


2014 Gas Safety Seminar Ramada Conference Center

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▶ PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

▶ **2014 GAS SAFETY SEMINAR**

▶ **OCTOBER 7 – 8, 2014**

▶ TUESDAY

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS/VENDORS

▶ OCTOBER 7

▶ 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM INTRODUCTIONS AND GREETINGS

▶ PAUL METRO, GAS SAFETY MANAGER

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▶ 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM EXHIBITOR INTRODUCTIONS

▶ 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM O&M/EMERGENCY-PLAN SPECIFICITY

▶ WAYNE ST. GERMAIN, PHMSA PIPELINE SAFETY SPECIALIST

▶ 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM BREAK (REFRESHMENTS SERVED)

▶ 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM EXHIBITOR PRESENTATIONS

▶ LIBERTY SALES AND DISTRIBUTION, LLC PENNONI ASSOCIATES

▶ EASTCOM ASSOCIATES, INC.

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▶ 11:00 AM – 11:40 AM API STANDARD DEVELOPMENT FOR COMPOSITE PIPE MATERIALS

▶ AND THE STEPS TO GAIN REGULATORY ACCEPTANCE DEWITT BURDEAUX

▶ 11:40 AM – 12:00 PM EXHIBITOR PRESENTATIONS

▶ QPS ENGINEERING, LLC SYSTEM ONE SERVICES

▶ 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM VENDOR SPONSORED LUNCH IN THE RAMADA ATRIUM & EXHIBITS/VENDORS

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM WAYNE ST. GERMAIN – O&M REVIEW GAME

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM BREAK (REFRESHMENTS SERVED)

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM EXHIBITOR PRESENTATIONS

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PPI GAS DISTRIBUTION, INC.
3M LOCATING AND MARKING

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM PUC – COMPLIANCE REVIEW


ROB HORENSKY, CHRIS WHITEASH, RALPH GRAESER

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM EXHIBITOR PRESENTATIONS

ENERGY WORLDNET, INC. APPLIED PIPELINE, INC. BOWMAN CONSULTING

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM ADJOURN TO EXHIBITS & VENDOR RECEPTION/VENDOR PRIZES

- ▶ Gas Safety Conference
2015
 - ▶ Penn Stater
 - ▶ September 8 and 9,
2015

 - ▶ See you then!
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▶ Visit the Vendors

▶ 37 Vendors

- ▶ Tomorrow's Speaker
- ▶ Vice Chairman John Coleman

LEBANON COUNTY

Group says no to natural gas pipeline

BY MONICA VON DOBENECK
For PennLive

A group opposed to a proposed pipeline that would travel through 27 miles of Lebanon County is urging residents to attend the pipeline construction information session in May.

About 40 Lebanon County residents attended a meeting Thursday evening to talk about ways to stop the proposed Central Penn South line, part of the 178-mile Atlantic Sunrise pipeline proposed by Oklahoma-based Williams Partners.

Douglas Weaber said at the meeting that he was not happy when a land agent showed up at his door two weeks ago asking to survey his 12 acres of land in South Londonderry Twp. for a proposed natural gas pipeline.

"I was rude at first," he said. "I wouldn't let him in."

Weaber eventually relented to allow the survey, but said he still feels about the pipeline, "I don't want it. No way. They can keep their money."

The proposed pipeline would travel through 27 miles of Lebanon County in South Londonderry, South Ann-

ville, North Annville, East Hanover and Union townships. The intent is to bring natural gas from the Marcellus Shale regions to markets up and down the East Coast. It will connect to the Transco pipeline, which runs from New York City to Texas.

Williams Partners owns more than 10,000 miles of pipeline in the United States, according to its website. The Lebanon County pipe will be 42 inches wide and carry a pressure of 1,200 to 1,500 psi.

Michael Shearer was also approached by Williams Partners about surveying his land on Mount Pleasant Road in South Londonderry Twp. He said he has several worries: "The health and safety of my family, the possibility of using eminent domain to obtain easements and general environmental concerns."

Residents said they were concerned about explosions, water contamination, wetlands and sinkholes.

The meeting led by Michael Schroeder and Ann Pinca was designed to follow the lead of Lancaster County, where a town-hall meeting on the pipeline drew 200 people and led to a petition now

IF YOU GO:

» **What:** Pipeline construction information session sponsored by Dickinson College's Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring and the Mountain Watershed Association.

» **When:** 6:30 p.m. May 14.

» **Where:** Lebanon Valley College, Miller Chapel, Room 101.

» **Registration:** Call Kathryn Hilton at 724-455-4200, or email kathryn@mtwatershed.com.

signed by 8,000, said Malinda Clatterbuck, who organized the Lancaster County group.

Lebanon County Commissioner Jo Ellen Litz, who attended the meeting, said the proposed pipeline is one of three being considered in Lebanon County.

Sunoco Logistics wants to put in a line carrying ethane, butane and propane next to the oil line it already has, she said.

UGI also wants to put in a line in the northeast part of the county.

Shearer said his property is already close to the Sunoco pipeline, and he knows several people who have expe-

rienced leaks from that line onto their properties.

Litz advised the group to also consider ways to make the Williams Partners pipeline safer if it does go in. She had the county planning department develop an ordinance that she distributed to the affected municipalities to regulate the pipeline and make sure it remains a good distance from structures.

Williams Partners has sent a pre-filing request to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

They plan to hold open house meetings about the project in May and June, and apply for permission to build by early 2015.

The group will put up a Facebook page and asked people to contact their legislators and comment about the pipeline on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission website at www.ferc.gov.

"My goal is to stop the pipeline," said Schroeder, a history professor and co-president of the Quitapahilla Watershed Association. "This initial pipeline is a harbinger of things to come. In 10 to 15 years, the area will be honeycombed with pipelines."