

West Virginia Commission on Oil and Natural Gas Industry Safety

Meeting #3

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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.



Safety Training Programs

Training and Technical Assistance Programs Supporting Oil and Gas Employees and Employers in West Virginia:

- WVU Safety & Health Extension
 - Mark Fullen, EdD, CSP - Director / Associate Professor
 - Wayne Lundstrom – OSHA Ed Center Director / Associate Professor



Safety Training

Industry Safety Training Programs and Best Practices:

- WVONGA-OSHA Strategic Partnership Alliance and SafeLandUSA
Corky DeMarco, West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association (WVONGA)
- Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia Safety Manual
Doug Malcolm, IOGA of W.Va.
- API E&P Onshore Operations Safety Program and Pipeline Safety Management
Roland Goodland, API



Safety Programs

- **BrickStreet Association Program**
T. Kirk Aguirre, Alicia Cunningham –
BrickStreet Insurance
- **ISO 18001 Certification**
Mitchell Scott, Triana Energy



Safety Training

Construction Trades - Safety Training and Practices:

- James B. Asbury, Lead Instructor,
Parkersburg-Marietta Contractors & Trades
Educational Development Fund
- Allan Nelson, Apprenticeship Coordinator,
IUOE Local 132 Apprenticeship Training
School



Panel - Emergency Responders

- Tom Hart - Director, Marshall County Emergency Management Chair, Marshall County Local Emergency Planning Committee; Vice-Chair, West Virginia Homeland Security Region 2 Interoperability Committee Executive Board Officer, West Virginia Emergency Management Council
- Chief Larry Helms - City of Wheeling Fire Department
- C.W. Sigman - Deputy Director/Fire Coordinator, Kanawha County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Lou Vargo - Director, Ohio County Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency



Questions

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Next Meeting

- Thursday, October 1
- State Capitol - Charleston, W.Va.
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

