

**Meetings of the
Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (THLPSSC) &
Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (TPSSC)**

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, June 28

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Begin at 8:30 a.m.

<u>Time Allotted</u> <u>Proposed times</u>	Topic	Speaker
<u>8:30</u> 15-30 min`	Welcome, Introductions, & Meeting Overview	Stacey Gerard
<u>9:00</u> 30 min.	Administrator Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">PHMSA will discuss the status of the pipeline safety hearings and the status of the reauthorization proposal.	VADM Tom Barrett, USCG (Retired), PHMSA
<i>Looking Forward – Strategic Planning</i>		
<u>9:30</u> 30 min.	Performance Measures/Metrics <ul style="list-style-type: none">PHMSA will outline a set of indicators it is developing to track safety and environmental outcomes, operator performance, and program performance. We will discuss in more detail the baselines for “serious incidents” and “hazardous liquid spills in high consequence areas,” and some possible implications of this focus.	Rick Kowalewski
<u>10:00</u> 30 min.	Operator Identification <ul style="list-style-type: none">PHMSA will discuss data improvement and its progress on improving the operator identification system. A briefing will be provided on the use of an inter-modal tracking system currently used by our hazardous materials’ office. PHMSA will exchange ideas with members on data initiatives.	Roger Little
<u>10:30</u> 15 min.	Break	

Managing Risk and Integrity

10:45

15 min.

Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure Uprating Concept

Joy Kadnar

- PHMSA will discuss a draft matrix which shows the natural gas pipelines that could be allowed to operate at an elevated pressure above the code requirement. We will seek input from the committee members on elements considered in the matrix. Once discussion is complete and the committee believes PHMSA has covered all conditions we will seek approval of the matrix.

11:00

1 hour

Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Updates

Frank Licari

- PHMSA will explain the case for LNG in today's economy and how PHMSA is fostering public assurance with its outreach and awareness programs. Jeff Wiese
- FERC will discuss the comparative evaluation of the siting requirements in the 2001 and 2006 editions of NFPA 59A and other initiatives which FERC is pursuing, like the emergency preparedness requirements in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Richard Hoffmann (FERC)
- PHMSA will provide a briefing on LNG consequence analyses and their relevance to LNG safety regulations and public acceptance. Frank Licari

12:00

1 hour

LUNCH

Committee Votes – IMP/DIMP/Internal Corrosion

1:00

30 min.

Joint Committee VOTE: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to address integrity management modifications.

Mike Irani

- PHMSA will provide a summary of comments on the proposal and our preliminary responses. THLPSSC will discuss and vote on the NPRM and Cost/Benefit study.

1:30

30 min.

Gas Distribution-DIMP/Excess Flow Valves

Mike Israni

- PHMSA will provide an update on the regulatory proposal on gas distribution IMP including Excess Flow Valves requirements and an update on Gas Pipeline Technology Committee guidance development.

2:00

30 min. TPSSC VOTE: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to address internal corrosion in gas transmission pipelines. Barbara Betsock

- PHMSA will provide a summary of comments on the proposal and our preliminary responses. TPSSC will discuss and vote on the NPRM and Cost/Benefit study.

2:30

1-1hr.20min. ***Damage Prevention and Public Education Panel***

- PHMSA will host a panel of experts to provide updates on key initiatives to protect underground infrastructure. Panelists will discuss the following topics:
 - National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS), Jeff Wiese, PHMSA
 - Damage Prevention Initiatives:
 - Best Practices & Enforcement, Bob Kipp, Common Ground Alliance
 - CGA Regional Partnerships, inviting Eben Wyman, National Utility Contractors Association
 - 811, Tom Shimon, Kansas One-Call Systems, Inc.
 - Damage Information Reporting Tool (DIRT), Steve Blaney, New York Public Service Commission
 - VA One-Call Technology Pilot, Rick Pevarski, Virginia Utility Protection Service
 - Public Awareness Program Policy Statement and Clearinghouse, Blaine Keener, PHMSA

3:50

15-20 min. ***Operator Qualification***

- PHMSA will brief members on the thesis of the Report to Congress. Barbara Betsock

4:30 ***Adjourn***

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