2026 NPECA Annual Conference - April 19-22 in New Orleans, LA

April 19, 2026 – April 22, 2026

Le Meridien Hotel - New Orleans, LA

ALL TRACKS

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:00 PM – 9:00 PM

GENERAL

Transportation from President's Event

7:00 AM – 8:35 AM

GENERAL

Networking Breakfast

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

GENERAL

Networking Breakfast

8:35 AM – 8:50 AM

GENERAL

Opening Comments

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM

CREDIT TRACK

Navigating Offshore - Using Offshore Resources to Build and Manage Efficient, Scalable Business Support Teams

Pat McKinnon , Nithya Venkatesan

PAYMENT TRACK

Fleet Card Panel Discussion

Amanda McMahon, David Sedlacek, Sharon Scace

8:55 AM – 9:05 AM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

9:05 AM – 10:15 AM

GENERAL

Bridging the Gap

Dr. Kerry Petsinger

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

GENERAL

Board Meeting

GENERAL

Networking Break

10:15 AM – 10:20 AM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

10:20 AM – 10:40 AM

GENERAL

Networking Break

10:25 AM – 11:25 AM

CREDIT TRACK

ETRM - The AI Disruption

Rogerio ("Roy") Castillo, Duke Mattoon

PAYMENT TRACK

Chargeback Best Practices in Gas & Convenience

Marty Williams

10:40 AM – 10:45 AM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

10:45 AM – 11:55 AM

GENERAL

AI in the Petroleum Industry

Andrew Behlmann

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

CREDIT TRACK

Best Practices Discussion

Rhonda Buras

PAYMENT TRACK

Merchant's Only Session

Mark Steelmon

11:55 AM – 12:00 PM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

GENERAL

Conference Registration

GENERAL

Networking Lunch

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

GENERAL

Closing Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

GENERAL

Opening Ceremony

GENERAL

Board Meeting

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

CREDIT TRACK

The Importance of Understanding Incoterms in Global Trade, and the Risks associated with Ex-works and DDP

Paul Jarzombek

PAYMENT TRACK

Card Brand Panel Discussion

John Hierholzer, Julian Moorer, Chris Brummer

2:05 PM – 2:10 PM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

2:10 PM – 3:30 PM

GENERAL

Keynote Address

Michael A. Brown

2:20 PM – 3:15 PM

CREDIT TRACK

Big Data & Data Integration

Yesinne Alvarez, Scott Garger

2:35 PM – 3:15 PM

PAYMENT TRACK

Tokenization & vP2PE in Fuel: From Security to Business Enablement

Dan Coates

3:15 PM – 3:40 PM

GENERAL

Networking Break

3:30 PM – 3:55 PM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

3:40 PM – 4:40 PM

CREDIT TRACK

The Road Ahead: The Future of Financial Distress and Bankruptcy in 2026 and Beyond

Andrew Behlmann

PAYMENT TRACK

Proprietary Credit Cards Should be Both a Revenue AND Loyalty Driver. Here's How!

Amy (AJ) Stocker

3:55 PM – 5:00 PM

GENERAL

Energy DNA - How Did We Get Here...

Pat McKinnon

5:00 PM – 5:05 PM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

5:15 PM – 7:15 PM

GENERAL

Attendee Welcome Reception

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

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Early Attendee Reception

5:45 PM – 6:15 PM

GENERAL

Transportation to President's Event

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

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President's Event

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President's Reception

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

GENERAL

President's Gaming Tables and Prizes

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

GENERAL

President's Dinner