

**North Dakota/South Dakota
Pipeline Safety Operator Training
April 12 – 13, 2016
Holiday Inn Riverside, Minot, North Dakota**

Tuesday: April 12, 2016		
Time	Event	Location
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration	Banquet Lobby
Time	Exhibition Room	Ionian/Mediterranean Room
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome/Opening Remarks Commissioner Julie Fedorchak - ND PSC	
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	ND One Call Report – Ryan Schmaltz – ND One Call Concepts	Exhibitor/Vendor Product Presentation
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.		Contractor Management Industry Trends Morgan Lang & Angie Gould - ISN
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	SD One Call Report – Larry Janes – SD One Call	Product Presentation - Gary Ebnet – Groebner
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.		Product Presentation - Functionality Updates of EWN – Matt Blankenship – Energy Worldnet
Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Refreshment & Networking Break	Coliseum
Time	Exhibition Room	Ionian/Mediterranean Room
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	DIMP Presentation/Discussion – Daryl Anderson - MDU	Part 192 New Regulations/Regulatory Updates -Leticia Santos – PHMSA TQ
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	NDCGA Update – Kevin Archer – Whiting	SD State Report – Mary Zanter – SD PUC
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	NDPA Update – Rich Brierley – Whiting	ND State Report - Aaron Morman - ND PSC
11:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Update on the Use of Spoolable Composites in PHMSA Regulated Service – Flexsteel Pipe – DeWitt Burdeaux	Product Presentation - Locators and Supplies, Inc. - Richard W. Roen
Time	Event	Location
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided	Coliseum
Time	Exhibition Room	Ionian/Mediterranean Room
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (Concurrent Sessions)	GTI Update – Technology Developments to Enable Pipeline Safety and Regulatory Compliance Bob Morris - GTI	Part 192 New Regulations/Regulatory Updates – Leticia Santos – PHMSA TQ
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Product Presentation - Nelson Technologies	Product Presentation - Allied Valve – Toivo Fleck
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Product Presentation – Eagle Research Corporation	Exhibitor/Vendor Product Presentation (OPEN)
Time	Event	Location
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Refreshment and Networking Break	Coliseum

Time	Exhibition Room	Ionian/Mediterranean Room
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	CP/Corrosion - Ryan Swor – Lake Superior Consulting	Operator Qualification Updates – Leticia Santos - PHMSA TQ
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	CP/Corrosion - Ryan Swor – Lake Superior Consulting	(OPEN)
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor/Vendor Product Presentation (OPEN)	Exhibitor/Vendor Product Presentation (OPEN)
Time	Event	Location
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Vendor Sponsored Social Event	Coliseum
Wednesday: April 13, 2016		
Time	Exhibition Room	Ionian/Mediterranean Room
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.		Operator Qualification Updates Leticia Santos – PHMSA TQ
8:30 – 9:00 a. m.	Elements of a Modern Right of Way Project – A Route to Success - Curt Proud and Dave Hennen -ProSource Technologies, LLC	New Rules Summary/Discussion Mary Zanter – SD PUC
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.		
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10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Refreshment and Networking Break	Coliseum
Time	Exhibition Room	Ionian/Mediterranean Room
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Balon- Valves / Border States – Vendor Product Presentation	Exhibitor/Vendor Product Presentation (OPEN)
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	New Rules Summary/Discussion Mary Zanter – SD PUC	OPEN
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Q & A Event Group Discussion Group Adjourn	-

Rooms:

Exhibition	General Session / Presentation Room
Ionian/Mediterranean	Presentation Room
Coliseum	Vendor Display Room / Hospitality Room
Banquet Lobby	Registration

Abbreviations:

TQ	PHMSA Training and Qualification
ND PSC	North Dakota Public Service Commission
SD PUC	South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

