

Membership Meeting – Phoenix 2010

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Introduce GMRC Board Members

Tim Knox	Angus Sites	Mike Grubb	Roland Triuino
Craig Linn	Orin Flanigan	Michael Smith	Franz Ottish
John Platt	Martin Habel	Kriss McDonald	

3. Introduce the Project Supervisory Committee (PSC)
4. Bob Bahnick, Chairman of the Board – GMRC

For over 25 years, the Gas Machinery Conference has created the forum for the natural gas industry to collaborate, share the results of industry research, to show-off new technologies, educate, and train our employees.

As we look around the natural gas industry, we see an industry advanced through collaborative research, training and technology. As the GMRC, we see our mission to identify industry problems and provide solutions that improve reliability, efficiency and cost effectiveness.

Our success depends on our ability to continually improve and enhance what we do. Our challenge then is to innovate our way of business, constantly looking to bring future practices to our members today. To do this effectively we must meet the challenge to:

- Effectively identify the problems and to respond adequately to the rapid pace of technological change in solving future problems
- Effectively get GMRC technology to the industry
- Stable research funding
- Clarify GMRC business relationships with other organizations

We have made strides this year in effectively identifying the industry’s problems:

- In 2009, we had our PSC brainstorm ideas extensively with members of the industry. And this year, expanded participation in the PSC from 8 to 12, and the Board from 11 to max 14.

In effectively getting GMRC technology to industry:

- We developed an Applications Contract Committee to Angus Sites better focus our good ideas into reality

In stabilizing research funding and clarifying business relationships:

- We have partnered with PRCI in several projects this year resulting in \$210,000 co-funding and research.
- We have also begun a relationship with the European Forum for Reciprocating Compressors. However more work remains with our research partners for us to be more successful.

Today, the industry continues to have its challenges. We are being questioned on the integrity of our facilities, being challenged by the new environmental regulations and we face a world where non-compliance is not an option. 100% Compliance is a given.

We must continue to advance technologies forward for continued improvements in improving safety, improving reliability, reducing fuel consumption, reducing emissions, reducing costs, improving system flexibility and training our employees.

Through research, training and technology, the GMRC can help industry meet these challenges.

We have had a great conference this year. But we cannot rest on our success. Become more involved:

- Submit Ideas for Research
- Participate on the PSC
- Participate on the Board
- Co-Fund Research Projects
- Be an Application Contractor
- Participate in our Training
- Attend again the GMC

And apply your lessons learned to benefit your company and the industry. Make the last three days value added.

Again, I want to thank the Planning committee and Marsha Short for all your hard work. The success of this conference is a direct result of your efforts and we all thank you.

## 5. Closing – Mike Grubb

- Marsha Short recognition
- Introduction of Staff
  - o Pat Downey, new Vice President of GMRC