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Alabama Public Service Commission,  
Gas Pipeline Safety Division  
Alabama Natural Gas Association  
Alabama Small Business Development Center at Troy  
University

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**Speakers**

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Safety Coordinator  
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**Asia Skillman**

Pipeline Safety Investigator  
Gas Pipeline Safety Division

**Alabama Natural Gas Association**

**Kevin Saucier- President**

Superintendent, Safety & Training  
Riviera Utilities

**American Public Gas Association**

**Erin Kurilla- Director**

Vice President for Operations & Safety  
American Public Gas Association

**Speakers Continued**

**Annette Reburn**

Executive Director  
Alabama 811

**Geoff Isbell**

President  
ENERGY worldnet, Inc

**Wallace B. McGaughey Jr.**

Director of Technical Services  
RegSafe, LLC

**Steve Allen**

Executive Director of the Pipeline Safety Division  
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**Chris McKinley**

Chief Operating Officer  
Southern Cathodic Protection Company

**David Landry**

Midstream Services  
Industrial Training Services

**Mike Strength**

General Manager  
Trussville Gas and Water

**Seminar Topics**

**Tuesday December 3, 2019**

- Legislative Changes to Impact Damage Prevention Programs
- Building the Future of Work with Mixed Reality,
- Basics of DIMP Implementation
- NYSDPS White Paper on OQ
- Plastic Pipe Rule
- PSMS; It's a Journey not a Destination

**Wednesday December 4, 2019**

- ANGA Updates
- Addressing the Cased Pipeline Problem
- APGA & SIF: Update on Programs, Tools & Priorities
- What Inspectors Look for In the Field
- OQ Covered Task or Not
- 191, 192 and PSC Rule Updates
- An Operators Perspective on New Leak Survey Technology
- Solar Rectifiers: Application and Solutions

**Thursday December 5, 2019**

- Grade your OQ
- APERI Update
- MEGA Rule

## Registration

Register Online Now at

<http://bit.ly/gaspipelinesafety2019>

All individual registrations must be accompanied by an email address for **each** person. One person can no longer register multiple personnel without a valid email address for each one. Early Registration is \$100.00 per participant before December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Registration on or after December 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be \$125.00. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for payments received after February 15, 2019.

### CEU Credits

CEU credits may be purchased for an additional \$25 per person with registration.

### Vendor Tables

A \$150.00 table fee is required of vendors for a single table for the duration of the seminar. Additional tables may be rented for \$50.00 per table per day. Gas Pipeline Safety Staff will assign tables. To reserve tables, please contact Alabama Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety Division at:

### Alabama Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety Division

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### Refunds

No refunds within five (5) working days prior to the seminar or after December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 CEU changes and substitutions must be submitted in writing to Troy University at least 15 days prior to seminar.

For additional information contact the

**Alabama SBDC at Troy University**

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No State Funds Were Used

To Conduct This Seminar

## Course Description

The Seminar covers topics on safety evaluation of gas pipeline systems as well as fundamentals and code application. The course is designed and presented by the Gas Pipeline Safety Division, of the Alabama Public Service Commission.

The Purpose of the Pipeline Safety Program is to provide for the safe and efficient operation of natural gas and hazardous liquid systems throughout the State of Alabama for the ratepayers and the general public. This is accomplished through attendance at this seminar and other training opportunities for the operating personnel in gas distribution, transmission, master meter and hazardous liquid pipeline systems.

### Lodging and Transportation

The Embassy Suites Hotel has offered a **special room rate of \$130.00 (per day, plus tax, internet, and parking)** during the seminar. Contact Embassy Suites Hotel for prices of these services. You are encouraged to make your plans well in advance by calling for reservations at **1-800-Embassy (1-800-362-2779)**. Ask for reservation code **PTC**. The cutoff date for reservations at the special rate is November 5, 2019. The Embassy Suites Hotel provides complimentary transportation to and from the airport (subject to availability). Please call the hotel or Gas Pipeline Safety for transportation upon arrival

Register online at.

<http://group.embassysuites.com/Pipeline>

Hotel (334) 269-5055

GPS (334) 242-5778

### Shipping

Please Mark **All** Packages as Follows:

**Embassy Suites Hotel**

**300 Tallapoosa Street**

**Montgomery, Alabama 36104**

**Hold for Gas Pipeline Safety Seminar**

**December 3, 2019**

Please contact Embassy Suites Hotel for additional handling and storage charges associated with shipped items.

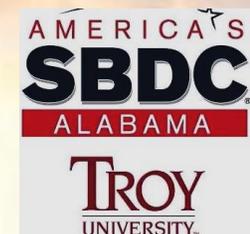
# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual

## GAS PIPELINE SAFETY SEMINAR

*in the Capital City*

### Montgomery, Alabama

### December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## *Alabama Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pipeline Safety Seminar Schedule*

### *Tuesday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>*

7:30- 8:25	Registration	PSC Staff
8:25- 8:30	Call to Order/Opening	Wallace Jones
8:30-9:00	Welcome	Commissioner Cavanaugh
9:00-9:40	Legislative Changes to Impact Damage Prevention Programs	Annette Reburn
9:40-9:50	Break	
9:50-10:30	Building the Future of Work with Mixed Reality	Geoff Isbell
10:30-11:00	Basics of DIMP Implementation	Jonathan Kimbril
11:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	New York State Department of Public Service, White Paper on Operator Qualification.	Wallace B. McGaughey Jr
2:00-2:45	PSMS: It's a Journey Not a Destination	Steve Allen
2:45-3:30	Solar Rectifiers: Applications & Solutions	Christopher R. McKinley
3:30-3:45	Break	
3:45-4:45	Overview of The New Plastic Pipe Rule	Lane Miller
4:45-5:00	General Discussion and Dismissal	Randall Hand

### *Wednesday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>*

8:25- 8:30	Call to Order	Randall Hand
8:30-9:00	ANGA Updates	Kevin Saucier
9:00-9:45	Addressing the Cased Pipeline Problem	Christopher R. McKinley
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00-11:00	OQ-Covered Task or Not	David Landry
11:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:45	APGA & SIF: Update on Programs, Tools & Priorities	Erin Kurilla
1:45-2:45	191, 192 and PSC Rule Updates	Wallace Jones
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-4:00	Are You Ready for the Mega Rule?	Lane Miller
4:00-4:30	An Operator's Perspective on New Leak Survey Technology	Mike Strength
4:30-5:00	General Discussion and Dismissal	Randall Hand

*Bingo with The PSC Staff Wednesday Night 6:00 Until the Prizes are Gone*

### *Thursday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>*

8:00- 8:15	Call to Order	Randall Hand
8:15-9:15	Grade Your OQ	David Landry
9:15-9:45	Break	
9:45-10:15	APERI Update	Fire College Rep.
10:15-11:00	"Safety First", Never Forget	Asia Skillman
11:00-11:30	General Discussion and Dismissal	Wallace Jones, PSC Staff

ANGA Board and Committee Meetings Throughout the Day Tuesday in the Governors Room