

# 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

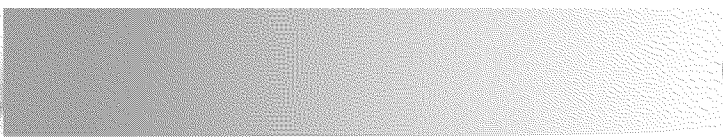
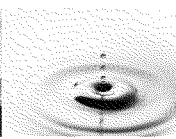
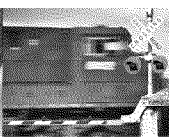
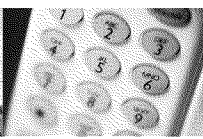
**Where:** Hiram Johnson State Building, Milton Marks Auditorium, 455 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco

**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 and 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, *Executive Vice President, Gas Operations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company*

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

**12 p.m. Concluding Remarks**  
 President Michael R. Peevey, *California Public Utilities Commission*  
 Brigadier General (CA) Jack Hagan, *Director, Safety and Enforcement Division, California Public Utilities Commission*

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