

# *Forging a New Vision of Safety in California*

Natural Gas  
Safety Symposium  
Sponsored by the California Public Utilities Commission

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7-8, 2013  
San Francisco

**What:** The first-ever gathering of California natural gas industry and regulatory leaders for a dialog about safety culture, the regulatory role in leading safety change, and effective emergency response.

Keynote speakers

- Debra Hersman, Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board
- Captain Chesley Sullenberger, former US Air Captain

Panel discussions by industry and regulatory leaders

**Where:**

Day 1 1:30 – 4:45 pm

Milton Marks Auditorium in the Hiram Johnson State Building, 455 Golden Gate Avenue

Day 2 8:30 – 12:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Avenue

## **Agenda**

**Day 1: Tuesday, May 7 (Milton Marks Auditorium, 455 Golden Gate Ave.)**

1:30 Welcome

Brigadier General Emory Hagan (CA-Ret.), Director, Safety & Enforcement  
Division of the California Public Utilities Commission

2:00 Keynote

Deborah P. Hersman, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board

3:15 – 3:30 Break

- 3:30 Panel 1: Building a Climate and Culture of Safety  
Moderator: TBD  
TBD, Alaska Airlines  
Captain Jody Bridges, USN, Director School of Aviation Safety, Pensacola FL  
Robert C. Figlock, President, Advanced Survey Design, LLC  
Paul Levy, former Chair of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and former CEO of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Nick Stavropoulos, Senior Vice President, Gas Operations, PG&E
- 5:00 Adjourn

#### Evening Event (Optional)

- 6:00 Reception (cash bar) at the Marines' Memorial Club & Hotel, 609 Sutter Street
- 7:00 Dinner
- Evening Keynote: Captain Chesley Sullenberger, former US Air Captain, pilot of the "Miracle on the Hudson" aviation incident

#### Day 2: Wednesday, May 8 (CA PUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave.)

- 8:30 am Panel 2: Effectively Managing Pipeline Emergency Response  
Moderator: TBD  
Jerry Schmitz, Vice President, Engineering, SouthWest Gas  
Joanne Hayes-White, Chief, San Francisco Fire Department  
Tim Butters, Deputy Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
Carl Weimer, Executive Director, Pipeline Safety Trust
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Panel 3: Leading Safety – what does regulatory leadership look like?

Moderator: Paul Clanon, Executive Director, California PUC

Commissioner Michel Florio, California PUC

Commissioner Paul Roberti of Rhode Island (pending)

Chris Johns, President, PG&E

Dennis Arriola, President, CEO, SoCal Gas

12:00 Concluding Remarks

President Michael Peevey, CA PUC

General Emory Hagan

12:30 Adjourn