DEGREE & NON DEGREE PROGRAMS
FOR NATURAL GAS TECHNICIANS

2018 GOVERNOR’S ENERGY SUMMIT

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NATURAL GAS TECHNICIAN PROGRAM
FACTORS THAT HAVE CREATED NEED

- AGING WORKFORCE
  Electrical & Gas Industry Median age: 51.2 years
  (Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics)

- NEW INFRASTRUCTURE

Appalachian Basin Has More Than $23 Billion Worth of Pipelines In the Works
Located in Northern West Virginia (Fairmont & Wheeling)

Non-credit & Credit Programs

Degree Program
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Petroleum Technology

Designed to prepare students for employment in the upstream and midstream segments of the oil and gas industry
Located in South Charleston, WV

Non-credit & Credit Programs

Degree Program
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Instrumentation, Measurement, and Control

Designed to prepare students for employment in the upstream, midstream and downstream segments of the oil and gas industry
WHAT IS FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING?

- **Blended Model**: A portion of the work can be done from home, hands-on lab activities done at campus.

- **Conforms to Student Schedule**: Can come to campus as it fits your schedule, morning, afternoon, evenings or Friday.
Much of the natural gas course material used by BridgeValley is provided by the Natural Gas Training Council

Natural Gas Training Council – “Training for the natural gas industry by the natural gas industry”

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION

- Flexible scheduling to accommodate full-time employees
- Customizable curriculum to meet specific company needs
- Offerings can lead to Certificate or Associate Degree
- Hands-On Training
INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

- Industry Advisory Groups
- Sector Meetings
- Class Lecturers from Industry Subject Matter Experts
- Internships
INTERNISHIPS

Learn & Earn Partnership

• Proactively manage need for technically skilled employees

• Evaluate potential hire over months

• Save money
INTERNSHIP PARTNERSHIPS

- Dominion Energy
- Teays Valley Engineering
- SWN Southwestern Energy
- Valtronics
- Williams
- R.L. Laughlin Natural Gas Consultants
- USA Compression
- TCS Technical Compliance Solutions
Any Questions?