

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

## **2025 NAPSR National Region Meeting Agenda**

### **Embassy Suites, Grand Rapids, MI**

*\* All times Eastern Time*

<b>Monday – October 20, 2025</b>				
<b>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration</b>			<b>Event Center Pre-function</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>			<b>Manager Reception/Breakfast Area</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>NAPSR Board Meeting</b>	<b>Mod: David Chislea (MI) NAPSR BOD</b>	<b>Closed – NAPSR</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>2:00 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Treasurer Update</b>	<b>Mod: Chislea (MI) Levering (NE) Treasurer</b>	<b>Closed – NAPSR</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>
<b>2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Break/Vendors</b>			<b>Event Center Pre-function</b>
<b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>NAPSR Business</b>	<b>Mod: Chislea (MI) NAPSR BOD</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/Vendors</b>			<b>Event Center Pre-function</b>
<b>6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>		<b>Open to All Registrants</b>	<b>Widdecomb Ballroom</b>

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<b>Tuesday – October 21, 2025</b>				
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Welcome	David Chislea (MI) NAPSR National Chair	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	PHMSA Priorities	Ben Kochman (PHMSA) Deputy Administrator	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Reconductoring	Mod: State PM (Operator) (Operator) (State)	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break/Vendors			Event Center Pre-function
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Future of Leak Detection/Repair	Mod: State PM (Vendor) (Vendor) (Operator) (State)	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch			Manager Reception/Breakfast Area
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Security	Mod: State PM (PHMSA) (TSA) (Operator)	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Incident Investigations	Mod: State PM (PHMSA) (NTSB) (State)	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Break/Vendors			Event Center Pre-function
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	NAPSR Roundtable	Mod: Alex Kirschling (WI)	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NAPSR Business	Mod: David Chislea (MI) NAPSR BOD	Closed – NAPSR	Widdecomb Ballroom
5:00 PM	Adjourn for the Day			



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Wednesday – October 22, 2025				
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Locating Timeliness	Mod: State PM (Contractor) (Operator) (State)	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	PHMSA Damage Prevention Assessments	Mod: State PM (PHMSA) (Operator) (State)	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break/Vendors			Event Center Pre-function
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Regulatory Agenda	Mod: State PM (Association) (PHMSA) (Pipeline Safety Trust)	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch			Manager Reception/Breakfast Area
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	OQ Advancements	Mod: State PM (Consortium) (Operator) (State)	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	SMS Advancements	Mod: State PM (Vendor) (Operator) (State)	Open	Widdecomb Ballroom
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Break/Vendors			Event Center Pre-function
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NAPSR Business	Mod: Chislea (MI) & Kirschling (WI) NAPSR BOD	Closed – NAPSR	Widdecomb Ballroom
5:00 PM	Adjourn for the Day			
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Banquet		Open	Widdecomb Ballroom

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<b>Thursday – October 23, 2025</b> <b>(New Program Manager Orientation/Inspector Training)</b> <b>Location: Silva Event Center</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 Manager Orientation &amp; Roundtable</b>	<b>Mod: Alex Kirschling (WI)</b> <b>NAPSR Vice Chair</b> <b>Karl Baker (CT)</b> <b>GAC Chair</b>	<b>Closed</b> <b>NAPSR/PHMSA</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 Manager Orientation – PDM/FedStar</b>	<b>Mod: Alex Kirschling (WI)</b> <b>Carrie Winslow (PHMSA)</b>	<b>Closed</b> <b>NAPSR/PHMSA</b>	<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>New Manager Orientation - TQ</b>	<b>Mod: Alex Kirschling (WI)</b> <b>Jill Nelson (PHMSA)</b>	<b>Closed</b> <b>NAPSR/PHMSA</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>Mod: Chandler (IN)</b> <b>NAPSR Secretary</b>	<b>Closed</b> <b>NAPSR/PHMSA</b>	<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>2:30 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Inspector Training</b>	<b>Mod: Chandler (IN)</b> <b>NAPSR Secretary</b>	<b>Closed</b> <b>NAPSR/PHMSA</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>Mod: Chandler (IN)</b> <b>NAPSR Secretary</b>	<b>Closed</b> <b>NAPSR/PHMSA</b>	<b>Silva Event Center</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn for the Day</b>			

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

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