Natural Gas Initiative Affiliates Meeting
Paul Brest Hall, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305

Wednesday, October 12th, 2016

8:00  Continental Breakfast

8:30  Introductions, Welcome, and Current Status of NGI – Mark Zoback, Stanford

8:45-10:30  Natural Gas, Renewables, and Sustainable Development

8:45  Keynote: “Pathways to the Future for Natural Gas in a Carbon Constrained Environment” – George Minter, VP Policy and Communication, Southern California Gas

9:30  “Integration of Gas and Renewables” – Wolfgang Moehler, IHS

9:45  Panel Discussion
    Bill Brown, NetPower and 8Rivers Capital
    George Minter, SoCalGas
    Wolfgang Moehler, IHS
    Vikram Singh, TIAA
    Sabrina Watkins, ConocoPhillips
    Moderator: Mark Thurber, Stanford

10:30  Break

10:45-12:00  Natural Gas and Transportation

10:45  “Natural Gas in Transportation” – Tiffany Groode, IHS

11:05  “Cutting Edge Technologies in Clean Transportation” – Cherif Youssef, Southern California Gas

11:25  Panel Discussion, moderated by Brad Ritts, Stanford

12:00  Report on NGI Methane Conversion Workshop Results and Research Focus Area – Matteo Cargnello, Stanford
12:20 Lunch


2:05 Biogas, Biomethane, and Renewable Natural Gas – Francois Rongere, PG&E and Mallik Angalakudati, PG&E

2:35 The Outlook for Natural Gas: A View to 2040 – Lynne Taschner, ExxonMobil

3:00 Break

3:15-4:30 Future of Natural Gas Resources and LNG Markets

- Langtry Meyer, Texas LNG
- Shi Xunpeng, Energy Studies Institute, National University of Singapore
- Rick Wilkinson, Australia Petroleum Production and Exploration Assoc.
- Frank Wolak, Stanford
- Moderator: Brad Ritts, Stanford

4:30 Developing an Upstream Strategy: Reservoirs and Subsurface Focus Area – Mark Zoback, Stanford

4:50 Reducing Energy Poverty with Natural Gas – Tisha Schuller, Stanford

5:10 NGI News and Upcoming Events – Brad Ritts, Stanford

5:30-7:00 Poster Session and Reception

Poster session includes Stanford research in natural gas and related areas with Stanford graduate student presenters