# **Australian Gas Industry Trust**



# GAS SPEAK COLLOQUIUM 2024

## **CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS**

The Australian Gas Industry Trust (AGIT) is calling for nominations from 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.

### Mon 11 - Wed 13 November Canberra, ACT

There is no delegate fee to attend Gas Speak 2022, 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 Fri, 6th September 2024

For more info

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#### Gas Speak Colloquium 2024

#### 11 November – 13 November 2024 Canberra

The Australian Gas Industry Trust (AGIT) will again be conducting its renowned Gas Speak Colloquium. It will involve a 3-day workshop to be held in Canberra from Monday 11 November to Wednesday 13 November 2024.

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:

"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."

#### 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 nomination form must be returned to AGIT by Friday 6 September 2024.

#### 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 2024 includes elements of speaking, the art of pitching, how to manage and chair of sessions. Training in communication, speech writing and presentation will be given as part of the program.

Delegates will be required to prepare two short presentations prior to the event; these will be presented to an audience of delegates and mentors.

Each participant has a mentor from the senior gas industry representative who will give advice and feedback on delegate style and presentations.

Networking is also a key part of the event and delegates will be expected to attend all networking events.



#### Costs

There is no delegate fee to attend Gas Speak 2024, 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 Sebel Hotel, very near to the event space. Further details will be provided to delegates closer to the date.

#### Draft Program

#### Sunday (evening) 10 November 2024

Delegates and mentors meet informally at Welcome evening.

#### Day 1 Monday 11 November 2024

Welcome and Opening Address Delegate Introductions Panel Sessions Presentation skills training session Site visit to a Hydrogen Test Facility Gas Speak Formal Dinner

#### Day 2 Tuesday 12 November 2024

Delegate <u>presentations</u> Group Presentation Challenge

#### Day 3 Wednesday 13 November 2024

Group Presentations
Mentor summary and wrap up

The event will conclude at approximately 3.30pm

#### 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 <u>not only constantly</u> 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 ithompson@agit.org.au





#### Gas Speak Colloquium 2024

#### National Museum of Australia, Canberra 11 November – 13 November 2024

#### 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:		
Applicant CV attached YES/NO		
Applicant to provide a 1 page CV outlining the	eir background, educ	ation and experience.
They should also include a paragraph on profe	essional goals.	
Manager's approval		
I understand the costs involved to the organis	ation and agree to su	upport this <u>nomination</u>
Manager's name:		
Manager's contact details:		
Manager's signature		
Please return by Friday 6 September 2024 to	Jen Thompson, AGIT	Executive Officer at

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

Jen Thompson on 0431 894 649

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