



PIPA Comm Team Meeting Notes

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Participants

(see participants list below)

Meeting Agenda / Objectives / Discussion Topics

1. PIPA Webinars

- a. NACo co-sponsored state specific webinars – VA and ND complete. Plan for next states? Most frequent requests are for PA, MA, and NY.
- b. Other organizations interested? AGA, NAHB?
- c. Thoughts on PIPA webinar for NPMS contacts or their designee?

2. Hazard mitigation plan update – Julie

- a. Primers for Hazard Mitigation Managers and Pipeline Operators- review and approval plan (PIPA Team & represented organizations, VDEM, NEMA, FEMA)
- b. North Dakota Department of Emergency Services
- c. Next steps
 - i. Work with a partner on incorporating pipelines into local hazard mitigation plan
 - ii. Contact FEMA regarding including pipelines in their hazard mitigation planning material
 - iii. Promote Primers to State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMO)

3. Open Discussion

Discussion Notes

- **New participant** – Jim Ryan – Williams Pipeline – Land Manager (replacing Greg Ford; add Jim to PIPA Comm Team roster on SC website).
- **Webinars for Virginia and North Dakota**
 - (see Julie's slides)
 - VA and ND webinars completed in Jan. Presentations were recorded and are posted on the PIPA web site.
 - Very positively received. Receiving continued requests for information.
 - Invited NACo, NLC, DEM, state APA chapter, NAPSR program manager, pipeline companies in the state via the NPMS contact.
 - AICP certification maintenance credits. In ND also Institute of Local Government (ILG) Professional Development Credit - 1 PNZ Credit on Transcript;
 - Feedback from surveys (results report shown)– more information about who regulates pipelines, PIPA RPs, Pipelines 101, resources; less information on the risks and benefits of pipelines.
 - Also covered information about emergency response, damage prevention, public awareness programs, TAGs, HMPs with speakers from PHMSA and VDEM

- Webinar registration lists shown – many planners, emergency management, pipeline operators) VA 51 registered; ND 69 registered
- Phone line communication/connection issues – future events will be limited to 200 attendees and use phone lines instead of LiveMeeting audio feature to reduce confusion.
- Any PIPA Communication Team members that would like to participate in future webinars and do a portion of the presentation? Contact Julie.
- Seeking input on how to outreach to the pipeline operators about future webinars. For the VA and ND webinars, Julie sent emails via the NPMS contact.
 - Susan Waller – INGAA (Cathy Landry) will be glad to do broad distribution to all INGAA members. Thinks SGA (Gary Hines) and NEGA (Jose Costa) would also be willing to broadcast info.
 - Junaid Faruq – AGA will also be willing to help.
- **Next webinars** – most requests for PA, MA and NY. Optimum to plan for 1 or 2 per month with a 6-8 week lead time.
 - Jim Ryan – Massachusetts does not have a Association of Counties representative. Perhaps find a contact for the towns and townships. May require contact through NATaT representative.
 - Susan Waller – Suggest Houston, Harris County, TX area (or Texas statewide). A lot of residential growth ongoing in Houston.
 - Susan Waller – Also suggest Ohio. Lots of construction ongoing related to Utica shale play work.
 - Will others be interested in sponsoring? NACo has done a good job.
 - Junaid – AGA may be willing. May also be able to add to AGA spring conference.
 - Outreach to state emergency management hazard mitigation manager for North Dakota. A review of their state plan found that they covered pipeline hazard identification and risk assessment well. They indicated that they had a vulnerability in the lack of development planning near pipelines. Julie provided them with information about potential actions/strategies needed for pipelines – PIPA, ER, DP, mapping, and public awareness. Validated that the approach of working to integrate pipelines with hazard mitigation plans is an effective way to promote consideration of PIPA RPs.
 - Next webinars will be to PA, TX, OH, and MA.
- **Hazard mitigation primers** – documents are in draft and are circulating within PHMSA for approval. Will distribute to Comm Team for review by them, the organization they represent.

Will consider comments for revision. INGAA and AGA will support circulating the document for review. One-month review turnaround is feasible.

- **Local government** – looking for local government partner to go through pilot much as was done with VDEM. Will be looking at specific hazard/risk areas within local community (county, region). Suggestions should be referred to Julie.
- **FEMA** – Organizational chart shows the divisions within FEMA that are responsible for the THIRA, NTED, and HMP. These are the organizations we will be reaching out to.
- **Real estate disclosure** – Example: new [California Bill Number AB 1511](#) – Every contract for the sale of residential real property shall contain a notice that information about the general location of gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines is available to the public via the [National Pipeline Mapping System \(NPMS\)](#). Presented a disclosure report for San Francisco County. Noted that PG&E sent notification to the public who were within 2,000' of transmission pipelines. This notice triggered real estate disclosures above the requirements of the bill.
- **PIPA Communication Plan Progress** (slide)
- **Notice of public meeting: PHMSA State One-Call Exemption Forum, March 14, West Palm Beach, FL.**
- **Open Discussion:**
 - **Rebecca** – PST noted Andrew Kohout from FERC mentioned he would be working on white paper regarding new pipelines, relative to PIPA. Status? Rebecca will send email to Andrew.
 - In PA, Paul Metro said 10K miles of new pipelines in state last year and only 800 miles are regulated.
 - PHMSA has no role in siting new pipelines. New pipelines are not addressed in the PIPA state-specific webinars.

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