

Gas Transmission & Distribution Seminar AGENDA

Thursday, June 1 and Friday, June 2, 2023

Penn Harris Hotel-Trademark Collection by Wyndham, Camp Hill, PA

(Closed sessions – Gas T&D Discussion Groups/utility company representatives 9:30–11:45 am) (12 n – 1:00 pm Lunch included)

THURSDAY

- 1:00 – 1:10 p.m. Door Prizes
1:10 – 1:15 Safety Message
- 1:15 – 1:25 **Welcome & Opening Remarks-** Ed Rogers, President/CEO, Valley Energy
- 1:25 – 1:55 **Transmission Mega Rule -RIN 2**
Frank Bennett, Director Engineering and Technical Services; Jim Carty, Sr. Engineer
Transmission Integrity, UGI Utilities
- 1:55 – 2:25 **Career Skills Development for Field Operations & Supervisors**
Jeremy Kelso, Operations Supv.; Trenton Kunes, Operations Mgr., National Fuel Gas
- 2:25 – 2:40 Break
- 2:40 – 3:10 **Gas and Electric Safety Training for Emergency Responders**
Orlando Thornton, Sr. Engineering Tech. Specialist, PECO; Allen Fowler, Pipeline
Safety Leader, UGI Utilities
- 3:10 – 4:00 **Damage Prevention Initiatives**
Charles Brazier, Lead Supv., Gas Operations, Peoples; Jacob Specht, Damage Prevention
Supv., National Fuel Gas; Ryan Geisinger, Mgr. Pipeline & Public Safety, UGI
- 4:00 – 6:30 Adjourn; Visiting Exhibits & Reception

(Closed session for T&D Committee & Working Groups- breakfast 7:30, PUC Gas Safety/Reliability -meeting 8:00)

FRIDAY

- 8:45 – 8:55 a.m. Early Bird Door Prizes
8:55 – 9:00 Safety Message
- 9:00 – 9:45 **2023 PUC Issues** - Rob Horensky, Manager, Safety Division, Bureau of I&E, PA PUC
- 9:45– 10:15 **Evaluating the Transport of Hydrogen in Natural Gas Systems**
Douglas Bush, Director Strategy and Corporate Development, Peoples; Sam Engel,
Engineer-Gas System Planning, PECO; Erich Evans, Director of Strategy and Risk,
NiSource Inc.
- 10:15 – 10:30 Refreshment Break
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Legislative Update** – Donna Clark, Vice President & General Counsel, Energy
Association of PA
- 10:45 – 11:45 **Safety Best Practices for Work Zone Protection**
Jarrett Johnson, Manager of Safety, Columbia Gas of PA and Columbia Gas of MD
- 11:45 – 12:00 n Door Prizes, Grand Prize Drawing, Adjourn