



NATURAL GAS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

**2023**

# **NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY SUMMIT**

**April 25 - 26**

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**Chateau Elan Winery and Resort  
Braselton, Georgia**



*Welcome*



**PJ ZONSIUS**  
CHAIRMAN  
NGA OF GEORGIA  
NEXTERA ENERGY

On behalf of the Natural Gas Association of Georgia board and staff, welcome to the 2023 Natural Gas Industry Summit! The conference planning committee has done a tremendous job in gathering industry leaders and experts from state and national organizations. We hope this conference provides a great environment for networking while hosting top notch speakers and panel discussions.

I am extremely proud of all the progress and work the organization has executed in the last quarter. We have an exciting year ahead focused on engaging our members, building out our programs and scaling our organization to make an even bigger impact.

Thank you for being part of this Summit and NGA.

Onward,  
PJ





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*Thank You!*

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### ▼ Tuesday, April 25

**Industry Golf Outing | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Chateau Elan Golf Club - Woodlands Course

**Hotel & Summit Check-In | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Welcome Reception | 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Dinner with Speaker Rick Mroz | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

### ▼ Wednesday, April 26

**Networking Breakfast | 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

**Associate/Vendor Member Meeting | 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

**Welcome & NGA of GA Overview | 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

PJ Zonsius, Chairman, Natural Gas Association of Georgia

**Leadership Panel on State of the Industry | 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**

Bryan Batson, EVP, Chief External & Public Affairs Officer & President, Southern Company Gas | Carolyn Bermudez, GA President, Liberty Utilities | Arthur Corbin, President and CEO, MGAG | John Jamieson, VP of Retail Operations, GNG

**Networking Break | 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM**

**NGA of GA State Legislative Update with Legislative Panel & Discussion | 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM**

Victor Anderson, State Representative, Georgia | Sarah Gainer, Director of Federal Affairs, Southern Company Gas, D.C. | Dana Adams, Legislative Policy Manager, RNG Coalition

**Lunch | 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

Speaker- Commissioner Shaw & Legislator of the Year Award Presentation

**RNG Committee Update | 1:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

**Sustainability Panel | 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM**

Clint Cox, Georgia Director of Business Development, Liberty Utilities | Kaleb Holbrook, Manager, Renewable Gas Programs, Southern Gas Company | Luke Nemes, Senior Originator, Renewables, Gas South

**Summit Wrap Up | 2:15 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Adjourn | 2:30 PM**

**NGA of GA Board Meeting | 2:30 PM**



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## SPEAKERS

### ▼ APRIL 25 :: DINNER WITH RICK MROZ



**RICK MROZ**

FOUNDING MEMBER &  
MANAGING DIRECTOR, RESOLUTE  
STRATEGIES | SENIOR DIRECTOR,  
ARCHER PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Richard S. Mroz, Esq. has a long and distinguished career in law, government, business, and public service. His experiences are as a regulator, lawyer, lobbyist, banker, consultant and thought leader on issues including utility regulation, energy markets & technologies, cybersecurity, water & wastewater policy, and infrastructure development & financing in various industries. He is the Founding Member and Managing Director of Resolute Strategies and is Senior Director at Archer Public Affairs with offices in Trenton, NJ and Washington, DC. Mr. Mroz is also Senior Advisor to Protect Our Power, a national advocacy group for cybersecurity measures in the electric industry.

### ▼ APRIL 26 :: LUNCH WITH COMMISSIONER SHAW



**COMMISSIONER JASON SHAW**  
STATE OF GEORGIA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

James S. "Jason" Shaw Jr., a native of Lanier County, was appointed to the Public Service Commission by Governor Nathan Deal and was sworn in on January 3, 2019. Commissioner Shaw lives on a farm near Lakeland with his wife Katy Miller Shaw, from Valdosta, and their children, Anne Harvey and Slaton Shaw. Commissioner Shaw is the owner of Shaw Insurance Services Inc. and a Partner of Georgia Olive Farms Inc., both of Lakeland. He and his family are members of Unity United Methodist Church where he serves as Finance Chairman. Commissioner Shaw earned a Bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Georgia and is also a graduate of the Leadership Georgia class of 2004, the Leadership Lanier class of 2003, and the J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership class of 2000. In 2011, he was recognized by Georgia Trend magazine's "40 under 40" list of young Georgia leaders in business and government.