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BIOGRAPHIES

Daryl Anderson – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Daryl is currently the Director of Engineering Services at Montana-Dakota Utilities Company and Great Plains Natural Gas Company. He attended college and graduated with engineering degrees at Minot State College and North Dakota State University. Daryl has worked in the utility industry for the past 30 years across seven northern states from Iowa to Wyoming. Daryl currently resides and works in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Kevin Archer – Whiting Oil & Gas

Kevin has worked for Whiting Oil and Gas in the Process Safety Management and DOT Pipeline regulatory dept. for over 4 Years. He has been the Chairman of the North Dakota Common Ground Alliance for 3 years and has seen the Regional Partner grow from 4 or 5 companies to its current membership of over 50 companies and is always striving for safer excavation practices. He is also an active member of the North Dakota Pipeline Association.

Kevin grew up around the Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services world and has held every position in the Fire Service including Chief. Being a part of emergency services seems to have helped make Kevin's involvement in ND-CGA a more natural transition into excavation and ground disturbance safety.

Matt Blankenship – EWN – Energy Worldnet

Matt Blankenship is a Regional Account Executive for EWN and has been with the company for the last 14 months, but has been in the industry for the last 7 years. He has his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix and is a Master Training and Master Evaluator for EWN.

Richard Brierley – Whiting Oil & Gas

Process Safety Management/ One Call Supervisor Whiting Oil & Gas
Chairman, North Dakota Pipeline Association (NDPA)

Richard's education background includes Spanish Fork High School, Utah Valley State University, The University of Utah, (FEMA) National Fire Academy, Suburban Supervisor Training Center.

Richard's job experience includes 34 years of oil & gas experience in 11 states, mainly associated with natural gas and natural gas liquids, processing, transportation and distribution.

Richard's associations and volunteer organizations include: Utah State LP Gas Association- Past Vice President, North Dakota Pipeline Association- Present Chairman, (NFPA) National Fire Protection Association-member, North Dakota Firefighter's Association-member, and 30 years as Volunteer Fire Fighter for various departments and positions.

Julie Fedorchak – ND Public Service Commissioner

Julie Fedorchak was appointed to the Public Service Commission in December 2012 by Gov. Jack Dalrymple to fill out the term vacated by U.S. Congressman Kevin Cramer. She successfully ran for election in November 2014 to fill out the remainder of the term, which expires in 2016.

Julie currently serves as Chairman of the Commission and heads the pipeline siting, rail and consumer affairs portfolios. She has led efforts to enhance the Commission's pipeline reclamation program; she developed and received legislative approval for a state rail safety program; she has been a tireless advocate for reliable, affordable utility services; and she reinstated the Commission's consumer affairs portfolio to provide greater public awareness, participation and transparency in the work of the PSC.

Julie brings diverse public and private sector experience to the Commission as well as a broad understanding of the state's many regions and industries. She served as communications director and senior advisor for Gov. Ed Schafer from 1995-2000. Following this period in government, Julie started her own business, Liffrig Communications, which provided communication, marketing and government relations services to a variety of private and public clients. Julie also wrote a weekly column for the Bismarck Tribune for four years and assisted her mother in the publishing of three books. After 10 years in the private sector, Julie returned to public service to help lead U.S. Senator John Hoeven's state organization. She was promoted to State Director in 2011.

The youngest of eight children, Julie was born in Williston. She completed elementary and junior high school in Fargo and graduated from Bismarck Century High School in 1986. Julie earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of North Dakota in 1990 and then launched her professional career with the University of North Dakota Alumni Association and Foundation

Julie is married to Mike Fedorchak of Minot. They have three children and live in Bismarck where they are involved in a number of activities and organizations including youth soccer, basketball, football and baseball, the Bismarck Figure Skating Club, and Cathedral of the Holy Spirit school and parish. Julie also serves on the Board of Trustees for the University of Mary.

