

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
5:00-7:00	Reception & Vendor Exhibits		Chula Vista G, H, and I

Wednesday, February 4th Morning

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
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, and I

Wednesday, February 4th Afternoon

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
1:00-1:30	Welcome Remarks & Keynote Address	Alex Kirschling, PSC Commissioner	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, and 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	TBD	TBD	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
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	Panel Discussion	A to F
10:30-11:00	BREAK and Vendor Exhibits		G, H, and I

Thursday, February 5th Morning Breakout Sessions

11:00AM Breakout Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
11:00-12:00	Plastic Fusion: Process Overview and Potential Problems	Christian Herrild, Teel Plastics	TBD
11:00-12:00	Odorization Issues	John Harper, PHMSA	TBD
11:00-12:00	TBD	TBD	TBD

12:00-1:00	LUNCH and Vendor Exhibits	Grand Ballroom
		G, H, and I

Thursday, February 5th Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:00PM Breakout Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
1:00-1:55	Static Electricity in Natural Gas O&M Operations – Hazards and Control	Dirk Smith, Ionix Gas Technologies	TBD
1:00-1:55	191 Reporting Requirements	John Harper, PHMSA	TBD
1:00-1:55	TBD	TBD	TBD

2:00PM Breakout Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
2:00-2:45	Weak Link Calculation	PSC	TBD
2:00-2:45	API 1104 21 st Edition Changes	PSC	TBD
2:00-2:45	TBD	TBD	TBD

Thursday, February 5th Afternoon Group Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
2:45-3:00	BREAK and Vendor Exhibits		G, H, and I
3:00-3:45	TBD	TBD	A to F
3:45-4:30	TBD	TBD	A to F

Friday, February 6th

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
7:00-8:30	BREAKFAST		Kilbourn City Grill
8:30-10:00	Review of Past Wisconsin Incidents from 1980-10s and Recent National Incidents	PSC	TBD
10:00-10:30	BREAK		
10:30-11:30	PSC Inspection Findings, Priorities for Future Inspections, Other Updates, Q&A	Alex Kirschling, PSC	TBD

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