



*DRAFT Agenda as of 6/20/2010
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**2010 Eastern Region Meeting
Essex Junction, Vermont
July 12-15, 2010**

Monday, July 12, 2010

4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Open to All

Registration (Hotel Lobby)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Open to All

Welcome Reception at "47 Main Street Club"
(Shuttle available at front desk, Leaves 5:45pm and 6:15pm,
Returns 7:45pm and 8:15pm)

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

6:30a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Open to All

Registration and Full Breakfast (Salon)

8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.
Open to All

What's New - Dean McGowan
No-Hole Retro EFV

8:10 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
NAPSR/PHMSA

Hans Mertens – NAPSR Eastern Region Chair
Welcome and Announcements
Approve 2009 Saratoga, NY Meeting Minutes
Appoint Nominating Committee (Clementson, Baker, Stonack)
Identify Committee Vacancies

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
NAPSR/PHMSA

State Reports (10 minute each limit)
WVA, VA, VT, RI, PA, NY, NJ

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Open to All

Break (Salon)

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Open to All

Presentations

Bob Kipp, CGA (20 minutes)
CGA Best Practices, 811 and DIRT 2009 Report

Steve Fischer, PHMSA (20 minutes)
Damage Prevention Characterization Tool; Enforcement NPRM; Public Awareness

Jose Costa, NGA (20 minutes)
NGA – SGA Collaborative DIMP Implementation Update

Joe Rose, NEPGA (20 minutes)
Jurisdictional Propane Systems Challenges

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
NAPSR/PHMSA

Team Building Exercise

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
NAPSR/PHMSA

State Reports (10 minute each limit)
NH, MA, MD, ME, DC, DE, CT

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Open to All

Tom Kiley
NGA Gas Supply Outlook

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Open to All

Ben & Jerry's Networking Break (Atrium / Exhibit Hall)

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Open to All

Presentations

Christina Sames, AGA Report (20 minutes)
Reauthorization, Integrity Management and Excavation Damage Prevention

Chris Beach, CertusView (20 minutes)
Underground Damage Prevention - Virtual White Line

John Erickson, APGA Report (20 minutes)
Perspective on Current Pipeline Safety Issues

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Open to All

Reception (Atrium / Exhibit Hall)

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

6:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Open to All

Full Breakfast (Atrium / Exhibit Hall)

8:00a.m.- 8:10 a.m.
Open to All

What's New
Supplier Presentation

8:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
NAPSR/PHMSA

Jeff Wiese
PHMSA Headquarters' Report

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Ted Lemoff, NFPA**
NAPSR/PHMSA *Partnering Opportunities NFPA–NAPSR–PHMSA*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Richard Sanders**
NAPSR/PHMSA *PHMSA Training & Qualifications (TQ) Update*

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Break (Atrium / Exhibit Hall)**
Open to All

11:15 a.m. **Keynote Luncheon Program (Atrium / Exhibit Hall)**
Open to All

Welcome Commissioner David O'Brien, VT DPS

Keynote NARUC President, Commissioner David Coen VT PSB

- *NARUC Message to the Industry and Participants*
- *NARUC Pipeline Safety Focus Message*

Panel Discussion - Moderated by President Coen

- *DIMP and Impact on States - Jeff Wiese, PHMSA (5-8 minutes)*
- *Promote/Strengthen the NARUC-NAPSR Relationship – Chris Mele, NARUC(5-8 minutes)*
- *Mandates and Funding for States – Michael Thompson, NAPSR (5-8 minutes)*
- *Gas Industry - NAPSR Partnering Opportunities – Christina Sames, AGA (5-8 minutes)*

Luncheon

Introduction Chairman James Volz, VT PSB

Presentation Chairman Kevin Del Gobbo, CT PUC (20 minutes)

Lessons from the Kleen Energy Generation Plant Explosion

Responses from the “Hill”

Senator Patrick Leahy / Chuck Ross – Senate Judiciary Committee (5-8 minutes)

Senator Bernie Sanders / Kelly Lucci - Senate Energy Committee (5-8 minutes)

Congressman Peter Welch / Brent Raymond – House Energy & Commerce (5-8 minutes)

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Zach Barrett**
NAPSR/PHMSA *State Programs Report*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Jim Anderson**
NAPSR/PHMSA *State Programs Report*

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Break (Salon)**
Open to All

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Chris Mele**
NAPSR Only *NARUC - Legislative Updates*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **NAPSR Closed Session**
NAPSR Only *Discussion of Resolutions*

5:00 p.m. **Enjoy Vermont - On Your Own**

Thursday July 15, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Open to All

Full Breakfast (Salon)

8:00a.m.- 8:10 a.m.
Open to All

What's New
Supplier Presentation

8:10 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.
Open to All

Bob Finelli / Dave Attig
Dig Safe Systems, VT M.U.S.T. (CGA Partner)

8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
NAPSR/PHMSA

Dino Rathod
PHMSA Eastern Region Liaison Report

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
NAPSR/PHMSA

National NAPSR Report
Michael Thompson, NAPSR National Chair
Danny McGriff, NAPSR National Vice Chairman
George Mosinskis, NAPSR Administrative Manager

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Open to All

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
NAPSR/PHMSA

Byron Coy
Eastern Region Director's Report

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
NAPSR/PHMSA

Karen Gentile
Public Awareness Performance Review Evaluations

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Open to All

Lunch (Salon)
(Reminder to Check-out of Hotel)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NAPSR/PHMSA

NAPSR Committee (10 min) and Task Group Reports (5 min)
Committees:

1. Grant Allocation - Massoud Tahamtani, VA
(5-year term expires on Sept. 30, 2010)
2. Legislative - Paul Metro, PA
(5-year term expires on Nov. 5, 2011)
3. Liaison – John Clementson, MD
(5-year term expires on June 5, 2014)

Task Groups:

1. CGA - Board Massoud Tahamtani, VA
2. CGA - Education Robert Biggard, PA
3. CGA - Research Randy Knepper, NH
4. CGA - One Call Systems International Paul Metro, PA
5. CGA - Data Collection Steve Blaney, NY
6. GPTC - James Hotinger, VA
7. GPTC DIMP Guidance - Massoud Tahamtani, VA
8. DIMP Implementation Task Group - Massoud Tahamtani, VA
9. SHRIMP - Massoud Tahamtani, VA

10. NFPA 58 – Dave Burnell, NH
11. PPDC– George Mosinskis, NAPSRS
12. PIPA– George Mosinskis, NAPSRS
13. Grant Allocation Staffing Formula – Randy Knepper, NH / Gavin Nicoletta, NY
14. Grant Allocation State Evaluation Form - Paul Metro, PA
15. EFV – Bruce Benson, CT / Ralph Graeser, NY
16. Gathering Line – Paul Metro, PA
17. Revived OQ - David Hippchen, WV
18. PHMSA IMP Integrated Inspections - Kevin Speicher, NY
19. Control Room Management – George Mosinskis, NAPSRS
20. Others? – George Mosinskis, NAPSRS

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Open to All

Break (Salon)

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
NAPSRS Only

NAPSRS Closed Session
Discussion and Preparation of Resolutions
Preview of 2010 National Meeting

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Open to All

BBQ (Atrium / Patio)
Camp Fire and S'mores Assembly Party (Bonfire Circle)

Friday July 16, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Open to All

Full Breakfast (Restaurant)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
NAPSRS Only

New Business

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
NAPSRS Only

Nominations and Election of 2010-2011 Eastern Region Vice Chair
Identify / Nominate Individuals to fill Committee Vacancies

12:00 p.m.

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