

2019 NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA PIPELINE SAFETY OPERATOR TRAINING

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April 2-3, 2019

Ramada by Wyndham - Bismarck, North Dakota

Tuesday: April 2, 2019		
Time	Event	Location
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration	East Heritage Lobby
8:00 – 9:15 a.m.	<p align="center">Welcome Arnie Siverson, Gas Pipeline Safety Manager, NDPSC</p> <p align="center">Opening Remarks Commissioner Brian Kroshus, Chairman, NDPSC</p> <p align="center">North Dakota One Call - 811 Update Ryan Schmaltz, Director of Education & Public Relations, North Dakota One Call</p> <p align="center">South Dakota One Call - 811 Update Larry Janes, Executive Director, South Dakota 811</p>	East Heritage Room
9:15 – 10 a.m.	Safety Management Systems – SMS Steve Allen - Energy Worldnet-EWN	East Heritage Room
(concurrent sessions)	Gathering / RP 80 – Mega Rule Progression Dewitt Burdeaux – TRC Solutions	Judicial Room
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshment & Networking Break	East Heritage Room
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Cathodic Protection/Corrosion/DC Interference Jon Bell - Lake Superior Consulting	East Heritage Room
(concurrent sessions)	PHMSA Rules Updates Leticia Santos - PHMSA Training and Qualifications	Judicial Room
11:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Noon Lunch (Provided)	East Heritage Room
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	<p align="center">North Dakota Common Ground Alliance Update ND CGA Representative</p> <p align="center">North Dakota Pipeline Association Update Teresa Hendrickson, Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co.</p>	East Heritage Room
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<p align="center">South Dakota Pipeline Association Update Teresa Hendrickson, Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co.</p> <p align="center">South Dakota Common Ground Alliance Update Mary Zanter, SD Public Utilities Commission</p>	East Heritage Room
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	PHMSA Updates / Notification & Reporting Requirements Leticia Santos - PHMSA Training and Qualifications	East Heritage Room
(concurrent sessions)	Gathering / RP 80 – Mega Rule Progression Dewitt Burdeaux – TRC Solutions	Judicial Room
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Cathodic Protection/Corrosion/DC Interference Jon Bell - Lake Superior Consulting	East Heritage Room
(concurrent sessions)	Safety Management Systems – SMS Steve Allen - Energy Worldnet-EWN	Judicial Room

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment and Networking Session	East Heritage Room
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	PHMSA Updates / Plastic Pipe Updates Leticia Santos - PHMSA Training and Qualifications	East Heritage Room
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Over Pressure Protection Best Practices Sonal Patni – American Gas Association (AGA)	Judicial Room
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Hospitality Reception	West Heritage Room

Wednesday: April 3, 2019		
Time	Event	Location
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Damage Prevention Panel Operators, Industry, Regulators	East Heritage Room
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Fiber Optic Sensing for Pipe Leak and Damage Prevention – An Overview of Installation and Operation Mike Hines, Vice Chairman – Fiber Optic Sensing Association	East Heritage Room
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshment and Networking Break	East Heritage Room
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	What’s New With B31.Q? Mary Zanter, Gas Pipeline Safety Program Manager/Inspector-SD PUC	East Heritage Room
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	South Dakota Gas Pipeline Safety Program Update Mary Zanter, Gas Pipeline Safety Program Manager/Inspector-SD PUC	East Heritage Room
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	North Dakota Gas Pipeline Safety Program Update Arnie Siverson, Gas Pipeline Safety Program Manager/Inspector-ND PSC	East Heritage Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	PSOT seminar closing discussion Open session – All participants	East Heritage Room

Exhibitor Showcase and Hospitality Reception West Heritage Room

Vendors that serve the pipeline safety industry are invited to participate in the Exhibitor Showcase at the 2019 North Dakota/South Dakota Pipeline Safety Operator Training conference coordinated by the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Approximately 100 members of the pipeline safety industry from North Dakota and South Dakota are expected to attend the training. Attendees will have ample opportunity to browse the exhibits and visit with company representatives throughout the 1 ½ day training event.

The exhibitor-hosted Hospitality Reception is expected to be a highlight of the seminar! The Hospitality Reception will include refreshments and an appetizing spread of hors d’oeuvres. The Reception is a great time for networking and socializing among the conference attendees, vendors and exhibitors.

Schedule

Exhibitor Showcase: Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., West Heritage Room
Hospitality Reception: Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., West Heritage Room
Exhibitor Showcase: Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., West Heritage Room