

# 2010 Western Regional Gas Conference

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 Tempe Mission Palms Hotel – Tempe, Arizona

Monday, August 23, 2010	Tuesday, August 24, 2010	Wednesday, August 25, 2010	
	<p><b>7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Registration &amp; Vendor Exhibits</b></p> <p>8:00 AM – 8:15 AM</p> <p><b>Welcome!</b></p> <p><b>Mike Comstock – City of Mesa</b>                      (Palm Ballroom)</p>	<p>8:00 AM – 8:15 AM</p> <p><b>Wake-Up Session</b></p> <p><b>Vendor Exhibit Area</b></p>	<p><b>Note: Agenda subject to revision</b></p>
<p><b>Web site:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.westernregionalgas.org">www.westernregionalgas.org</a></p>	<p>8:15 AM – 9:00 AM</p> <p><b>Key Note Address:</b></p> <p><b>Distribution Integrity Management – A New Era of Pipeline Safety</b>  <b>Jeff Wiese, Associate Administrator, PHMSA/Office of Pipeline Safety</b>                      (Palm Ballroom)</p>	<p>8:15 AM – 9:00 AM</p> <p><b>SHRIMP – Distribution Integrity Management for Small Operators</b>  <b>John Erickson - American Public Gas Association</b>                      (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Damage Prevention – CGA Best Practices Committee, Updates from the 50 States</b>  <b>Louis Panzer – Locate Support Systems</b>                      (Abbey Room South)</p>	<p><b>Please take time to visit with our Vendor supporters and network with your colleagues!</b></p>
		<p><b>9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Break</b></p>	
<p><b>3:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Hotel Check-In Available</b>                      Tempe Mission Palms Hotel                      60 E. Fifth Street                      Tempe, Arizona 85281                      Phone: (480) 894-1400</p> <p><b>Conference Registration</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM – 9:45 AM</p> <p><b>Pipeline Safety Regulatory Updates and Advisories – NPRM &amp; Final Rule Activity</b>  <b>Lane Miller – PHMSA/Training &amp; Qualification</b>                      (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Corrosion Control Track: Environmentally Friendly Ground Beds</b>  <b>Richard Norsworthy - Polyguard</b>                      (Abbey Room South)</p> <p><b>Topic TBD</b>  <b>Speaker to be Determined</b>                      (Abbey Room North)</p>	<p>9:15 AM – 10:00 AM</p> <p><b>DIMP – AGF Study and PHMSA Report of Phase 1 Investigations</b>  <b>Speaker TBD</b>                      (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Control Room Management – Implementation of the Rule</b>  <b>Daron Moore – El Paso Natural Gas</b>                      (Abbey Room South)</p> <p><b>Topic TBD</b>  <b>Speaker TBD</b>                      (Abbey Room North)</p>	<p><b>DRAFT</b></p> <p><b>Subject to Revision</b></p>

