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

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

8:00 PM – 8:00 PM

GENERAL

Transportation from President's Event

6:00 AM – 7:35 AM

GENERAL

Networking Breakfast

6:30 AM – 7:45 AM

GENERAL

Networking Breakfast

7:35 AM – 7:50 AM

GENERAL

Opening Comments

7:45 AM – 9:00 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

7:55 AM – 8:05 AM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

8:05 AM – 9:15 AM

GENERAL

Bridging the Gap

Dr. Kerry Petsinger

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

GENERAL

Board Meeting

GENERAL

Networking Break

9:15 AM – 9:20 AM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

9:20 AM – 9:40 AM

GENERAL

Networking Break

9:25 AM – 10:25 AM

CREDIT TRACK

ETRM - The AI Disruption

Rogerio ("Roy") Castillo, Duke Mattoon

PAYMENT TRACK

Chargeback Best Practices in Gas & Convenience

Marty Williams

9:40 AM – 9:45 AM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

9:45 AM – 10:55 AM

GENERAL

AI in the Petroleum Industry

Andrew Behlmann

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

CREDIT TRACK

Best Practices Discussion

Rhonda Buras

PAYMENT TRACK

Merchant's Only Session

Mark Steelmon

10:55 AM – 11:00 AM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

GENERAL

Conference Registration

GENERAL

Networking Lunch

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

GENERAL

Closing Lunch

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

GENERAL

Opening Ceremony

GENERAL

Board Meeting

12:15 PM – 1:15 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

1:05 PM – 1:10 PM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

1:10 PM – 2:30 PM

GENERAL

Keynote Address

Michael A. Brown

1:20 PM – 2:15 PM

CREDIT TRACK

Big Data & Data Integration

Yesinne Alvarez, Scott Garger

1:35 PM – 2:15 PM

PAYMENT TRACK

Tokenization & vP2PE in Fuel: From Security to Business Enablement

Dan Coates

2:15 PM – 2:40 PM

GENERAL

Networking Break

2:30 PM – 2:55 PM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

2:40 PM – 3:40 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

2:55 PM – 4:00 PM

GENERAL

Energy DNA - How Did We Get Here...

Pat McKinnon

4:00 PM – 4:05 PM

GENERAL

Sponsor Presentation

4:15 PM – 6:15 PM

GENERAL

Attendee Welcome Reception

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

GENERAL

Early Attendee Reception

4:45 PM – 5:15 PM

GENERAL

Transportation to President's Event

5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

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President's Event

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President's Reception

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

GENERAL

President's Gaming Tables and Prizes

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

GENERAL

President's Dinner