



GAS PIPELINE SAFETY SEMINAR 2017

**TO: AFFILIATE MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE AFFILIATE MEMBERS
OF THE ALABAMA NATURAL GAS ASSOCIATION**

FROM: Wallace R. Jones
Director, Gas Pipeline Safety Division

DATE: October 6, 2017

Welcome to the *30th Annual Gas Pipeline Safety Seminar* to be held in Montgomery, Alabama at the Embassy Suites Hotel. We have made arrangements to have the Ballroom for our meeting room and vendor displays. We hope that you plan to attend the seminar, which will start Tuesday morning at 8:25 a.m. on December 5, 2017, and end around 11:30 a.m. on December 7, 2017.

Tables for your display are available at \$100.00 per table for the length of the seminar and \$40.00 per day for any additional tables. If additional extension cords and power bars are required for your display, please bring them with you. The Hotel will furnish one extension cord per table set-up. **The entire area will be used for both classroom and displays. For your convenience, the area will be available for display assembly after 5:00 p.m., Monday night the 4th of December. This is an effort to ensure no disruption of the program. Vendor displays will be set up on the north side of the classroom; therefore, we must INSIST that all displays be assembled either (1) AFTER 5:00 p.m. the 4th of December (2) BEFORE the meeting starts on December 5th, or (3) during the lunch break on December 5th. ALL displays must be disassembled on Thursday afternoon after the meeting has concluded. *There will be no exceptions to allow anyone to assemble or disassemble their display during the meetings.***

If you want to ship equipment or displays prior to the seminar, you may send them to the following address:

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL
300 TALLAPOOSA STREET • MONTGOMERY, AL 36104
HOLD FOR GAS PIPELINE SAFETY SEMINAR 12/05/2017

Also, if shipping equipment or displays, please indicate on the outside of each box, how many items you are shipping; for example, "Box 1 of 3".

If you need to call the Hotel, the telephone number is 1-334-269-5055. If you are planning to attend this seminar and display your equipment, **YOU MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE by calling telephone number 334-242-5778 in order to reserve a table, as space will be limited. RESERVATIONS are on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.** You may also leave a voice mail message at 334-242-5778.

There will be a \$85.00 registration fee for each person plus a \$100.00 table fee to exhibit. ***If you wait to register at the door or if your registration information is received on or after Monday, December the 4th, the registration fee will be \$95.00.*** We look forward to seeing you in Montgomery, so make your plans now!

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Enclosures

Alabama Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety 30th Annual Pipeline Safety Seminar Schedule

Tuesday Dec. 5th

<i>7:30- 8:25</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>PSC Staff</i>
<i>8:25- 8:30</i>	<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>
<i>8:30-9:00</i>	<i>Welcome/ Opening</i>	<i>Carver High School ROTC</i>
<i>9:00-9:30</i>	<i>ANGA Committee Chairperson Reports</i>	<i>Mike Strength</i>
<i>9:30-10:00</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>10:00-10:30</i>	<i>Alabama 811 Update</i>	<i>Annette Reburn</i>
<i>10:30-11:30</i>	<i>Alabama One Call Study Commission Update</i>	<i>Bob Gardner</i>
<i>11:30-1:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>1:00-1:30</i>	<i>Commission Welcome Alabama PSC</i>	<i>Commissioner Twinkle Address Cavanaugh</i>
<i>1:30-2:30</i>	<i>Alabama Pipeline Initiative Updates</i>	<i>James Kelly</i>
<i>2:30-3:00</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>3:00-4:00</i>	<i>Cartersville GA. Gas System Pipeline Incident 2015</i>	<i>Greg Thacker</i>
<i>4:00-5:00</i>	<i>General Discussion and Dismissal</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>

Wednesday Dec. 6th

<i>8:25- 8:30</i>	<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>
<i>8:30-9:30</i>	<i>An Effective Drug and Alcohol Plan</i>	<i>Dennis Kuhn</i>
<i>9:30-10:00</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>10:00-11:00</i>	<i>Mock Line Strikes and Other 811 Partnerships</i>	<i>McKay Lyvers</i>
<i>11:00-12:30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>12:30-1:00</i>	<i>Construction Inspection Issues/ Operator Issues</i>	<i>Randall Hand</i>
<i>1:00-2:00</i>	<i>DOT 191 and 192 Updates and APSC Rule Updates</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>
<i>2:00-2:30</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>2:30- 3:30</i>	<i>Field OQ</i>	<i>Dennis Kuhn</i>
<i>3:30-4:30</i>	<i>GIS Basic Orientation</i>	<i>David Wright</i>
<i>4:00-5:00</i>	<i>General Discussion and Dismissal</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>

Bingo with The PSC Staff Wednesday Night 6:00 Until the Prizes are Gone

Thursday Dec. 7th

<i>8:00- 8:05</i>	<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>
<i>8:05-9:15</i>	<i>On Site Inspector Importance</i>	<i>Steve Carter</i>
<i>9:15-9:30</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>9:30-10:15</i>	<i>Ground Penetrating Radar as a Tool for Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE)</i>	<i>Jack Morrisroe</i>
<i>10:15-11:00</i>	<i>Gas Detection Expectations and Limitations</i>	<i>Michael Allen</i>
<i>11:00-11:30</i>	<i>General Discussion and Dismissal</i>	<i>Wallace Jones</i>

ANGA Board and Committee Meetings Throughout the Day Tuesday In the Governors Room



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MEMORANDUM

TO: ANGA AFFILIATE AND ASSOCIATE AFFILIATE MEMBERS

FROM: Wallace R. Jones Director, Gas Pipeline Safety Division

SUBJECT: Gas Pipeline Safety Seminar December 5th, 6th and 7th, 2017

I thank each contributing member for the door prizes last year. This part of any seminar seems to enhance the enthusiasm as well as the attendance. We expect another great 300+ enrollment this year, and with your support, this number can be achieved easily.

I am again soliciting each affiliate and associate affiliate member of the Alabama Natural Gas Association to participate in this "fun time" of the program. If you wish to donate a door prize to be given away during the *30th Annual Gas Pipeline Safety Seminar* in Montgomery, please respond before the start date so that we may prepare for the enjoyment of giving. Also, please designate one prize to be raffled following the "Fun and Games" event on Wednesday night.

Please contact our office by phone at 334-242-5778, if you would like to be a door prize donor and feel free to leave a voicemail message. You may also e-mail Wallace Jones at wallace.jones@psc.alabama.gov Felisa Webster at felisa.webster@psc.alabama.gov or Randall Hand at randall.hand@psc.alabama.gov

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