



# STANDARD ISSUE

**FALL SAVINGS AT DCG**  
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**DCG School and**  
**Specialty Analytical**  
**Services Lab!**

**Appalachian Gas Measurement Short Class**  
**August 9-12, 2011**  
**At Robert Morris University**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**



DCG had the pleasure of exhibiting at this year's Appalachian Gas Measurement Short Course in Pittsburgh, PA on August 9 - 11th at Robert Morris University in Moon Township. This year's conference was one of the best attended. The students had a choice of over 175 classes and hands on workshops as well as access to vendors pertaining to many facets of the natural gas industry from beginner to advanced classes on metering and gas measurement. The schools' purpose is to promote the increased accuracy of gas measurement and pressure regulation with the aim to further and improve safety, efficiency and appropriate economies so that the public will be better served.

The conference began with a Keynote address by Brigadier General Roy E. Uptegraff III, Commander of the 171 Air Refueling Wing. It was standing room only and was a thoroughly enjoying speech. Attending from DCG were Lori Bozdech



and Cheryl D'Agostaro. They were able to meet many customers from the Northeast that are usually not available to meet in person due to the extensive travel they do going to different meter sites. DCG was able to show those who stopped by the booth, a cut away of our cylinder heat blankets and explain why it is important

to protect your calibration standards from cold temperatures and what it means to their proper measurement practices. We were surprised by how many customers didn't realize that DCG has over 25 GC's on site and that we manufacture our calibration standards right at our facility in Pearland, Texas. All of our chemists are professionals with college degrees and many years' experience in the industry.

If you are ever in town and would like to tour our facility, please give us a call, our doors are always open! We look forward to seeing you at next year's short course in Pittsburgh!

## CUSTOM STANDARDS

**We specialize in creating custom standards for the unique specifications of individual clients. Allow us to work with you to meet your needs. No task is too great or too small. 281-648-1894 Option 1.**



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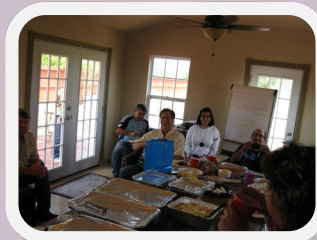
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## A Special Goodbye to Allen Ladig!

DCG held a special retirement party for Mr. Allen Ladig who has over 28 years of experience in gas chromatography. Mr. Ladig's experience is in the field of natural gas analysis and sampling. Mr. Louis D'Agostaro, managing partner and Allen Ladig take a moment for a camera shot during the presentation of gifts. Allen will be truly missed, and DCG is happy for his new future of retirement.



**Congratulations & Best Wishes Allen!**



## **10 Years of Dedication Award presented to Jeff Werner!**



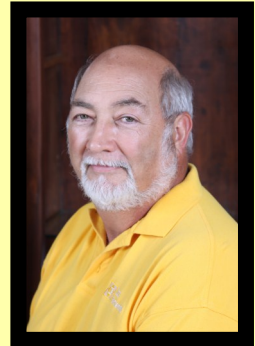
Congratulations to Jeff Werner, Chief Operating Officer, for 10 dedicated years to DCG Partnership. Mr. Louis D'Agostaro, Managing Partner, and Jeff Werner pose Friday, August 26, 2011 for the camera with the award given to Jeff at the DCG luncheon.

## Employee Spotlight

### Meet DCG's Laboratory Manager!

### Fred D'Angelo

Since his childhood days in the Ozarks of Arkansas, Fred D'Angelo has seen quite a few miles. After earning his B.S. in Chemistry with a Minor in Mathematics from Arkansas Polytechnic College, Fred worked locally before joining the military. He was stationed in Landstuhl, Germany where he worked at a U.S. Army Toxicology Medical Lab and earned several commendations for his service. Some time later he was transferred back to the U.S., testing Chemical Warfare agents in Denver, Colorado.



Mr. D'Angelo is a long time member of the GPA and API. During his time in the industry, he has been responsible for the testing of:

- Natural Gas for composition, BTU, Specific gravity and GPM's.
- Contaminants; helium, oxygen, nitrogen, moisture, total sulfur, hydrogen sulfide, carbonyl sulfide, mercaptans, sulfides and disulfides.
- Extended analysis, dew point calculations, dew scope, BTEX and n-hexane.
- Refinery gas analysis
- Crude Testing
- Elemental Analysis
- Infrared Scan and Interpretation
- Gasoline, Kerosene, Diesel Fuel and Fuel Oil Specification Testing, Total Halides and Organic Chlorides testing.

Mr. D'Angelo joined DCG in 2006 as a Laboratory Manager, and he is the lead chemist in testing and quality control for DCG's premier and custom standards.

## Gulf Coast Gas Measurement Society Scholarship Golf Tournament Houston, Texas



Jeff Werner

Another great time for a great cause! DCG teamed up for a day of Golf to benefit the Loy Upp Memorial College Scholarship program. Attending were Jeff Werner, Roy Rodriguez, Allen Ladig, Clyde Black, Mac

McCoy and Joel Smith of DCG! The Gulf Coast Gas Measurement Society Scholarship Golf Tournament charity event in support of the Loy Upp Memorial college scholarship program has become one of many DCG's favorite charities to attend.



Roy Rodriguez

A special visitor attended this year's golf tournament. Meet the baby Armadillo that just had to inspect the ball on the green!



## DCG School of Gas Chromatography

The DCG School of Gas Chromatography is a hands-on learning experience with a practical, "working situation" approach to GC instruction.

Students will be trained in our laboratory by our own expert analytical Chemists. No prior experience is required. The school is designed for beginner and intermediate level chromatographers.

Contact DCG Customer Service at **281-648-1894** or **customerservice@dcgpartnership.com** for more information and class availability.

## When Time Counts...

### DCG Transportable Standards Miniature Calibration Standards

DCG Miniature Calibration Standards are great for on-the-spot calibration. Each standard is blended and transfilled into a low pressure, one-liter steel cylinder. These cylinders are best suited for natural gas, natural gas liquid, and refinery gases.



DCG also has a Carry Case available with the Miniature Standards. Each Carry Case is made out of black resin with a 6" x 11" x 16" interior complemented with custom die-cut foam lining. The case accommodates two one-liter cylinders and a brass mini-regulator.

The brass mini-regulators are crafted with safety in mind for leak proof gas applications. When your standards are depleted, just call DCG and a cylinder will be shipped to you promptly with the same quality DCG reference standard.

## DCG: Meet and Greet & School Schedule

### SEPTEMBER 2011:

- Aug 29-Sept 1, ACS Fall National Meeting (Denver, CO.)
- 5, DCG Holiday (Labor Day)
- 12-15, Understanding Gas Chromatography Class
- 19-22, Method Development Class-ASGMT (Houston, TX)

### OCTOBER 2011:

- 10-13, Understanding Gas Chromatography Class
- 10-12, Gulf Coast Conference (Galveston, TX)
- 17-20, Method Development Class
- 24-26, API Fall Meeting (Savannah, GA)

