



2020 WESTERN REGIONAL GAS CONFERENCE



TUESDAY, AUGUST 25	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
7:00 – 8:00 AM REGISTRATION & VENDOR EXHIBITS	
<p>8:00 – 8:15 AM</p> <p>WELCOME!</p> <p>Robert Clarillos – National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives President, Western Regional Gas Association (Arizona Ballroom)</p>	<p>7:30 – 8:15 AM</p> <p>WAKE-UP SESSION</p> <p>Vendor Exhibit Area (Grand Coronado Ballroom Vendor Area)</p>
<p>8:15 – 9:00 AM</p> <p>Keynote Address: PHMSA & Industry Efforts on the New Pipeline Safety Reauthorization Mandates Alan Mayberry – U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) (Arizona Ballroom)</p>	<p>8:15 – 9:00 AM</p> <p>Small Operator Perspectives on Safety Management Systems, the Plastic Pipe Rule and Other Updates American Public Gas Association (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>M&C Track Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Corrosion Control Track – Application of DC De-couplers in Cathodic Protection Systems Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p> <p>Customer Service Track Facilitator: Eric Stachowiak – Long Beach Energy Resources (Board/Yuma Room)</p>
	<p>9:00 – 9:15 AM BREAK & VENDOR AREA RAFFLE (Coronado Vendor Area)</p>



Location: The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch, 7700 McCormick Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ

Registration: Pueblo Room (off main conference area walkway)

Vendor Set-Up: Monday, August 24 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Grand Coronado Ballroom Vendor Display Area

All presentations will be available for download after the conference at www.westernregionalgas.org



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<p>9:00 – 9:45 AM</p> <p>Pipeline Safety Rulemaking Updates and Advisories: NPRM & Final Rule Activity Chris McLaren – PHMSA (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>M&C Track – Introduction to Operation of Domestic Regulators Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Corrosion Control Track – Recent PHMSA Rule Changes and the Impact to Corrosion Control Activities Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p>	<p>9:15 – 10:00 AM</p> <p>Pipeline Safety Management Systems: Updates and Experiences Steve Allen – Energy World Net (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>M&C Track – Introduction to Overpressure Protection Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Corrosion Control Track – Conducting Effective Isolated Steel Surveys Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p> <p>Customer Service Track Speaker TBD (Board/Yuma Room)</p>
<p>9:45 – 10:15 AM BREAK & VENDOR AREA RAFFLE (Coronado Vendor Area)</p>	<p>10:00 – 10:15 AM BREAK & VENDOR AREA RAFFLE (Coronado Vendor Area)</p>
<p>10:15 – 11:00 AM</p> <p>Virtual Reality Training for the Gas Industry – Updates and Experiences Ray Deatherage – Gas Technology Institute (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>M&C Track – Overview of Basic Metering, Diaphragm, Rotary, Turbine Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Corrosion Control Track – AC Interference Monitoring and Mitigation Modeling Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p>	<p>10:15 – 11:00 AM</p> <p>Gas Technology Institute – Overview of GTI MAOP Class Vanessa O’Neil – Gas Technology Institute (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>PHMSA Western Region Updates, Inspection Results Tom Finch – PHMSA Western Region (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Using GIS to Aid Emergency Responders G2 Integrated Solutions (Pueblo Room 2)</p> <p>Customer Service Roundtable (Session 1) Facilitated by Long Beach Energy Resources (Board/Yuma Room)</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:15 AM BREAK & VENDOR EXHIBITS (Coronado Vendor Area)</p>	<p>11:00 – 11:15 AM BREAK & VENDOR EXHIBITS (Coronado Vendor Area)</p>



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<p>11:15 AM – 12:00 PM</p> <p>National Transportation Safety Board – Incident Updates Speaker TBD (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>M&C Track – Introduction to Regulator Station Design Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Corrosion Control Track – DC Interference Challenges Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p>	<p>11:15 AM – 12:00 PM</p> <p>Gas Technology Institute – Overview of GTI Distribution and Transmission Classes Vanessa O’Neil – Gas Technology Institute (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>Minimizing Underground Facility Infrastructure Damages: Locator Perspectives Louis Panzer – North Carolina 811 (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>M&C Track – OPP Theory & Design – Preventing Overpressures Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p> <p>Customer Service Track Speaker TBD (Board/Yuma Room)</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:30 PM LUNCH BREAK (Arizona Room, Raffle in Coronado)</p>	<p>12:00 – 1:30 PM LUNCH BREAK (Arizona Room, Raffle in Coronado)</p>
<p>1:30 – 2:15 PM</p> <p>Distribution Integrity Management (DIMP) Updates and Recent Incidents Chris McLaren - PHMSA (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>M&C Track – Regulator Station Installation and Commissioning Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Corrosion Control Track – Above Ground Pipeline Coating Evaluation Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p>	<p>1:30 – 2:15 PM</p> <p>AGA Overview of the Gas Mega Rule: Part 1 MAOP Reconfirmation, Expansion of Assessment Requirements and Part 3 Gas Gathering Lines Sonal Patni – American Gas Association (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>Mock Emergency Drill – Part 1 Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Topic TBD Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p> <p>Customer Service Roundtable Discussion (Session 2) Facilitated by Long Beach Energy Resources (Board/Yuma Room)</p>
<p>2:15 – 2:30 PM BREAK & VENDOR EXHIBITS (Coronado Vendor Area)</p>	<p>2:15 – 2:30 PM BREAK & VENDOR EXHIBITS (Coronado Vendor Area)</p>



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<p>2:30 – 3:15 PM</p> <p>Topic TBD Speaker TBD (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>Incident Investigation/Emergency Response Lessons Learned (Part 1) David Zak - AEGIS Loss Control (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Corrosion Control Track – Pipeline Coating Preparation and Application Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p>	<p>2:30 PM – 3:15 PM</p> <p>Topic TBD SWG Corporation (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>Mock Emergency Drill – Part 2 Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Topic TBD Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p>
<p>3:15 – 3:45 PM BREAK & VENDOR EXHIBITS (Coronado Vendor Area)</p>	<p>3:15 PM ADJOURNMENT & GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE (Coronado Vendor Area)</p>
<p>3:45 – 4:30 PM</p> <p>Topic TBD American Gas Association (Arizona Ballroom)</p> <p>Incident Investigation/Emergency Response Lessons Learned (Part 2) David Zak – AEGIS Loss Control (Pueblo Room 1)</p> <p>Corrosion Control Track – Efficient Use of Coupons and ER probes for Corrosion Monitoring Speaker TBD (Pueblo Room 2)</p>	<p>GRAND DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE</p> <p>Please join us in the Grand Coronado Ballroom for a chance to win an Apple MacBook laptop computer, a name brand mini tablet, and more! You must be present to win, and your name badge will be your potentially winning ticket!</p> <p>Note: The agenda is still under construction and will be updated periodically.</p>
<p>4:30 – 6:00 PM</p> <p>GET ACQUAINTED NETWORKING RECEPTION – Grand Coronado Ballroom Vendor Area</p> <p>Join us in the vendor exhibit area for light fare and cocktails as well as our main event door prize raffle drawings! Visit the vendors to collect your chances to win some great prizes including laptop computers, gift cards, outdoor gear, and much more!</p>	