

2026 Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Pipeline Safety Seminar

February 4-6, 2026
Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

1000 Chula Vista Parkway
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965



AGENDA Tuesday, February 3rd

| Time | Topic | Presenter | Room |
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| 5:00-7:00 | Reception & Vendor Exhibits | | Chula Vista G, H, I |

Wednesday, February 4th Morning

| Time | Topic | Presenter | Room |
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| 7:00-1:00 | Registration | | Chula Vista Lobby |
| 8:30-9:30 | TRAVEL to Teel Plastics | | 1300 Sauk Ave Baraboo, WI 53913 |
| 9:30-11:00 | Tour of Plastic Pipe Manufacturer | Teel Plastics | 1300 Sauk Ave Baraboo, WI 53913 |
| 11:00-11:30 | TRAVEL to Chula Vista | | 1000 Chula Vista Parkway Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 |
| 11:30-1:00 | LUNCH and Vendor Exhibits | | Chula Vista Grand Ballroom Chula Vista G, H, I |

Wednesday, February 4th Afternoon

| Time | Topic | Presenter | Room |
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| 1:00-1:30 | Welcome Remarks & Keynote Address | Summer Strand, PSC | Chula Vista A to F |
| 1:30-2:30 | PSC & PHMSA Overview and Updates | Alex Kirschling, PSC | Chula Vista A to F |
| 2:30-3:00 | BREAK & Vendor Exhibits | | Chula Vista G, H, I |
| 3:00-4:00 | How Did We Get Here – The Journey of the Office of Pipeline Safety | John Harper, PHMSA | Chula Vista A to F |
| 4:00-4:45 | GTI Energy's Advancements in Leak Management in Distribution: Leak Detection And Repair (LDAR), Veritas, and Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) | Srijana Rai, GTI Energy | Chula Vista A to F |
| 4:45-5:00 | Vendor Introductions | | Chula Vista A to F |

Thursday, February 5th Morning Group Session

| Time | Topic | Presenter | Room |
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| 7:00-8:30 | BREAKFAST | | Kilbourn City Grill |
| 8:30-9:30 | Emergency Plans | John Harper, PHMSA | A to F |
| 9:30-10:30 | Emergency Response to Extreme Weather Events | Evan Uphoff, PSC, Moderator Nick Maier, Midwest Natural Gas Steve Miller, Alliant Mike Savage, MGE Dan Szedziewski, We Energies | A to F |
| 10:30-11:00 | BREAK and Vendor Exhibits | | G, H, I |

Thursday, February 5th Morning Breakout Sessions

11:00AM Breakout Session

| Time | Topic | Presenter | Room |
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| 11:00-12:00 | Plastic Fusion: Process Overview and Potential Problems | Christian Herrild, Teel Plastics | A to F |
| 11:00-12:00 | Odorization Issues | John Harper, PHMSA | Upper Dells Ballroom |
| 11:00-12:00 | Integrity Management Near Misses – Findings & Remediation | Kyle Frayn, WEC | Sierra Vista |

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| 12:00-1:00 | LUNCH and Vendor Exhibits | Grand Ballroom G, H, I |
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Thursday, February 5th Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:00PM Breakout Session

| Time | Topic | Presenter | Room |
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| 1:00-1:50 | Operator Qualification & Training Significant OQ Changes (State Level) | Dennis Kuhn, ASTAR Inc. | A to F |
| 1:00-1:50 | Static Electricity in Natural Gas O&M Operations – Hazards and Control | Dirk Smith, Ionix Gas Technologies | Upper Dells Ballroom |
| 1:00-1:50 | 191 Reporting Requirements | John Harper, PHMSA | Sierra Vista |

2:00PM Breakout Session

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| 2:00-2:45 | API 1104 21 st Edition Changes | Noah Hanselman, PSC | A to F |
| 2:00-2:45 | Cross-bore Prevention and Mitigation Best Practices | Saul Lopez, Pipe View America | Upper Dells Ballroom |
| 2:00-2:45 | Weak Link Calculation | Andrew Baader, PSC | Sierra Vista |

Thursday, February 5th Afternoon Group Session

| Time | Topic | Presenter | Room |
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| 2:45-3:15 | BREAK and Vendor Exhibits | | G, H, I |
| 3:15-4:00 | PSC Construction Inspection Overview | Bryce Graveline, PSC | A to F |
| 4:00-4:30 | Review of West Reading, PA Incident and Investigation | Joe Murphy, PSC | A to F |

Friday, February 6th

| Time | Topic | Presenter | Room |
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| 7:00-8:30 | BREAKFAST | | Kilbourn City Grill |
| 8:30-10:00 | Review of Past Incidents from 1980-10s | Bryce Graveline, PSC Mason Ihrke, PSC Scott Schnieder, PSC | Upper Dells Ballroom |
| 10:00-10:30 | BREAK | | |
| 10:30-11:30 | PSC Inspection Findings, Priorities for Future Inspections, Other Updates, Q&A | Alex Kirschling, PSC | Upper Dells Ballroom |

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<https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/ServiceType/Energy/PipelineSafety/PipelineSafetySeminars.aspx>