

2024 Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Pipeline Safety Seminar

February 7-9, 2024
Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

1000 Chula Vista Parkway
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965



AGENDA

Wednesday, February 7th Morning Group Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
7:00-8:30	Registration		Lobby
8:30-9:00	Welcome Remarks & Keynote Address	Alex Kirschling, PSC Commissioner Summer Strand, PSC	A to F
9:00-9:45	PSC & PHMSA Overview and Updates	Alex Kirschling, PSC Tyler Dean, PHMSA Training & Qualifications	A to F
9:45-10:15	Wisconsin Utilities Association Overview	Tim Strommen, We Energies	A to F
10:15-10:30	Vendor Introductions		A to F
10:30-10:45	BREAK and Vendor Exhibits		G, H, and I
10:45-11:15	Utility Workers Coalition Overview	Dillon Gorman, IBEW Local 965	A to F
11:15-11:45	Wisconsin Damage Prevention Council	Mike Meyer, Diggers Hotline	A to F
11:45-12:00	Diggers Hotline Updates	Mike Meyer, Diggers Hotline	A to F
12:00-1:00	LUNCH and Vendor Exhibits		Grand Ballroom G, H, and I

Wednesday, February 7th Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:00PM Breakout Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
1:00-1:45	Excavation Damage Reports Summary	Andrew Baader, PSC	A to F
1:00-1:45	Pipeline Safety 101	Johnny Eustace, PHMSA Training & Qualifications	Upper Dells Ballroom
1:00-1:45	Compressor Station Design & Construction	Dan Yagodinski, WPS Evelyn Weyker, WPS	Sierra Vista

1:50PM Breakout Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
1:50-2:45	PHMSA Valve and Emergency Response Rule	Tyler Dean, PHMSA Training & Qualifications	A to F
1:50-2:45	Odorizers, Odorants, and Pickling	Darin Houchin, USDI	Upper Dells Ballroom
1:50-2:45	Distribution Integrity Management (DIMP) Best Practices Panel Discussion	Andrew Lindquist, PSC, Eric Frank, MGE Erica Peters, WPS Dan McNamer, Xcel Energy April Dantoin, We Energies	Sierra Vista

Wednesday, February 7th Afternoon Group Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
2:45-3:00	BREAK and Vendor Exhibits		G, H, and I
3:00-3:45	Gas Utility Construction and Service Programs Roundtable	Joshua Fenske, NorthCentral Technical College RC Jensen, Chippewa Valley Technical College Jason Nelson, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	A to F
3:45-4:30	GTI Energy Updates	Dennis Jarnecke, GTI	A to F
4:30-7:00	Reception & Vendor Exhibits		G, H, and I

Thursday, February 8th Morning Group Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
7:00-8:30	BREAKFAST		Kilbourn City Grill
8:30-9:30	PHMSA Leak Detection Rule NPRM	Warren Miller, ITS	A to F
9:30-10:30	Lessons Learned from an Overpressure Event	Andy Witkowiak, We Energies Liz Powers, We Energies	A to F
10:30-11:00	BREAK and Vendor Exhibits		G, H, and I

Thursday, February 8th Morning Breakout Sessions

11:00AM Breakout Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
11:00-12:00	Drug and Alcohol	Wayne Lemoi, PHMSA D&A	A to F
11:00-12:00	Renewable Natural Gas	Bernie Oleksa, Alliant Energy	Upper Dells Ballroom
11:00-12:00	Corrosion Control requirements	Tyler Dean, PHMSA Training & Qualifications	Sierra Vista
12:00-1:00	LUNCH and Vendor Exhibits		Grand Ballroom G, H, and I

Thursday, February 8th Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:00PM Breakout Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
1:00-1:55	Managing the Challenges of OQ Today	Brad Hansen, WPS	A to F
1:00-1:55	Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) design & construction	Sara O'Dell, Burns & McDonnell	Upper Dells Ballroom
1:00-1:55	PHMSA RIN2 Transmission/Repair Rule	Alex Kirschling, PSC	Sierra Vista

2:00PM Breakout Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
2:00-2:45	Gas re-compression	Dan Dublinski, Nelson Technologies Beto Jara, Nelson Technologies	A to F
2:00-2:45	Pressure regulation and relief requirements	Johnny Eustace, PHMSA Training & Qualifications	Upper Dells Ballroom
2:00-2:45	PSC Telecommunications Grants and Oversight	Alyssa Kenney, PSC Andrew Lindquist, PSC	Sierra Vista

Thursday, February 8th Afternoon Group Session

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
2:45-3:00	BREAK and Vendor Exhibits		G, H, and I
3:00-4:00	National Incident Trends	Darren Lemmerman, PHMSA Accident Investigation Division	A to F
4:00-4:45	PHMSA Gas Distribution Rule NPRM	Warren Miller, ITS	A to F

Friday, February 9th

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room
7:00-8:30	BREAKFAST		Kilbourn City Grill
8:30-9:15	Review of past Wisconsin incidents from 1980-10s	Jake Boebel, PSC Bryce Graveline, PSC Samuel Quon, PSC	Upper Dells Ballroom
9:15-10:00	PSC Inspection Findings, Section 114 thoughts, other updates, Q&A	Alex Kirschling, PSC	Upper Dells Ballroom
10:00-11:00	BREAK & travel to Teel Plastics		Upper Dells Ballroom
11:00-12:00	Tour of Natural Gas pipe manufacturer	Teel Plastics	1300 Sauk Ave Baraboo, WI 53913

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