



Pipeline Safety Public Awareness Workshop

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Opening Remarks

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Workshop Objectives

The objectives of the public awareness workshop are to:

- Educate stakeholders by providing an overview of public awareness and sharing our inspection findings,
- Engaging stakeholders to indentify gaps in PHMSA requirements & API RP 1162 and finding practical and effective ways to strengthen public awareness outreach, and
- Discuss path forward



PHMSA's Perspective

- Our collective goal is safety
- Public awareness and community preparedness is a shared responsibility.
- All stakeholders have a role in pipeline safety.
- Continuous improvement .
- We want to hear your perspectives :
 - Gaps in requirements/API RP 1162, and
 - How to strengthen public awareness



Format of the Workshop

Day 1: Three panel discussions (with Q&A) on:

1. PHMSA's Public Awareness Inspection Findings
2. Pipeline Operator Public Awareness Successes and Challenges
3. Affected Stakeholder Public Awareness Perspectives

Day 2: Breakout group discussions on improving public awareness and recommendations



Please Participate!

- Q&A after each panel
- Make use of floor microphones so audience and webcast viewers can hear
 - Index cards for submitting questions and comments available
 - Webcast viewers may submit questions via the email address provided on the webcast
- Comments can be filed on this topic – see the meeting website (Docket ID PHMSA–2013–0094)



Available Resources after Workshop

- Presentations
- Webcast recording
- Breakout group report outs
- Available after workshop by visiting:
<http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings>