2025 SOUTH & NORTH CAROLINA PIPELINE SAFETY SEMINAR

August 12 & 13, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn – Columbia Downtown, 1200 Pickens St. Columbia, SC

Tue- Aug. 12, 2025

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration - Morning Refreshments (registered guests)
8:30 am Welcome and National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance

8:40 am ORS Pipeline Safety Program, John Iglesias, Pipeline Safety PM, ORS

8:55 am Introduction of Vendors – APGA SIF

9:10 am North Carolina Utilities Commission Update, Ryan Duffy, Pipeline Safety PM

9:25 am Advanced Leak Detection, Erin Jedlikowski, Manager, NGBU Emissions Programs and

Reporting, Piedmont Natural Gas/Duke

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am Emergency Response & Tabletop Exercise, Glen Boatwright, Boatwright Consulting
11:15 am Mental Health, Jennifer Butler, Program Manager II, Dept. of Behavioral Health &

Developmental Disabilities

12:15 noon – 1:15 pm Lunch (provided)

1:15 pm SC 811 Update, Misty Wise, Executive Director

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm NC 811 Update, Louis Panzer, Executive Director

3:30 pm APGA, Federal update, Erin Kurilla, Executive Vice President

4:15 pm Carolinas Natural Gas Coalition, Update, Bradley Utz

4:30 pm Adjourn

Wed- Aug. 13, 2025

8:00 am – 8:30 am Morning Refreshments (registered guests)

8:30 am SIF, operator compliance update, Erin Kurilla, Executive Vice President 9:00 am SCDOT Update, John Boylston Chief Engineer for Project Delivery

9:20 am Carolinas Public Gas Association Update, Darwin De Los Santos CPGA Chair and Casey

Clyburn CPGA Executive Director

9:50 am Public Awareness Effectiveness, Hannah Smith & Amanda Gallagher, YCNGA

10:20 am – 10:35 am Break

10:35 am AID Update, Blesson Mathew

11:35 am OQ and Damage Prevention, Brennen McLemore, PHMSA TQ

12:15 noon – 1:15 pm Lunch (provided)

1:15 pm DIMP, Brennen McLemore, PHMSA TQ

2:15 pm – 2:35 pm Break

2:35 pm Pipeline Safety Management Systems, Brennen McLemore, PHMSA TQ

3:35 pm Line Markers Code Reference & recommended placement, Brennen McLemore, PHMSA

4:00 pm Seminar Q & A 4:30 pm Adjourn Meeting







