

**South Dakota/North Dakota Pipeline Safety Operator Training
Hilton Garden Inn, Sioux Falls, S.D.
March 15-17, 2011**

AGENDA

All times listed are Central Daylight.

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Tuesday Tracks		
Eclectic	Damage Prevention	DIMP

Time	Track	Topic
7-8 a.m.		Registration
8-8:30 a.m. General Session	Exhibitor Showcase Open	<p align="center">Welcome Commissioner Chris Nelson, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Introduction of Attendees S.D. Public Utilities Commission Staff <i>Salon A, B & C</i></p>
8:30-9:30 a.m. General Session		<p align="center">Exhibitor Feature Product Introductions ViaData LP; Heath Consultants, Inc.; Infra Source; Performance Pipe; Flagshooter; Nelson Technologies, Inc. <i>Salon A, B & C</i></p>
9:30-9:45 a.m.		<p align="center">Refreshment and Networking Break Hosted by MidAmerican Energy Co. <i>Salon D & E</i></p>
9:45-10:15 a.m. General Session		<p align="center">State Manager Reports Nathan Solem, Manager, S.D. Public Utilities Commission Pipeline Safety Program Bob Bachmeier, Manager, N.D. Public Service Commission Pipeline Safety Program <i>Salon A, B & C</i></p>
10:15-10:45 a.m. General Session		<p align="center">One Call Updates Larry Janes, Executive Director, South Dakota One Call Chad Olson, Director of Education and Public Relations, North Dakota One Call <i>Salon A, B & C</i></p>
10:45-11:15 a.m. General Session		<p align="center">Association Update Troy Styer, President, South Dakota Pipeline Association <i>Salon A, B & C</i></p>
11:15-11:45 a.m. General Session		<p align="center">Where's Everyone Digging: Pipeline Activity in the Upper Great Plains Doug Lee, P.E., Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson <i>Salon A, B & C</i></p>
11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.		
1-2:30 p.m. Concurrent Tracks	Exhibitor Showcase Open	<p align="center">ECLECTIC 1 p.m. – South Dakota Pipeline Administrative Rules Kara Semmler, Staff Attorney, S.D. Public Utilities Commission Pipeline Safety Program 1:30 p.m. – Sioux Falls Sanitary Landfill Gas System Overview Dave McElroy, Superintendent, Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill <i>Salon A</i></p>
		<p align="center">DAMAGE PREVENTION Federal Damage Prevention Update Sam Hall, Program Manager, USDOT PHMSA Programs Development Group <i>Salon C</i></p>
		<p align="center">DIMP DIMP Mini Course DeWitt Burdeaux, Pipeline Safety Specialist, US DOT PHMSA Pipeline Safety Program, Training and Qualifications <i>Salon B</i></p>
2:30-2:45 p.m.		<p align="center">Networking and Refreshment Break Hosted by MidAmerican Energy Co. <i>Salon D & E</i></p>

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<p>2:45-5 p.m. Concurrent Tracks</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Exhibitor Showcase Open</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ECLECTIC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:45 p.m. – WinDOT, The Pipeline Safety Encyclopedia David Bull, Manager, ViaData LP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 p.m. – Revised Incident Reports/New Distribution Annual Report DeWitt Burdeaux, USDOT, PHMSA, Training and Qualifications <i>Salon A</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DAMAGE PREVENTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:45 p.m. – Damage Prevention Practice at Xcel Energy Tim Mahedy, Damage Prevention Manager, Xcel Energy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 p.m. – South Dakota Damage Prevention Improvement Process Update Nathan Solem, Manager, S.D. PUC Pipeline Safety Program <i>Salon C</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">DIMP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:45 p.m. – MidAmerican Energy Company’s Approach to Risk Prioritization Dan Miller, Senior Engineer, MidAmerican Energy Co.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:30 p.m. – MidAmerican Energy Company’s Experience with the DIMP Pilot Audit Inspection: Process and Audit Results Dan Miller, Senior Engineer, MidAmerican Energy Co.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:45 p.m. – Gas Piping Technology Committee DIMP Guidance Marti Marek, GPTC Chair and Director of Engineering and Project Support Staff, Southwest Gas <i>Salon B</i></p>		
<p>5:30-7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibitor Showcase Hospitality Reception Hosted by exhibitors; open to all training attendees <i>Convention Center Foyer and Salon D & E</i></p>	

