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PLAN TO JOIN US

All registered participants are invited to join the Vendors for a Reception

Wednesday, October 7 | 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Door Prizes | Bean Bag Tournament

**2026 KANSAS PIPELINE
SAFETY SEMINAR**



OCTOBER 7&8
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2026 KANSAS PIPELINE SAFETY SEMINAR

DAY ONE - WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 7

8:00-9:00 <i>Foyer</i>	Registration	Kansas Pipeline Safety Staff, KCC
9:00-9:15 <i>Main Room</i>	Welcome Opening Remarks	Paul Owings, KCC Chief Engineer
9:15-10:15	Keynote	Sheriff Eric Kirsch, Wabaunsee Co.
10:15-10:45	NXT Locator Tickets	Jessica Grey, One Call Concepts
10:45-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-11:50	The Worst Case Scenario & You	Jeff Trowbridge, Subsurface Solutions
11:50-12:00	Vendor Introductions	Sam Griesse, Groebner
12:00-1:00 <i>Foyer</i>	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Breakout Sessions	
<i>Room A</i>	Leak Investigation Infrastructure Threats	Larry Claycomb, Black Hills Energy
<i>Room B</i>	Odorization	Andrew McCollom, Utility Safety & Design, Inc. (USDI)
<i>Main Room</i>	Incident Failure Investigations	Steven W. Kirkland, PHMSA Transportation Specialist Instructor
2:00-2:15	BREAK	
2:15-3:15	Breakout Sessions	
<i>Room A</i>	Leak Investigation Infrastructure Threats	Larry Claycomb, Black Hills Energy
<i>Room B</i>	Odorization	Andrew McCollom, USDI
<i>Main Room</i>	Incident Failure Investigations	Steven W. Kirkland, PHMSA
3:15-3:30	BREAK	
3:30-4:30 <i>Main Room</i>	PHMSA Regulation Update	Steven W. Kirkland, PHMSA
5:00-6:00	Vendor Reception & Bean Bag Tournament	

DAY TWO - THURSDAY | OCTOBER 8

7:00-8:00 <i>Foyer</i>	Full Hot Breakfast	
8:00-8:45 <i>Main Room</i>	Midwest Energy Presentation	Midwest Energy, Inc.
8:45-9:00	BREAK	
9:00-10:00	Breakout Sessions	
<i>Room B</i>	Regulator Station Inspection & Maintenance	Andrew McCollom, USDI
<i>Room A</i>	Site Security	Jackson Bittel, Atmos Energy Compliance Manager
<i>Main Room</i>	Cathodic Protection	Chad Niermeier, Midwest Energy, Inc. Lead Corrosion Control Technician
10:00-10:15	BREAK	
10:15-11:15	Breakout Sessions	
<i>Room B</i>	Regulator Station Inspection & Maintenance	Andrew McCollom, USDI
<i>Room A</i>	Site Security	Jackson Bittel, Atmos Energy
<i>Main Room</i>	Cathodic Protection	Chad Niermeier, Midwest Energy, Inc.
11:15-12:00	Key Takeaways	Paul Owings, KCC

