



## California Public Utilities Commission

# Forging a New Vision of Safety in California Natural Gas Safety Symposium

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:**

- Deborah A.P. Hersman, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board
- Captain Chesley Sullenberger, *former US Air Captain*

Plus, panel discussions by industry and regulatory leaders

**Where:** Hiram Johnson State Building, Milton Marks Auditorium, 455 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco

**When:** May 7, 2013, 1:30 – 4:45 p.m. and May 8, 2013, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## Agenda

**Day 1: Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

**1:30 p.m. Welcome**

Brigadier General (CA) Jack Hagan, *Director, Safety & Enforcement Division, California Public Utilities Commission*

**2 p.m. Keynote**

Deborah A.P. Hersman, *Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board*

**3:15 – 3:30 Break**

**3:30 p.m. 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 p.m. Adjourn**

**Evening Event (Optional)**

**6 p.m. Reception (cash bar), Marines' Memorial Club & Hotel, 609 Sutter St., San Francisco**

**7 p.m. Dinner**

*Evening Keynote: Captain Chesley Sullenberger, former US Air Captain, pilot of the "Miracle on the Hudson" aviation incident*

**Day 2: Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**8:30 a.m. 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 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. Panel 3: Leading Safety – What Does Regulatory Leadership Look Like?**

*Moderator: Paul Clanon, Executive Director, California Public Utilities Commission*

*Commissioner Mike Florio, California Public Utilities Commission*

*Commissioner Paul J. Roberti, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission*

*Chris Johns, President, PG&E*

*Dennis Arriola, President & Chief Operating Officer, Southern California Gas Company*

**12 p.m. Concluding Remarks**

*Brigadier General (CA) Jack Hagan, Director, Safety & Enforcement Division, California Public Utilities Commission*

**12:30 p.m. Adjourn**