

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