



Pipeline Safety Seminar Tuesday, February 25, 2014

The Marcellus Shale Coalition in conjunction with its Midstream and Pipeline Committee and Van Ness Feldman is pleased to offer to all oil and gas industry stakeholders the opportunity to attend a Pipeline Safety Seminar. *Continuing Education Credits Available!*

The significance of pipeline safety has grown dramatically in recent years, primarily as a result of several high-profile incidents and the development of the nation's shale plays. The U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) is the federal agency responsible for ensuring the safety of gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities. PHMSA also administers a grant program that allows states to regulate certain pipelines and LNG facilities in their jurisdictions.

The seminar will include a series of presentations on current issues in pipeline safety, including an overview of the federal and state regulatory programs, a discussion of the regulations for gas and hazardous liquid gathering lines and the special concerns that arise for legacy pipeline systems, and a review of recent federal and state legislative developments. The seminar will also include a panel discussion consisting of state regulators from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. The purpose of the panel will be to provide insight into the pipeline safety issues confronting the midstream sector in the Marcellus and Utica shale plays.

Moderator

Keith Coyle
Of Counsel
Van Ness Feldman LLP

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Panelists (as of 2/6/14)

Michael A. Albert (invited)
Chairman
Public Service Commission
of West Virginia

Benjamin Fred
*Presiding Official, Pipeline Safety Law
Division*
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration, USDOT

Todd A. Snitchler
Chairman
Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio

Pamela A. Witmer
Commissioner
Pennsylvania Public
Utility Commission

Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration and continental breakfast
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Pipeline Safety Program Overview
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Gathering Line Regulations
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Roundtable and Lunch
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Federal and State Legislation

Register (per person)

Deadline: February 20

\$200 Oil and Gas Industry Companies and Contractors

\$160 Oil and Gas Industry Companies and Contractors

(Receive a 20% discount per attendee when registering 5 or more attendees from one company)

To register: <http://mscpipelinesafetyseminar.eventbrite.com>

Registration includes Training PowerPoint

Location and Contact Information

Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh-Southpointe
1000 Corporate Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317

A block of rooms has been reserved under the Marcellus Shale Coalition on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call (724) 743-5000 to make a reservation.

For more information and other training opportunities, please visit www.marcelluscoalition.org/get-involved or contact Sarah Smith, Events Manager, at ssmith@marcelluscoalition.org.