

Liquefied Natural Gas Research and Development Public Meeting and Forum

Virtual Event: November 15 & 16, 2022

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Day 1 - Tuesday, November 15

9:00 AM Good Morning/Welcome

Event Moderator: Robert Smith, R&D Program Manager, DOT/PHMSA

9:05 AM Opening Remarks by the PHMSA Deputy Administrator – Tristan Brown

9:10 AM Opening Remarks by Director of Engineering and Research – Sentho White

9:30 AM Public Interest/Advocacy Discussion

Panel Moderator: Sentho White, Dir., Engineering and Research Div., DOT/PHMSA

- Pipeline Safety Trust: Bill Caram, Executive Director
- Environmental Defense Fund: Steven Hamburg, Chief Scientist

10:10 AM State Regulators: Perspective on Key Technical Challenges

- Alex Kirschling, Natural Gas Engineering Supervisor, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

10:35 AM Industry/Trade Organizations: National Perspectives on Key Technical Challenges

Panel Moderator: Mary McDaniel, Senior Technical Advisor, DOT/PHMSA

- Center for Liquefied Natural Gas: Charlie Riedl, Executive Director
- American Gas Association: Kevin Ritz, Sr. Engineering Technical Specialist, Baltimore Gas & Electric
- America Petroleum Institute: David Murk, Director, Pipelines – Midstream
- Interstate Natural Gas Association of America: Chris Williams, VP Pipeline Operations, Cheniere Inc.

11:55 AM Working Groups Introduction

Event Moderator: Robert Smith, R&D Program Manager, DOT/PHMSA

12:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00 PM Concurrently Running Working Groups - Phase 1*

Technical Discussions and Gap Identification

1. Facility Design and Construction
2. Facility Siting
3. Facility Fire Protection
4. Facility Operation and Maintenance

4:00 PM Day 1 Adjournment

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Day 2 Wednesday, November 16

10:00 AM **Concurrently Running Working Groups - Phase 2***
Gap Prioritization

1. Facility Design and Construction
2. Facility Siting
3. Facility Fire Protection
4. Facility Operation and Maintenance

12:00 PM **Lunch Break**

1:00 PM **Concurrently Running Working Groups - Phase 3***
Roadmapping Prioritized Gaps

1. Facility Design and Construction
2. Facility Siting
3. Facility Fire Protection
4. Facility Operation and Maintenance

4:00 PM **Day 2 Adjournment**

NOTE: Working Group Report Outs will be finalized after the forum, posted to the event registration page and all attendees notified once available.

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