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TO: Missouri Natural Gas Operators

FROM: Bob Leonberger, Missouri Public Service Commission

SUBJECTS: **Natural Gas Operations Pipeline Safety Seminar - June 24 to June 26, 2015**

Note: Copies are not sent to all operator personnel. Please forward to the appropriate person(s).

This is a reminder that the annual Pipeline Safety Seminar is a few short weeks away on June 24-26, and plans for the event are in place. Please see the agenda that has been attached. The Missouri Association of Natural Gas Operators (MANGO) members have worked hard to develop an agenda that is both informative and interesting. In addition to the Seminar schedule, various natural gas related product vendors will set up displays and have representatives available to answer your questions. The Seminar should provide a beneficial training and educational opportunity for all natural gas operators and your participation is highly encouraged. The registration fee for the Seminar is \$90.00 per person. MANGO is also offering a one-day only registration for \$50.00 per person.

Also, MANGO is offering a hands-on training class on Valve Maintenance/Inspection. The two hour course is free and will begin the morning of Thursday, June 25, 2015.

Registration for the Seminar will begin at 10:00 a.m. on June 24 (**Wednesday**) in the lower level of the hotel, with lunch on your own (there are several restaurants in the hotel), and the Seminar will start at 1:00 p.m. Dinner is provided both Wednesday and Thursday evenings, as is lunch on Thursday. A hot breakfast will be provided Thursday morning with a continental breakfast Friday morning.

The seminar will be held at Tan-Tar-A Resort, 494 Tan-Tar-A Drive, Osage Beach, Missouri and a special seminar room rate of \$100 + \$5 resort fee + taxes is being offered. Please make your reservations at 800/826-8272 or e-mail at www.tan-tar-a.com and mention that you will be attending the Pipeline Safety Seminar. Rooms are on a first come, first serve basis.

If you have not yet registered for the Seminar, please do so without delay. The MANGO Board has requested that you submit your Seminar registration to David Hinds ASAP. The registration form, motel information and Seminar agenda can be found on the MANGO website at www.mangowp.org

If you need further information, please contact Theresa Hartigan at (816)509-6370 or e-mail at Theresa.Hartigan@thelacledegroupp.com. PSC Staff and the MANGO Executive Committee are looking forward to seeing you at the Seminar. Please make arrangements to attend without delay.



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**Natural Gas Operations Seminar
And Trade Fair**

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Registration</i> Vendor Exhibits	<i>Wingate Hall</i> (lower level) Vendor Area
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Announcements Tom Delia Chairman MANGO	<i>Salon C</i>
1:15 p.m.	Welcome and Intro of MPSC Staff Bob Leonberger Pipeline Safety Program Manager	<i>Salon C</i>
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker Responding To Utility Emergencies Michael Callan	<i>Salon C</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	PHMSA Introduction Leticia Santos & Charlie Helm PHMSA Inspector Training & Qualifications Division	<i>Salon C</i>
3:15 p.m.	Vendor Showcase	<i>Salon C</i>
4.00 p.m.	Adjourn to Vendor Area	<i>Wingate Hall</i> (lower level)
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Reception In Vendor Area	<i>Wingate Hall</i> (lower level)

5:30 p.m. Social Hour – Wingate Hall (lower level) –Dinner 6:30 p.m.
BINGO & Corn Hole Bean Bag Tournament after Dinner

Thursday, June 25, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Hot Breakfast in Wingate Hall (lower level)

Course Outlines Follow Program Pages

	ROOM 60/61	ROOM 62/63	RED BUD
8:00 a.m.	EFFECTIVE TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES Michael Callan Callan & Company	PE TRACKING AND TRACEABILITY Ryan Ellis Georg Fischer Central Plastics & Shannon Land McElroy Manufacturing, Inc.	LUBRICATING AND VALVE MAINTENANCE OF PLUG VALVES Neil Blake Border States (2 Hours) Part 1
9:00 a.m.	RECTIFIER TROUBLE SHOOTING Chad Farris MGE	ASSET INFO MANAGEMENT PLATFORM (AIMp) Jerry Jaynes P.E. Binkley & Barfield, Inc.	LUBRICATING AND VALVE MAINTENANCE OF PLUG VALVES Neil Blake Border States (2 Hours) Part 2
9:50 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	<i>In</i>	<i>Vendor Area</i>
10:45 a.m.	FUNDAMENTALS OF REGULATORS & TROUBLE SHOOTING Jeff Hoffman Experitex	TAP & STOP LARGE DIAMETER PE & CAST IRON PIPE Wade Farr Groebner & Associates, Inc.	MISSOURI ONE CALL UPDATES Derek Leffert Missouri One Call System
12:00 noon	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>In</i>	<i>Vendor Area</i>
1:00 p.m.	CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN- NAT. GAS INCIDENTS, WEATHER, CIVIL UNREST, CYBER ATTACKS, ETC. Tim Goodson Laclede Group	SIMPLE FUSE 2, DATA LOGGING, FUSION DATA VAULT Craig Schreiner McElroy Manufacturing, Inc.	DAMAGE PREVENTION Dennis Tarosky & Victor Overaitis UtiliQuest
2:00 p.m.	LESSONS LEARNED Kevin Fightmaster MGE & Rick Fennel CFI/ CFEI	STATIC ELECTRICITY- HAZARDS & CONTROL Dirk Smith Ionix Gas Technologies	OQ & ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION Warren Miller Veriforce
3:00 p.m.	MICROCRYSTALLINE WAX & PETROLATUM TAPE COATING SYSTEMS FOR METAL PIPE & FITTINGS Frank Rampton Trenton Corporation	ROTARY METERS- HANDS ON Bob Bennett Elster	ODORATOR & ODORATOR 2, DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR SYSTEMS ODORANT LEVEL Drew Yando Heath Consultants, Inc.

Dinner Served 6:00 p.m. Wingate Hall (lower level)

Thursday, June 25, 2015 Evening Activities

7:30-9:30 p.m. - Bowling Tournament @ Bowling Center

7:30-9:30 p.m. - Mini Golf Tournament @ Mini Golf Course

Friday, June 26, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Coffee and Continental Breakfast	<i>Salon C</i>
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	PHMSA Regulations Update Leticia Santos & Charlie Helm PHMSA Inspector Training & Qualifications Division	<i>Salon C</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	PSC Items of Interest Bob Leonberger – MPSC Pipeline Safety Program Manager	<i>Salon C</i>
10:30 a.m.	<u>MANGO SEND OFF</u> Door Prizes Have a Safe Drive Home!!	<i>Salon C</i>