

Direct Assessment Workshop

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Wyndham Greenspoint North Hotel
12400 Greenspoint Drive
Houston, Texas
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Registration for the workshop is required. There is no registration fee. More information regarding this workshop can be found at:
<http://primis.rspa.dot.gov/meetings>

The Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) is co-sponsoring, along with the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR) and the pipeline industry trade associations, a workshop to facilitate the pipeline industry's implementation of direct assessment as it relates to gas integrity management.

Agenda

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM: Registration
- 8:00 – 9:30 AM: Regulatory Panel
 - 8:00 – 8:20 AM: Welcome “Direct assessment and integrity management”
 - 8:20 – 9:00 AM: “Direct Assessment Basics/DA Video”
 - 9:00 – 9:30 AM: “OPS/NAPSR Observations, Expectations, and Concerns”
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM: Break
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM: “OPS Direct Assessment Research and Development Projects”
- 11:00 – 12:00 AM: “AGA/INGAA Presentation”
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM: Lunch (Not Provided)
- 1:30 – 3:15 PM: Industry Demonstration of Direct Assessment Process
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM: Break
- 3:30 – 4:15 PM: NACE Status of Standards (ECDA, ICDA, SCCDA)
- 4:15 – 5:30 PM: Q&A Panel/Closing Remarks

The purpose of the workshop:

- Identify issues with direct assessment that need clarification or additional guidance material development;
- Familiarize regulators and industry with the current status of direct assessment research and development;
- Provide examples of implemented direct assessment programs; and
- Familiarize regulators and industry with the current status of development of NACE direct assessment standards for external corrosion, internal corrosion, and stress corrosion cracking.



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