

Public Safety Panel – Proposed topics and panelists

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Chief, San Francisco Fire Department

Proposed Topics –

Important elements of a Pipeline Operator’s Safety Program

- Planning and preparing for gas pipeline emergencies
- Coordination and Communication
- Maps and understanding differences in transmission and distribution systems
- Training and exercises
- Response to reported leaks and releases
- Shut off valves and isolating leaks
- Public Education

2-Carl Weimer

Executive Director

Pipeline Safety Trust

Topics-

- Shared Responsibility for pipeline safety – between pipeline operators and regulators
- Proactive approaches to making pipelines safe
- Building trust - credible and timely information on pipeline safety issues
- Community partnerships for long term solutions to pipeline safety

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Previously:

Assistant Chief, City of Fairfax, Virginia Fire Department

Oversaw day-to-day operations, emergency response, training and Haz Mat

Chairman, Haz Mat Committee of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)

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