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## APRIL 25th SUMMIT PANELS

### ▼ 8:30 AM LEADERSHIP PANEL ON STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

**MODERATOR** - MATT SCHLOSSER, DIRECTOR OF B2B MARKETS, GEORGIA NATURAL GAS



**PANELIST**  
BRYAN BATSON  
EVP, CHIEF EXTERNAL &  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER &  
PRESIDENT  
SOUTHERN COMPANY GAS



**PANELIST**  
CAROLYN BERMUDEZ  
GA PRESIDENT  
LIBERTY UTILITIES



**PANELIST**  
ARTHUR CORBIN  
PRESIDENT AND CEO  
MUNICIPAL GAS  
AUTHORITY OF GA



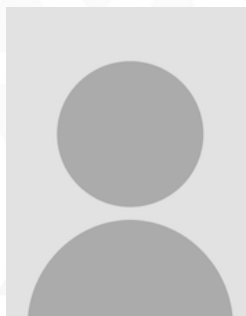
**PANELIST**  
JOHN JAMIESON  
VP OF RETAIL OPERATIONS  
GEORGIA NATURAL GAS

### ▼ 10:15 AM LEGISLATIVE PANEL & DISCUSSION

**MODERATOR** - CARL GAROFALO, DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY AND RENEWABLE GAS SOLUTIONS, SOUTHERN COMPANY GAS



**PANELIST**  
VICTOR ANDERSON  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
GEORGIA



**PANELIST**  
SARAH GAINER  
DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL  
AFFAIRS  
SOUTHERN COMPANY GAS,  
D.C.



**PANELIST**  
DANA ADAMS  
LEGISLATIVE POLICY MANAGER  
RNG COALITION





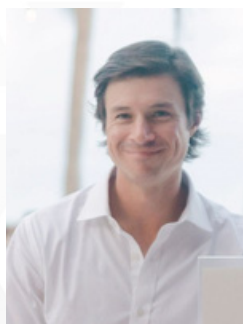
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## ▼ 1:15 PM SUSTAINABILITY PANEL

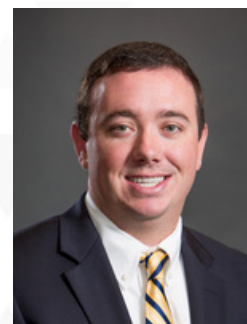
**MODERATOR** - JUSTIN STANKIEWICZ, DIRECTOR OF RNG DEVELOPMENT, CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION



**PANELIST**  
CLINT COX  
GEORGIA DIRECTOR OF  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
LIBERTY UTILITIES



**PANELIST**  
LUKE NEMES  
SENIOR ORIGINATOR,  
RENEWABLES  
GAS SOUTH



**PANELIST**  
KALEB HOLBROOK  
MANAGER, RENEWABLE GAS  
PRORAMS  
SOUTHERN GAS COMPANY

## 2023 LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

### Victor Anderson

Georgia State Representative  
District 10



Representative Anderson was a key legislator and supporter of the expansion of the "All Fuels Bill" that began as HB 438 but concluded in HB 374. The accepted language allows Georgians to have the right to choose the type of energy source and appliances they wish to use and install.

State Representative Victor Anderson is a life-long resident of House District 10, which includes portions of Habersham and White counties. He is a small business owner, proud conservative and avid sportsman. He was elected to serve in the Georgia House of Representatives in 2020.



## 2023 Summit Planning Committee



**CHRIS COAN**  
CO-CHAIR  
GAS AUTHORITY



**MATT SCHLOSSER**  
CO-CHAIR  
GEORGIA NATURAL  
GAS



**STEPHEN LOFTIN**  
LOFTIN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Thank you for attending the 2023 Natural Gas Industry Summit!

We appreciate all those in attendance along with our speakers, panel members, and moderators. Special thanks to all our sponsors for supporting this important event.

**We hope to see you again in 2024!**

*Thank You!*



**Jennifer Whitlow**  
Executive Director



**Alex Waters**  
Program Coordinator

### MEET YOUR STAFF

At the end of 2022 the Natural Gas Association of Georgia Board of Directors voted to hire Association Services Group out of Lagrange, GA as their management partner.

We look forward to continue working with you!