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	9:45 AM – 10:15 AM Break	10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break – Vendor Exhibits	
<p><b>2:00 PM - 5:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Vendor Display Set-Up</b> (Palm Ballroom West)</p> <p><b>Conference Registration Continues</b></p>	<p>10:15 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p><b>DIMP – Overview of the Final Rule</b> John Erickson – American Public Gas Association (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Corrosion Control Track: Remote Monitoring of Rectifier Sites</b> Scott Miret – Mobiltex Data Ltd., Canada (Abbey Room South)</p> <p><b>Topic TBD</b> Speaker TBD (Abbey Room North)</p>	<p>10:15 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p><b>GPTC DIMP Guidance Report</b> Speaker TBD (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>AEGIS Audit Results – Compliance Trends from the Western United States</b> Ron Six – AEGIS Loss Control (Abbey Room South)</p>	<p><b>Note: Agenda subject to revision</b></p>
	11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Break – Vendor Exhibits	11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Break	
	<p>11:15 AM – 12:00 PM</p> <p><b>DIMP – Roundtable Discussion</b> Facilitator s– Mary Bartholomew - Southwest Gas Corp., John Erickson, American Public Gas Association (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Corrosion Control Track: Light Rail Interference Issues and Remediation</b> Preston Ford – Southwest Gas Corp. (Abbey Room South)</p> <p><b>Topic TBD</b> Speaker TBD (Abbey Room North)</p>	<p>11:15 AM – 12:00 PM</p> <p><b>CGA Dirt Annual Report – Understanding Damage Causes</b> Khrysanne Kerr – Common Ground Alliance (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Evaluating the Effectiveness of RP 1162 Public Awareness Programs</b> Jim Haynes – Behavior Research Center (Abbey Room South)</p> <p><b>Gas Customer Retention – How to Encourage Customers to Stay with Natural Gas</b> Speaker TBD (Abbey Room North)</p>	<p><b>Please take time to visit with our Vendor supporters and network with your colleagues!</b></p>
	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch Break	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch Break	
	<p>1:30 PM – 2:15 PM</p> <p><b>DIMP – Roundtable Discussion (continued)</b> Facilitator s– Mary Bartholomew – Southwest Gas Corp., John Erickson, American Public Gas Association (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Corrosion Control</b> Steve Roberts – Paradigm Liaison Services (Abbey Room South )</p> <p><b>Topic TBD</b> Speaker TBD (Abbey Room North)</p>	<p>1:30 PM – 2:15 PM</p> <p><b>Public Education – Interactive Campaign for Natural Gas Public Outreach</b> Lori Bonilla – City of Mesa (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Technology Showcase – NanoBots for Inspection of Gas Pipelines</b> Speaker TBD (Abbey Room South)</p> <p><b>Topic TBD</b> Speaker TBD (Abbey Room North)</p>	<p><b>Vendor exhibits break down after lunch on Wednesday</b></p>

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	<p><b>2:15 – 2:30 PM Break</b>  <b>2:30 – 3:15 PM</b></p> <p><b>DIMP – Roundtable Discussion (continued)</b>                      Facilitators: Mary Bartholomew, Southwest Gas Corp.,                      John Erickson – American Public Gas Association                      (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Corrosion Control – Report from the PHMSA Casing Meeting/Casing Inspection and Remediation</b>                      Speaker TBD                      (Abbey Room South)</p> <p><b>Steel Welding Techniques for Excess Flow Valves</b>                      Speaker TBD                      (Abbey Room North)</p>	<p><b>2:15 PM – 2:30 PM Break</b>  <b>2:30 PM – 3:15 PM</b></p> <p><b>API RP 1162 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed – Revisions to the Public Awareness Standard</b>                      John Erickson/Bill Parry                      (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Topic TBD</b>                      Speaker TBD                      (Abbey Room South)</p>	<p><b>Note: Agenda subject to revision</b></p>
	<p><b>3:15 – 3:45 PM Break – Vendor Exhibits</b>  <b>3:45 – 4:30 PM</b></p> <p><b>DIMP- Roundtable Discussion (continued)</b>                      Facilitators : Mary Bartholomew, Southwest Gas Corp., Jon Erickson, American Public Gas Association                      (Palm Ballroom)</p> <p><b>Corrosion Control – Casings and Crossings</b>                      Speaker TBD                      (Abbey Room South)</p> <p><b>Topic TBD</b>                      Speaker TBD                      (Abbey Room North)</p>	<p><b>3:15 PM</b></p> <p><b>Main Conference Sessions Adjourn</b></p> <p><b><u>Please join us for the Grand Prize Raffle at 3:15 PM in the Palm Ballroom.</u></b></p>	
	<p><b>4:30 PM – 6:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Get Acquainted Session – Light fare and Beverages Included!</b></p> <p><b>Come and join our Raffle, get to know the vendors better and win some great prizes!</b></p> <p><b>Vendor Exhibit Area – Palm Ballroom</b></p>		