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**CPUC Information Alert: Educational Symposium on In-Line Inspection of Gas Pipelines**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold an Educational Symposium on In-Line Inspection of Gas Pipelines:

**When:** June 24, 2011, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Where:** CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco;  
Also available in real-time and archived via video webcast at [www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml](http://www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml)

**Why:** The goal of this symposium is to provide a practical understanding of in-line inspection technology (also know as smart pigs), how they work, the science behind in-line inspection tools, what information in-line inspections can provide, how the information derived from in-line inspection compares to information derived from hydrostatic testing, and to learn about the implementation challenges to make a gas pipeline system “piggable”.

Commissioners from the CPUC may attend and participate in the symposium. While a quorum of the CPUC may attend the symposium, no action will be taken.

**Agenda**

**10 a.m.**

**Kick Off and Symposium Overview**

*Interim Deputy Executive Director Michelle Cooke*

**10:10 a.m.**

**Opening Comments by Commissioners**

**10:20 a.m.**

**In-line Inspection Technology Overview: How Smart Pigs Work**

*Bruce Nestleroth, Battelle Memorial Institute*

**10:50 a.m.**

**Magnetic Flux Leakage Tools for Evaluation of Pipeline Integrity**

*Tom Bubenik, Det Norske Veritas*

**11:20 a.m.**

**Integrity Assessments, Critical Defects, and the Application of  
Hydrostatic Testing and Smart Pigging**

*Mike Rosenfeld, Kiefner and Associates*

**11:50 a.m.**

**Questions by Commissioners**

**Noon**

**Regulatory Perspectives**

*Zach Barrett, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration*

**12:20 p.m.**

**Operator Experience: SoCalGas/SDG&E Implementation Challenges**

*Doug Schneider, SoCalGas and SDG&E*

**12:40 p.m.**

**Questions by Commissioners**

**12:50 p.m.**

**Questions from the Public for the Experts**

**Please let me know if you have any questions.**

**Thanks,**

**Terrie**

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