Understanding the Application of Pipeline Automatic/Remote Control Valves





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Webcast 8AM EDT – 3PM EDT

Good Morning & Welcome!

- Today's agenda is very detailed and informative
 - Several focused panels on perspectives and experience
 - Thank you to all participating moderators, speakers, companies and organizations for making this possible!

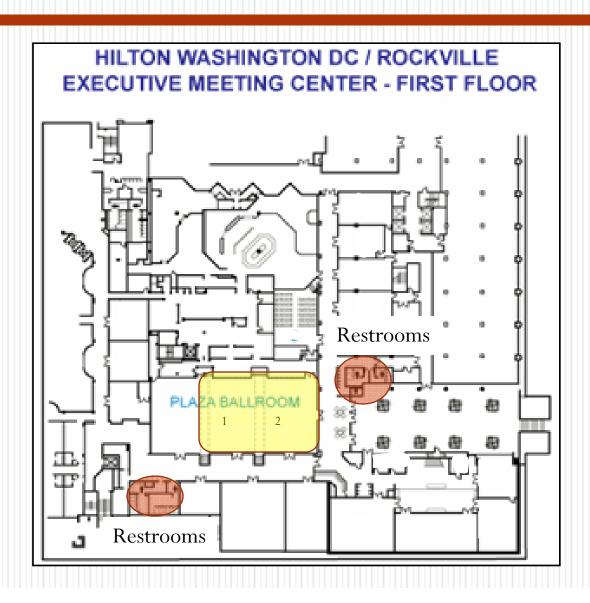
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Today's Session



Workshop Objectives

- Setting an improved but common level of knowledge with auto/remote valves.
- Identify constraints with deploying these valves on existing/new construction pipelines.
- Collect public input to guide a PHMSA valve study investigating and documenting these challenges and considerations.
- Public comment via (www.regulations.gov) with Docket # (PHMSA-2012-0021)

Valve Study by the Comptroller General

- Government Accountability Office studying operator response ability on hazardous liquid or gas releases in a HCAs.
- Considerations: swiftness of leak detection/ pipeline shutdown capabilities/location of response personnel/ costs-risks & benefits of installing auto/remote-controlled shut-off valves.
- PHMSA/GAO coordinating Matthew Cook
- @ 202-512-6403 or <u>cookm@gao.gov</u>
- GAO reporting findings to Congress in 2013

Please Participate!

- Q&A after each panel
 - Utilize Floor Mics and speak into the mic so webcast attendees can hear
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- Speak up
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- Please send your questions in via the provided email address
- Make sure to tag your question(s) to the relevant panel

Speak up

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Finally

- Please visit the booths in the foyer!
 - Examples of leak detection technology
 - Examples of valves and actuators
 - PHMSA does not endorse companies but wanted to provide a context to the discussion