

# ***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.)

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| 1:30        | Welcome   |
|             | Brigadier General Emory Hagan (CA-Ret.), Director, Safety & Enforcement<br>Division of the California Public Utilities Commission |
| 1:50        | Jim Hall, Former NTSB Chairman, Introduces Chairman Hersman   |
| 2:00        | Keynote   |
|             | Deborah P. Hersman, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Break   |
| 3:15        | <b><u>Panel 1: Building a Climate and Culture of Safety</u></b><br><i>(Coordinated by Peter Goelz)</i>                            |

Moderator: Mark Leno (State Senate) - To Be Confirmed

- 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

TBD – Introduction of Evening Keynote Speaker

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**  
***(Coordinated by Bob Chipkevich)***

Moderator: Elizabeth Ashford (Chief Press Secretary, Gov's Office) – To Be Confirmed

- 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?**  
***(Coordinated by Laura Doll and Bill Scott)***

Moderator: Paul Clanon, Executive Director, California PUC

- Commissioner Michel Florio, California PUC
- Commissioner Paul Roberti of Rhode Island
- 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