Angie Gould – ISN

Angie Gould is a Senior Associate at ISN. ISN is an online contractor management database that streamlines the ongoing contractor/vendor qualification and monitoring process. ISN collects, verifies and reviews information against regulatory and Client-specific standards, allowing Operators access to the benchmarking data they need for making informed decisions and mitigating risk.

Dave Hennen – ProSource Technologies

Dave Hennen is the Director of Environmental Services for ProSource Technologies. He has over 18 years of experience in the pipeline industry, including extensive experience handling permitting and construction matters for many major energy and pipeline companies.

Dave's project experience ranges from a complex natural gas line project into the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in the state of Washington to securing all environmental permits for a natural gas pipeline through the Twin Cities suburban area to convert a power plant from coal to natural gas. He specializes in project management and regulatory and environmental permitting for linear construction projects.

Larry Janes, Executive Director – South Dakota 811

Larry began his career as a lineman with Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Jamestown. He's been involved in many aspects of the communications business which has included locating, placing and splicing aerial and buried copper and fiber cables, and the installation and maintenance of communications networks, both as a technician and as a manager. He studied electronics in Minneapolis, Des Moines, and Denver. He was a project manager for US West in Omaha, Nebraska from 1983 to 1988, after which he and his family moved back to North Dakota to manage outside work operations in the Grand Forks area, including the Grand Forks Air Force Base, and communities in northwestern Minnesota.

In January of 1997, he and his family moved to Rapid City, SD where he managed outside plant and central office operations in Rapid City, Ellsworth Air Force Base and the Northern Hills for US West and later Qwest.

After leaving Qwest in 2004, he managed the safety program for FSH Communications.

Larry accepted his position as executive director of South Dakota One Call, now known as South Dakota 811, in August 2009.

Larry resides in Rapid City with his wife, Deb. They have one adult son who lives in Minneapolis

Morgan Lang – ISN

Morgan Lang is an Account Representative at ISN. ISN is an online contractor management database that streamlines the ongoing contractor/vendor qualification and monitoring process. ISN collects, verifies and reviews information against regulatory and Client-specific standards, allowing Operators access to the benchmarking data they need for making informed decisions and mitigating risk.

Aaron A Morman – ND PSC Gas Pipeline Safety Program Manager/Inspector

Aaron started his post high school education at the University of North Dakota in Psychology, but when the opportunity arose to take over the family farm at Hebron, ND he made a career change to operate the family dairy farm. After 10 years, he moved on and attended and graduated from North Dakota State College of Science in Industrial Electronics and Instrumentation Technology. Aaron spent 9.5 years working for Dakota Gasification Company (DGC) at Beulah, ND as an E&I technician. Upon leaving DGC, he worked for Northern Border Pipeline (NBPL) during the Chicago project as an O&M technician. In October 1999, Aaron began work for Alliance Pipeline during the construction, startup and commissioning stages and continued there for 5 years. Aaron spent time as the Landowner Liaison for the pipeline project. His next adventure was 5 years as the lead person in charge of scheduling and maintenance of electrical and

instrumentation controls for the campus of NDSCS in Wahpeton, ND. Aaron began employment at the North Dakota Public Service Commission as the Gas Pipeline Safety Inspector and Program Manager in August of 2012. He currently holds this position at the Public Service Commission.

He and Brenda have been married for 38 years this May and they have 3 daughters, 1 son, 4 granddaughters and 16 grandsons.

Robert (Bob) Morris – Gas Technology Institute

Bob Morris is Strategic Account Manager of Corporate Development at Gas Technology Institute (GTI). He brings an in-depth understanding of distribution operations and sales and marketing. He is well-versed in how to strengthen existing relationships and create a successful business environment.

Prior to joining GTI, Bob spent over 20 years working in the utility business at Atmos Energy Corporation (previously Lone Star Gas and TXU Corporation). He held positions of increasing responsibility in his robust career, culminating as the Division Vice President/Director, Marketing and Sales. Most recently, he served as President of Blue Star Utility Advisors in Dallas, TX.

Bob holds a BBA degree in Business Administration from Texas A&M University.

Curt Proud – ProSource Technologies

Curt Proud is a Project Manager with ProSource Technologies, where he has spent the past 13 years supervising and conducting hands-on work on the right of way and regulatory aspects of cross country pipeline and similar construction and expansion projects. Prior to ProSource he spent 25 years with the risk management and insurance department of The Williams Companies and as the manager of land records and claims for the Williams Pipe Line. Curt also has 18 years of volunteer experience as a city planning commissioner, bringing valuable insight to the public acquisition and permitting process.

Leticia Santos-Hernández

Pipeline Safety Specialist PHMSA Inspector Training and Qualifications

Leticia Santos-Hernández joined the U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's Inspector Training and Qualifications Division as a Pipeline Safety Specialist (Instructor) in December 2013.

Her career began as a pipeline safety inspector in the Puerto Rico Public Service Commission (PSC) in 1996. After 5 years as an inspector, Leticia served as Interim Program Director in her last year. During her service in the PSC, she identified all the propane jurisdictional systems in the Island, making it possible for the Commission to bring those operators up to compliance with the applicable regulations by offering training and PHMSA seminars. She also assisted in the implementation of the One-call System, which is currently operated by the Puerto Rico PSC.



From 2002 to 2005, Leticia worked for a hazardous materials transportation company in Puerto Rico as Safety and Compliance Manager. In 2007, she joined Total Petroleum Puerto Rico as Safety and Compliance Manager; in 2009, she moved to Florida as the new Safety/Training Coordinator for Gainesville Regional Utilities where she also served as Compliance Advisor.

Leticia served as a member of the American Gas Association and Southern Gas Association's Safety Committees, the Learning & Development Committee and the Training Technology ADHOC Committee for the Southern Gas Association.

Today Leticia is part of PHMSA's Operations & Maintenance Guidance Team and the Operator Qualification Team. In both teams she serves as a subject matter expert collaborating with other team members to review and revise the current enforcement guidance and inspection forms used by Federal and State inspectors.

Leticia is mother to three boys. Her oldest son is currently serving as a US Marine and stationed in California. She enjoys the ocean and deep sea fishing.

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Ryan Schmaltz – ND One Call Concepts (NDOCC)

Ryan Schmaltz has been the PR and Education Director for North Dakota One Call since November 2013. He was born and raised in North Dakota with family in the agriculture and pipeline industries. His previous employment with an electric cooperative gave him a good appreciation for 811 and underground damage prevention. He is currently helping put on the ND CGA Excavation Safety Summit going on across the street after this conference and wants everyone know they are welcome to attend.

Ryan Swor – Lake Superior Consulting

Ryan Swor, Director of Corrosion Control at Lake Superior Consulting (LSC), has worked in the onshore submerged hazardous liquids and natural gas pipeline industry since 2006. He is a NACE-Certified Cathodic Protection Technologist and Level 1 Coating Inspector with expertise in corrosion mitigation. Ryan's experience includes ground bed design and installation, rectifier maintenance and repair, indirect electrical survey techniques, general site inspection, coating application inspection, and specification writing and review. At LSC, Ryan provides leadership and oversight to a dedicated team of engineers and NACE-Certified Technicians to ensure all testing, assessments, surveys, and inspections meet and exceed industry requirements.

Mary Zanter – South Dakota Pipeline Safety Program Manager

Mary Zanter has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in business administration. Prior to joining the South Dakota PUC staff in 2012, she worked for MidAmerican Energy for 19 years, first as a plant engineer at Neal Generating Station, then as a gas engineer, and finally as an operations supervisor in Sioux Falls, SD. She then spent two years working for Interstates Engineering in Sioux Center, Iowa, as a senior project engineer doing electric distribution design for manufacturing facilities. Mary served as a pipeline safety inspector for the PUC for a year prior to being named program manager in 2013.