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Wednesday Tracks		
Eclectic	Pipeline Failure Investigation	Case Studies

MORNING OPTIONS: SESSION OR TOUR		
7:30 -10 a.m.		Sioux Falls Sanitary Landfill Gas System Tour Dave McElroy, Superintendent, Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED Bus will depart from the Hilton Garden Inn at 7:30 a.m. Landfill tour begins at 8 a.m.
8-10 a.m. General Session	Exhibitor Showcase Open	8 a.m. – Exhibitor Feature Product Introductions Gas Training Specialties; ProSource Technologies, Inc.; GAS Product Sales, Inc. <i>Salon A, B & C</i>
		8:30 a.m. – State of the Art Cathodic Protection Practices and Equipment Marty Iozzo, President, General Corrosion Corp. <i>Salon A, B & C</i>
Refreshment and Networking Break - Hosted by MidAmerican Energy Co. <i>Salon D & E</i>		
Exhibitor Feature Product Introductions Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson; and Dresser, Inc. <i>Salon A, B & C</i>		
Drug and Alcohol Program Mini Course DeWitt Burdeaux, USDOT, PHMSA, Training and Qualifications <i>Salon A, B & C</i>		
11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.		
1-2:30 p.m. Concurrent Tracks	Exhibitor Showcase Open	ECLECTIC Gas Piping Technology Committee Guide Part 192 Marti Marek, GPTC Chair and Director of Engineering and Project Support Staff, Southwest Gas <i>Salon A</i>
		PIPELINE FAILURE INVESTIGATION Investigation Process from Start to Finish David Bull, Manager, ViaData LP <i>Salon C</i>
		CASE STUDIES Construction Issues DeWitt Burdeaux, Pipeline Safety Specialist, USDOT, PHMSA, Training and Qualifications <i>Salon B</i>
2:30-2:45 p.m.		Networking and Refreshment Break Hosted by MidAmerican Energy Co. <i>Salon D & E</i>
2:45-5 p.m. Concurrent Tracks	Exhibitor Showcase Open	ECLECTIC 2:45 p.m. – Sewer Lateral Issue in Minnesota Daniel Woehrle, Manager, Gas System Engineering, Xcel Energy 4 p.m. – Locating Sewer Laterals for Trenchless Installations Ron Blum, Gas Superintendent, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 4:15 p.m. – Fire-Safe Insulating Gaskets Andrew Martin, Sales Representative, GC Products <i>Salon A</i>
		PIPELINE FAILURE INVESTIGATION Investigation Process from Start to Finish <i>continued</i> David Bull, Manager, ViaData LP <i>Salon C</i>
		CASE STUDIES What's Wrong with This Picture? DeWitt Burdeaux, Pipeline Safety Specialist, USDOT, PHMSA, Training and Qualifications <i>Salon B</i>

Thursday, March 17, 2011

8-9:10 a.m. General Session	Exhibitor Showcase Open	Exhibitor Feature Product Introductions Locators & Supplies, Inc.; Ferguson; Groebner & Associates, Inc.; DeRossett Co.; General Corrosion Corp.; GC Products, Inc.; Mueller – Gas Products Division <i>Salon A, B & C</i>
9:10-9:30 a.m.		Refreshment and Networking Break Hosted by NorthWestern Energy <i>Salon D & E</i>
9:30-10:30 a.m. General Session		Control Room Management DeWitt Burdeaux, Pipeline Safety Specialist, USDOT, PHMSA, Training and Qualifications <i>Salon A, B & C</i>
10:30-11:30 a.m. General Session		Review of New & Upcoming Regulations DeWitt Burdeaux, Pipeline Safety Specialist, USDOT, PHMSA, Training and Qualifications <i>Salon A, B & C</i>
11:30 a.m. – Noon General Session		Question and Answer Session, Training Wrap-up DeWitt Burdeaux, Pipeline Safety Specialist, USDOT, PHMSA, Training and Qualifications <i>Salon A, B & C</i>
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