP) Summit moves to New Orleans to focus on the economic and environmental benefits of natural gas fuel for marine, mining, rail and E&P operations.

NEW ORLEANS—Jan. 16, 2014—Conference dates are set for the third-annual [High Horsepower \(HHP\) Summit](#), North America's largest showcase of natural gas fueling and technology solutions for off-road, high horsepower applications. The Summit will take place October 7-9, 2014, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans. Caterpillar and Pivotal LNG return as presenting sponsors for the third year, with the addition of Chart Industries as a first-time presenting sponsor.

Industry buzz has led to the event's rapid growth with more than 800 registered attendees in 2012 and nearly 1,500 at the 2013 event in Chicago. The 2014 HHP Summit is expected to beat past records as momentum builds for the economical shift to domestically produced, low-cost natural gas in high-fuel-use operations.

The HHP Summit is produced by [Gladstein, Neandross & Associates \(GNA\)](#), a leading North American clean transportation and energy consulting firm that specializes in market development for low-emission and natural gas technologies, infrastructure and fuels for on- and off-road applications. "Fuel often accounts for the largest operating expense across marine, rail, mining and E&P transportation operations—a situation made even more challenging by volatile diesel pricing," noted Erik Neandross, CEO of GNA. "The North American shale gas boom has led to natural gas fuel prices that are 30 to 50 percent lower than diesel, making project economics extremely attractive. Natural gas also provides important environmental and air quality gains."

This year's event takes place in New Orleans, and will highlight several natural gas opportunities for high horsepower applications that exist along the Gulf Coast. Neandross noted, "The Ports of New Orleans, South Louisiana, and Baton Rouge jointly handle the largest volume of goods in the Western Hemisphere, moving shipments through North America via the Mississippi river waterways and six major commercial railroads. High-fuel use mining operations—producing salt, coal, and minerals—dot the region. And, the nearby Haynesville, Brown Dense, and Tuscaloosa Marine Shale plays are positioned well to supply natural gas to the high-fuel-use region. As we see with this week's launch of the Harvey Energy – the first LNG powered commercial marine vessel in North America – the market is really starting to heat up in this part of the country."

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Educational sessions will examine current and planned natural gas projects from the Gulf Coast region and throughout the world, and provide attendees an opportunity to see local natural gas deployment and infrastructure projects firsthand at off-site technical tours. The HHP Summit expo hall will showcase the wide range of fueling, engine, and technology solutions designed for high horsepower applications.

Speaking and sponsorship opportunities will be released soon and registration is expected to open February 2014. For more information, visit www.hhpsummit.com.

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