



2023 WESTERN REGIONAL GAS CONFERENCE

August 22 & 23, 2023
The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch Scottsdale, Arizona

CONFERENCE • SEMINARS • VENDOR EXHIBITS

O&M Topics, Integrity Management, New Technology • PHMSA Rulemaking Updates • Vendor Exhibition

We are a completely non-profit and volunteer-organized event. Our objectives are to:

1. Provide a venue for discussion of natural gas distribution and transmission topics, regulations, issues;
2. Provide an atmosphere of fellowship, information exchange, and networking between delegates, speakers, and vendors; and
3. Provide a venue where operators can interact with PHMSA and State Regulators on an informational basis.

2023 WRGC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

1:00 pm – 5:00pm: Vendor Set-up & Registration
(Vendors & Delegates) – Grand Coronado Ballroom

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22:

Keynote Address, Regulatory Agenda Overview, Emergency Response, DIMP, and other Pipeline Safety & Operations Seminars

7:00 – 8:00am: Continental “Snack Shack” Breakfast & Delegate Registration

8:00am – 4:30pm: Conference Seminars & Exhibits
Deluxe Buffet Lunch Provided

4:30 – 6:30pm: Reception & Raffle in the Vendor Exhibit Area

Join us for a hosted reception with appetizers, drinks, and great high quality raffle prizes provided by WRGC and our vendors. Network with vendors and colleagues!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23:

Pipeline Safety & Operations Seminars (continued)

7:30 – 8:15am: Continental “Snack Shack” Breakfast & Exhibits

8:00am – 3:15pm: Conference & Exhibits
Deluxe Buffet Lunch Provided

Grand Prize Raffle at the end of the sessions in Grand Coronado Ballroom Vendor Area!

Register now for the best prices and prepare for an enjoyable and educational opportunity! Registration fee covers attendance at all seminars, continental breakfast, breaks and delicious buffet lunch each day and admission to the Tuesday night reception with great door prizes. (Must be present to win.)

SPEAKERS & TOPICS HIGHLIGHTED

Keynote: New PHMSA Objectives for 2023 and Beyond

Alan Mayberry – Associate Deputy Administrator, PHMSA

The Regulatory Agenda, PHMSA Rulemaking Updates; DIMP; Plastic Pipe Rule, and other topics
Chris McLaren - PHMSA

Distribution/Transmission Integrity Management Sessions

Seminars related to DIMP/IMP/IVP rules and recent audit issues by APGA, PHMSA and industry specialists.

Pipeline Safety Management Systems (PSMS)

How to scale PSMS for your organization and how to get buy-in from Executive Management.

Emergency Response/Incident Analysis Topics

Timely discussions of Emergency Response, Leak Investigation, overviews of incidents and Lessons Learned from the largest utility insurance agency.

Gas Transmission Mega Rule Updates – RIN 1, 2
Updates and challenges

Research & Development Updates – GTI

American Gas Association and American Public Gas Association topics

Pipeline Safety Trust Perspectives