

# **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 3<sup>rd</sup>**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>5:00-7:00</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Vendor Exhibits</b>		<b>Chula Vista G, H, and I</b>

## **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> Morning**

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

### Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>BREAK &amp; Vendor Exhibits</b>		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	<b>Vendor Introductions</b>		Chula Vista A to F

### Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> Morning Group Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
7:00-8:30	<b>BREAKFAST</b>		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	<b>BREAK and Vendor Exhibits</b>		G, H, and I

### Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>LUNCH and Vendor Exhibits</b>		Grand Ballroom G, H, and I
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## Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Edition Changes	PSC	TBD
2:00-2:45	TBD	TBD	TBD

## Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Group Session

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

**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>7:00-8:30</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>		Kilbourn City Grill
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	Review of Past Wisconsin Incidents from 1980-10s and Recent National Incidents	PSC	TBD
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	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>