



Liquefied Natural Gas Research and Development Public Meeting and Forum

Working Group #1 – LNG Facility Design & Construction

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Good Afternoon & Welcome!

- **PHMSA Leader:** Seth Schreiber, LNG Engineer
- **Industry Co-Leader:** Sanjay Ganjam, Technology Manager – Process Safety, Kiewit Engineering Group, Inc.
- Thank you for choosing this Working Group
- We have an important charge for you:
 - Listening/Learning
 - Assist in developing PHMSA's future research agenda
- All presentations posted and available after the forum.



Working Group Objective

Learn about technical challenges, known research investment and success to date within the Working Group subject matter and to identify non-duplicative/complementary technical gaps for future PHMSA research funding.



Agenda at a Glance



Agenda at a Glance – Day 1

Time	Agenda Item	Role
1:00 PM	Introduction to Working Group	Working Group Leadership
	Facility Challenges & Research Funding Organization Presentations	Various Presenters
	Question and Answer Session	All
	Research Gap Brainstorming Introduction	PHMSA Support Contractor
	Research Gap Brainstorming Session	All
	Break*	
	Research GAP Review/Consolidation	All
4:00 PM	Day 1 Closeout/Adjourn	Working Group Leadership

*Break taken as needed.



Agenda at a Glance – Day 2

Time	Agenda Item	Role
10:00 AM	Review of Consolidated Research Gaps	Working Group Leadership
	Research Gap Prioritization Introduction	PHMSA Support Contractor
	Research Gap Prioritization Round 1 & 2	All
12:00 PM	Lunch	
	Research Gap Roadmapping*	All
4:00 PM	Day 2 Closeout/Adjourn	Working Group Leadership

NOTE: Remember to use the MS Teams meeting link for Day 2 – See provided agenda

NOTE: A summary report containing the roadmapped gaps will be posted 1 week after the forum.

*Afternoon break taken as needed.



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Working Group #1 Relevant R&D (\$1.1 M)

	Prj #	Project ID and Title	Status	Contractor	Funding
1.	947	693JK32110004POTA, Developing Performance Criteria for External Loading Factors on External Steel Shell Tanks	Active to 9/14/2023	Simpson Gumpertz & Heger	\$424,429
2.	948	693JK32110005POTA, Liquefied Natural Gas Tanks Without Bottom Fill	Active to 6/14/2023	Blue Engineering and Consulting Company	\$331,760
3.	980	693JK32210005POTA, Determine the Maximum Permissible Temperature Drops for Steel when Exposed to Cryogenic Liquid	Active to 12/29/2023	Simpson Gumpertz & Heger	\$350,574

Research Project Pages found via: <https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/matrix/>



Research Knowledge Transfer

- Project results utilized for:
 - Policy and rulemaking development
 - Revision of consensus standards such as with the National Fire Protection Association



PHMSA Compliance Review



Siting and Design Compliance

- Subpart B - Siting
 - Issued 25 letters of determination under MOU with FERC
 - Assist state partners with 3 LNG projects
- Subparts C and E - Design and Equipment
 - Completed 1 design compliance review
 - Closing out 3 compliance review
 - Reviewing 8 projects under construction



Thank You!

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