

**2023 North Dakota/South Dakota Pipeline Safety Operator Training Agenda
Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum - Russell Reid Auditorium

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| 8:00-8:30 a.m. | <p align="center">Registration North Dakota Heritage Center - Russell Reid Auditorium</p> |
| 8:30-8:45 a.m. | <p align="center">Welcome – Caleb Simburger, Gas Pipeline Safety Program Manager, North Dakota Public Service Commission Commissioner Address – Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, North Dakota Public Service Commission</p> |
| 8:45-10:00 a.m. | <p align="center">PHMSA Regulatory Update Bryan Kichler, Instructor/Pipeline Safety Specialists, Inspector Training & Qualifications Division (TQ), US Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)</p> <p align="center">Description: A discussion regarding recent major regulatory changes affecting natural gas operators.</p> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | <p align="center">Break</p> |
| 10:15-11:00 a.m. | <p align="center">Regulatory Update Continued Bryan Kichler, Instructor/ Pipeline Safety Specialists, Inspector Training & Qualifications Division (TQ), (PHMSA)</p> <p align="center">Description: A discussion regarding the Valve Rule and other key regulatory issues</p> |
| 11:00 a.m. – noon | <p align="center">South Dakota Update Mary Zanter, Pipeline Safety Program Manager, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission</p> <p align="center">Description: Mary will provide an update on the gas pipeline safety program in South Dakota.</p> <p align="center">North Dakota Update – Caleb Simburger, Gas Pipeline Safety Program Manager/Inspector, North Dakota Public Service Commission</p> <p align="center">Description: Caleb will provide an update on the gas pipeline safety program in North Dakota.</p> |

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| noon – 1 p.m. | Lunch (a meal will be served in the Missouri River Event Center) |
| 1:00-1:55 p.m. | <p style="text-align: center;">Public Awareness Lindsay Sander, Sander Resources Team</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Description: A discussion regarding the current challenges for Public Awareness programs and some of the new tools and technology available to operators and responders.</p> |
| 1:55-3:15 p.m. | <p style="text-align: center;">Mega Rule Update Chris Hoidl, Senior Director of Safety, Babst Calland Varun Shekhar, Attorney, Babst Calland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Description: RIN-1, RIN-2, RIN-3, and Valve Rule update, recent PHMSA focus areas during inspections, and lessons learned.</p> |
| 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 3:30-4:45 p.m. | <p style="text-align: center;">Pipeline Security Tina Beach, Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC)/All Hazards Training Center - University of Findlay</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Description: An overview of the Pipeline Security For Rural Communities DHS/FEMA approved course and how to request it for any jurisdiction (for free) as well as a pipeline security news update.</p> |