

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**2021 PIPELINE SAFETY SEMINAR**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

**AGENDA**

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM **GREETINGS and WELCOME**

PA PUC I&E Safety Manager ROBERT HORENSKY

8:45 AM – 9:10 AM **OPENING REMARKS**

PA PUC Commissioner JOHN F. COLEMAN, JR.

9:10 AM – 9:40 AM **GAS DISTRIBUTION REGULATORY CHANGES** **(0.5 PDH\*)**

PA PUC InspectorsMELISSA MCFEATERS and SUNIL PATEL

Objective: To make the audience aware of the recent changes to the pertinent code sections and understand why the change was made.  The presentation will increase audience members understanding and maintain compliance.

9:40 AM – 10:10 AM **DPC: YEAR IN REVIEW and FILING ALLEGED VIOLATION REPORTS**

PA PUC Supervisors TERRI COOPER SMITH and SARA LOCKE

Objective: To provide an overview of the DPC dealings over the past year and a better understanding of the information needed for filing AVRs.

10:10 AM – 10:20 AM **Break**

10:20 AM – 11:30 AM **PHMSA GAS TRANSMISSION RULE (1 PDH\*)**

PHMSA, CHRIS HOIDAL

Objective: To provide an overview of the final rule summary, near term implementation dates, FAQs, and compliance training and inspection strategy.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS and INVESTIGATIONS**

PA PUC Supervisors MIKE CHILEK and BOB BIGGARD

Objective: To provide an overview of common Non-Compliance issues Pipeline Safety encountered in 2020 and a summary of the various incidents from across the state in 2020.

12:00PM -12:30PM **NTSB and PHMSA ADVISORIES**

PA PUC I&E Safety Manager ROBERT HORENSKY

Objective: To provide a high level overview of recent NTSB and PHMSA advisories along with a review of the PIPES Act of 2020.

Please visit the PA PUC Website for additional information including the virtual vendor room, Professional Development Hours and the virtual conference links. <https://www.puc.pa.gov/pipeline/2021-pipeline-safety-conference/>

\* PDHs are approximate and will be calculated after the conference