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Director, Gas Sales & Marketing
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Seminar Topics

Tuesday December 8, 2020

- **MEGA rule Overview**
- **MFAQ : Gas Transmission Rule**
- **Raising the Bar for OQ**
- **Drug and Alcohol**
- **191, 192 and PSC Updates**
- **Inheriting a Struggling System- Part 1**

Wednesday December 9, 2020

- **ANGA Updates**
- **Alabama 811 Updates**
- **Inheriting a Struggling System- Part 2**
- **NAPSR Distribution Team**
- **Damage Prevention Perspective on COVID Responses and ARACT Updates**
- **Accident Investigations: OQ Perspective**
- **OQ**
- **Recent PHMSA Interpretation Letters**

Thursday December 10, 2020

- **APERI Update**
- **Inside Meters**
- **Picarro's Asset Management Solution: Improving Gas Distribution Pipeline Safety & Efficiency**

Registration

Register Online Now at

<https://www.cvent.com/d/1yqgg2>

All individual registrations must be accompanied by an email address for each person. One person cannot use the same email address to register multiple personnel without a valid email address for each one. Early Registration is \$130.00 per participant before December 8th, 2020. Registration on or after December 8th, will be \$155.00. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for payments received after February 15, 2021.

CEU Credits

CEU credits may be purchased for an additional \$25 per person with registration.

Vendor Tables

A \$150.00 table fee is required of vendors for a single table for the duration of the seminar (due to space requirements, we are limiting vendors to one table only this year). Gas Pipeline Safety Staff will assign tables. To reserve tables, please contact Alabama Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety Division at:

Alabama Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety Division

P.O. Box 304260, Suite 964

Phone (334) 242-5778

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Refunds

No refunds within five (5) working days prior to the seminar or after December 29th, 2020

CEU changes and substitutions must be submitted in writing to Troy University at least 15 days prior to seminar

Continuing Education

Troy University Dothan Campus

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**No State Funds Were Used
To Conduct This Seminar**

Course Description

The Seminar covers topics on safety evaluation of gas pipeline systems as well as fundamentals and code application. The course is designed and presented by the Gas Pipeline Safety Division, of the Alabama Public Service Commission.

The Purpose of the Pipeline Safety Program is to provide for the safe and efficient operation of natural gas and hazardous liquid systems throughout the State of Alabama for the ratepayers and the general public. This is accomplished through attendance at this seminar and other training opportunities for the operating personnel in gas distribution, transmission, master meter and hazardous liquid pipeline systems.

Lodging and Transportation

The Embassy Suites Hotel has offered a **special room rate of \$139.00 (per day, plus tax, internet, and parking)** during the seminar. Contact Embassy Suites Hotel for prices of these services. You are encouraged to make your plans well in advance by calling for reservations at **1-800-Embassy (1-800-362-2779)**. Ask for reservation code **CESPTC**. The cutoff date for reservations at the special rate is November 7, 2020. The Embassy Suites Hotel provides complimentary transportation to and from the airport (subject to availability). Please call the hotel or Gas Pipeline Safety for transportation upon arrival

Register online at.

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/es/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctvhoc=MGM ESES&groupCode=CESPTC&arrival=20201207&departure=20201210&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Hotel (334) 269-5055

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Shipping

Please Mark All Packages as Follows:

**Embassy Suites Hotel
300 Tallapoosa Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Hold for Gas Pipeline Safety Seminar
December 8, 2020**

Please contact Embassy Suites Hotel for additional handling and storage charges associated with shipped items.

33rd Annual

GAS PIPELINE SAFETY SEMINAR

in the Capital City

Montgomery, Alabama

December 8th, 9th & 10th, 2020



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Alabama Natural Gas Association

Alabama Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety 33rd Annual Pipeline Safety Seminar Schedule

Tuesday Dec. 8th

<i>7:30- 8:25</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>PSC Staff</i>
<i>8:25- 8:30</i>	<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>
<i>8:30-9:00</i>	<i>Welcome/ Opening</i>	<i>Commission President Twinkle Cavanaugh</i>
<i>9:00-10:00</i>	<i>MEGA Rule Overview</i>	<i>Lane Miller</i>
<i>10:00-10:30</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>10:30-11:30</i>	<i>Most Frequently Asked Questions on the Gas Transmission Rule.</i>	<i>Chris Hoidal</i>
<i>11:30-1:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>1:00-2:00</i>	<i>Raising the Bar for OQ</i>	<i>Warren Miller</i>
<i>2:00-3:00</i>	<i>Drug and Alcohol</i>	<i>Dennis Kuhn</i>
<i>3:00-3:15</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>3:15-4:00</i>	<i>191, 192 and PSC Rule Updates</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>
<i>4:00-4:45</i>	<i>Inheriting a Struggling System-Part 1</i>	<i>Wes Boyett</i>
<i>4:45-5:00</i>	<i>General Discussion and Dismissal</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>

Wednesday Dec. 9th

<i>8:25- 8:30</i>	<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>
<i>8:30-9:00</i>	<i>ANGA Updates</i>	<i>Mason Matthews</i>
<i>9:00-9:30</i>	<i>Alabama 811 Updates</i>	<i>Annette Bowman</i>
<i>9:30-9:45</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>9:45-10:30</i>	<i>Inheriting a Struggling System-Part 2</i>	<i>Wes Boyett</i>
<i>10:30-11:00</i>	<i>NAPSR Distribution Team</i>	<i>Daniel Trapp</i>
<i>11:00-12:30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>12:30-1:15</i>	<i>COVID-19 Responses: Damage Prevention Perspective/ APACT Updates</i>	<i>McKay Lyvers</i>
<i>1:15-2:00</i>	<i>Accident Investigations: OQ Perspective</i>	<i>Warren Miller</i>
<i>2:00-2:30</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>2:30- 3:45</i>	<i>OQ</i>	<i>Dennis Kuhn</i>
<i>3:45-4:45</i>	<i>Recent PHMSA Interpretation Letters</i>	<i>Lane Miller</i>
<i>4:45-5:00</i>	<i>General Discussion and Dismissal</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>

Bingo with The PSC Staff Wednesday Night 6:00 Until the Prizes are Gone

Thursday Dec. 10th

<i>8:00- 8:05</i>	<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>
<i>8:05-9:00</i>	<i>Inside Meters</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>
<i>9:00-9:15</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>9:15-10:00</i>	<i>APERI Update</i>	<i>Brent Penny</i>
<i>10:00-11:00</i>	<i>Picarro's Asset Management Solution: Improving Gas Distribution Pipeline Safety & Efficiency</i>	<i>Douglas Ward</i>
<i>11:00 -11:30</i>	<i>General Discussion and Dismissal</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>

ANGA Board and Committee Meetings Throughout the Day Monday in the Governors Room