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GAS SPEAK COLLOQUIUM 2021

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Australian Gas Industry Trust (AGIT) is calling for nominations for 30 emerging leaders to attend its highly regarded Gas Speak Colloquium. Gas Speak is a development program for young gas professionals in the early stages of their career.

The objective of Gas Speak is to:

To encourage an awareness and knowledge of the gas industry in Australia by providing a forum for young people to present papers, chair sessions, conduct syndicate discussions and develop the art of self expression and communication.

**Sunday 24th - Wed 27th October
Canberra, ACT**

There is no delegate fee to attend Gas Speak 2021, but costs for travel, accommodation and some meals will be the employer's responsibility.

Nominations will need to be from managers through the application form below

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE
FRIDAY 27 August**

**For more
info**

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Gas Speak Colloquium 2021

National Museum of Australia, Canberra

24 October – 27 October 2021

The **Australian Gas Industry Trust** (AGIT) will again be conducting the Gas Speak Colloquium in Canberra from Monday 25 October to Wednesday 27 October 2021. The event continues the tradition of successful Gas Speak events held since 1982. Delegates will receive instruction in public speaking and advocacy, mix with industry leaders and colleagues, and learn about other parts of their industry. Gas Speak is aimed at the emerging leaders coming up through the gas industry. The objective of Gas Speak is:

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Delegates

Up to 30 gas industry delegate places are available, with applicants drawn from all areas of the industry - exploration/production, transmission, distribution and retail and appliance sectors.

Gas Speak is an extremely well-regarded development program for young gas professionals in the early stages of their career.

How to nominate

Managers are asked to nominate young emerging leaders who have had no management experience. The nomination form is below.

As part of this nomination, applications are to submit a 1-page CV outlining their background, education and experience. They should also include a paragraph on professional goals.

An organisation may submit multiple nominations, but AGIT will discuss the company's nominations with the relevant company manager prior to the determination of the successful candidates.

The below nominations form must be returned to AGIT by **Friday 27 August 2021**.

Selection

Nominations will be assessed by a committee to ensure there is broad participation from all industry sectors and a wide array of businesses are represented.

Delegates' Participation

The structure of Gas Speak 2021 includes elements of speaking, preparing PowerPoint presentations and chairing of sessions. Training in communication, speech writing and presentation will be given as part of the program.

Delegates will be required to prepare a 15-20 minute presentation prior to the event, to present to an audience of delegates and mentors. The mentors are senior gas industry representatives who will give advice and feedback on delegate presentations.



Costs

There is no delegate fee to attend Gas Speak 2021, but costs for travel, accommodation and some meals will be the employer's responsibility.

All other costs will be met by the AGIT. Accommodation is reserved at a special rate at the Burberry and Brassy Hotels, near the National Museum of Australia. Further details will be provided to delegates closer to the date.

Draft Program

Sunday (evening) 24 October 2021

Delegates and mentors meet informally at networking drinks at the Hotel Realm.

Day 1 Monday 25 October 2021

Welcome and Opening Address on the Australian gas industry and AGIT
Current issues affecting the industry and your role in being advocates for gas
Presentation skills sessions
Tour of Parliament House, Canberra
Free evening

Day 2 Tuesday 26 October 2021

Delegate presentations
Gas Speak Dinner

Day 3 Wednesday 27 October 2021

Delegate presentations continued
Impromptu speeches
Mentor summary and wrap up

The event will conclude at approximately 4.30pm

What previous attendees say:

"Thank you for the opportunity. It was a great way to learn, meet people and grow as a young professional."

"The overall experience is excellent as you are not only constantly learning and picking up presentation skills and techniques, but also meeting others in the industry and improving your broader knowledge of the gas industry"

Further information

If you would like further information or to discuss this event in more detail, please feel free to call Jen Thompson 0431 894 649 or email jthompson@agit.org.au



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Nomination Form

It is a preference for one applicant per organisation to be accepted, however if numbers allow additional applications from the one organisation will be considered.

Details of Applicant

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Position: _____

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Industry sector Upstream Downstream Transmission Appliances

Applicant CV attached YES/NO

Applicant to provide a 1 page CV outlining their background, education and experience.

They should also include a paragraph on professional goals.

Manager's approval

I understand the costs involved to the organisation and agree to support this nomination

Manager's name: _____

Manager's contact details: _____

Manager's signature _____

Please return by **Friday 27 August 2021** to Jen Thompson, AGIT Executive Officer at jthompson@agit.org.au

Please note, you will receive an email confirmation of receipt of your nomination.
If you have not received confirmation within 48 hours of submitting your nomination, please contact the Executive Officer on 0431 894 649

