

**NAPSR***National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives*

**2025 NAPSR National Meeting  
Agenda Program  
Embassy Suites Downtown Hotel and Conference Center  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
\* All times Eastern Standard Time (EST)**

<b>Monday – October 20, 2025</b>				
<b>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration and Vendor Display Setup*</b>			<b>Widdecomb Ballroom Foyer</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>			<b>Complimentary Dining Area (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>NAPSR Board of Directors Meeting</b>	<b>NAPSR Board of Directors</b>	<b>Closed – NAPSR</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>2:00 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>NAPSR National Treasurer Update</b>	<b>David Levering (NE) National Treasurer</b>	<b>Closed – NAPSR</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Break/Vendors</b>			<b>Widdecomb Ballroom Foyer</b>
<b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>NAPSR Internal Business</b>	<b>NAPSR Board of Directors</b>	<b>Closed – NAPSR</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn for the Day</b>			
<b>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration/Vendor Exhibits in Widdecomb Ballroom Foyer</b>			<b>Widdecomb Ballroom Foyer Area</b>
<b>6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>		<b>Open to All Registrants</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>

\*Note: Vendor setup will be Monday morning starting at 8:00 AM EST.

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<b>Tuesday – October 21, 2025</b>				
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Welcome	David Chislea (MI) NAPSR National Chair	Open Session	Widdecomb Ballroom
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	Keynote Address: PHMSA Priorities in a New Regulatory Environment	Ben Kochman (PHMSA) PHMSA Deputy Administrator	Open Session	Widdecomb Ballroom
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Reconductoring of Transmission Lines – Panel Discussion	Moderator: State Program Manager (Operators) (State)	Open Session	Widdecomb Ballroom
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break/Vendors			Widdecomb Ballroom Foyer
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Future of Leak Detection/Repair – Panel Discussion	Moderator: State Program Manager Heath Consultants Southern Cross Picarro (State)	Open Session	Widdecomb Ballroom
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch			Complimentary Dining Area (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Pipeline Cybersecurity – Presentation and Panel Discussion	Moderator: State PM Tim Gaither - PHMSA (Operators)	Open Session	Widdecomb Ballroom
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Incident Investigations/NTSB Interactions – Presentation and Q&A	Sean Lynum – National Transportation Safety Board	Closed - NAPSR- PHMSA Only	Widdecomb Ballroom
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Break/Vendors			Widdecomb Ballroom Foyer
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	NAPSR Roundtable	Moderator: Alex Kirschling (WI)	Closed – NAPSR – PHMSA only	Widdecomb Ballroom
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NAPSR Business	David Chislea (MI) NAPSR Board of Directors	Closed – NAPSR only	Widdecomb Ballroom
5:00 PM	Adjourn for the Day			

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<b>Wednesday – October 22, 2025</b>				
<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Locating Timeliness - Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Moderator: State Program Manager (Contractor) (Operator) Common Ground Alliance (CGA)</b>	<b>Open Session</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>PHMSA Damage Prevention Assessments Presentation and Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Dave Appelbaum – PHMSA</b>	<b>Open Session</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break/Vendors</b>			<b>Widdecomb Ballroom Foyer</b>
<b>10:30 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>PHMSA Regulatory Agenda Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Moderator: State Program Manager Alan Chichester - AGA Linda Daugherty - PHMSA Bill Caram – Pipeline Safety Trust</b>	<b>Open Session</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>			<b>Complimentary Dining Area (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Operator Qualifications: Advancements in Process and Technology - Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Moderator: State Program Manager (Consortium) (Operator) (State)</b>	<b>Open Session</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Pipeline Safety Management Systems (PSMS) Advancements – Presentation and Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Moderator: State Program Manager Steve Allen – Energy World Net (Operator) (State)</b>	<b>Open Session</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>3:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Break/Vendors</b>			<b>Widdecomb Ballroom Foyer</b>
<b>3:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>NAPSR Business</b>	<b>NAPSR Board of Directors</b>	<b>Closed Session – NAPSR only</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn for the Day</b>			
<b>6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Banquet Dinner (Onsite)</b>		<b>Open</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>

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<b>Thursday – October 23, 2025</b> <b>New Program Manager Orientation/Inspector Training</b> <b>Location: Silva Event Center (All Closed Sessions)</b>				
<b>7:00 M – 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>			<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>8:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>New Program Manager Orientation &amp; Roundtable Discussion</b>	<b>Moderator: Alex Kirschling (WI) NAPSR Vice Chair Karl Baker (CT) GAC Chair</b>	<b>Closed NAPSR/PHMSA Only</b>	<b>**Silva Event Center</b>
<b>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>			<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>New Program Manager Orientation – PDM/FedStar Overview</b>	<b>Moderator: Alex Kirschling (WI) Rex Evans (PHMSA)</b>	<b>Closed NAPSR/PHMSA Only</b>	<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>New Program Manager Orientation – PHMSA Training &amp; Qualifications (PHMSA TQ)</b>	<b>Moderator: Alex Kirschling (WI) Lane Miller (PHMSA)</b>	<b>Closed NAPSR/PHMSA Only</b>	<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>			<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>*Inspector Training</b>	<b>Moderator: Miranda Chandler (IN) NAPSR National Secretary</b>	<b>Closed NAPSR/PHMSA Only</b>	<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>2:30 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Inspector Training</b>	<b>Moderator: Miranda Chandler (IN) NAPSR National Secretary</b>	<b>Closed NAPSR/PHMSA Only</b>	<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>3:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>			<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Inspector Training</b>	<b>Moderator: Miranda Chandler (IN) NAPSR National Secretary</b>	<b>Closed NAPSR/PHMSA Only</b>	<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn for the Day</b>			

\*Separate Inspector Training agenda to follow at a later date.

\*\*Silva Event Center location to be provided to NAPSR membership at the meeting.



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<b>Thursday (concurrent NAPSR-only event) – October 23, 2025</b> <b>(Senior Staff Field Trip)</b> <b>Location: WMU MGRRE</b>				
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Field Trip Travel			Embassy Lobby
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Gas Storage	Moderator: Mailloux (MI)	Closed NAPSR/PHMSA	WMU MGREE
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Break			WMU MGREE
11:00 AM – Noon	Gas Storage	Moderator: Mailloux (MI)	Closed NAPSR/PHMSA	WMU MGREE
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Lunch			WMU MGREE
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	CO2 Regulations	Moderator: Mailloux (MI)	Closed NAPSR/PHMSA	WMU MGREE
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Transmission Resiliency/Reliability	Moderator: Mailloux (MI)	Closed NAPSR/PHMSA	WMU MGREE
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break			WMU MGREE
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Distribution Resiliency/Reliability	Moderator: Mailloux (MI)	Closed NAPSR/PHMSA	WMU MGREE
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Field Trip Travel			Embassy Lobby
5:00	Adjourn for the Day			

<b>Friday – October 24, 2024</b>			
8:00 AM – 2:30 PM	NAPSR Business – Travel		