

West Virginia Commission on Oil and Natural Gas Industry Safety

Meeting #2

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Commission on Oil and
Natural Gas Industry
Safety



Objectives

1. Ensure the safety of hardworking West Virginians at drilling sites, production facilities and pipelines across the state; and
2. Determine how to best to protect workers at natural gas operations while ensuring our workers have the proper training and skills to do their jobs in the safest, most effective way possible.



Objectives Cont.

3. Review current federal and state oil and natural gas workplace safety regulations;
4. Assess data on worksite incidents and accidents;
5. Examine training and industry best practices; and
6. Provide recommendations for improving workplace safety in the oil and natural gas industry in West Virginia.



Agenda - Meeting #2

- **Follow up information from Meeting #1**
 - Richard Jeffrey, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- **Review of Worksite Construction Activities and Issues**
 - **Presentations:**
 - Engineering/Site Preparation
 - Exploration/Drilling/Production
 - Hydraulic Fracturing
 - Completion
 - **Panel Discussion:**
 - Gathering
 - Transmission
 - Processing Plants
 - Distribution Lines and Facilities
- **Federal/State Safety Training Programs by Governmental Entities**
- **Next Meeting – September 16th in Wheeling, WV**



Panel 1

- **Review of Worksite Construction Activities and Issues**

Presentations:

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Panel 1 Presenters

- Chris Flanagan, Southwestern Energy
- Michael McCown, Gastar Exploration Inc.
- Conrad Baston, Antero
General Manager – Civil Engineering
- Troy Roach, Antero
Vice President of HSE (Health Safety and
Environmental)
- Rick Smith, C&J Energy Services



Panel 2

▫ **Review of Worksite Construction Activities and Issues**

Panel Discussion:

- Gathering
- Transmission
- Processing Plants
- Distribution Lines and Facilities



Panel 2 Panelists

- Christopher A. Davis, Columbia Pipeline Group
- Robert Tawney, Dominion Hope
- Thomas Ponceroff, Dominion Transmission
- Thomas Raught, EQT
- Theresa A. Davies, MarkWest



Safety Training Programs

- Overview of Training and Outreach Activities
 - Federal
 - State
 - PSC – Pipeline
 - Trucking



Questions

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Next Meeting

- Wednesday, September 16
- Wheeling, W.Va.
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

