



2026 Pipeline Safety Conference

Purdue Extension Building,
State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis
July 8-9, 2026

Day 1

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
8:00 – 12:00 pm	Setup – Vendors and IURC
12:00 pm	Vendor Area Opens
11:30am – 5:00 pm	Registration
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Welcome Address • Anthony Swinger, Chairman, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission • Matt Long, Vice President, Indiana Energy Association
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Pipeline Safety Division Updates • Miranda Chandler, Director of Pipeline Safety Division, IURC
1:30 – 2:30 pm	170 IAC the Basics • Miranda Chandler, Director of Pipeline Safety Division, IURC
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break – Visit Vendor Area
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Fusion Testing • RJ Snyder, Senior Pipeline Safety Engineer, IURC • Ryan Eubanks, Area Manager, Indiana Natural Gas
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break – Visit Vendor Area
4:15 – 5:00 pm	All About Calibration • James Skomp, Operations Manager, IURC
5:00-7:00 pm	Reception

Day 2

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am	Vendor Area Opens
7:30 – 10:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 9:30am	Emergency Response • Mike Hummel, Senior Pipeline Safety Engineer, IURC • Greg Bailey, VP & Chief Engineer, Ohio Valley Gas • Jeremiah Buffenbarger, OQ & Training Program Manager, Ohio Valley Gas • Jerry Fair, Damage Prevention & Training Coordinator, Ohio Valley Gas • Zach Bower, Project Engineer, Ohio Valley Gas • Damon Breen, Project Engineer, Ohio Valley Gas
9:30 – 10:30 am	Damages Reporting Expectations • Miranda Chandler, Director of Pipeline Safety Division, IURC • Aaron Holeman, Senior Pipeline Safety Engineer, IURC
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break – Visit Vendor Area
11:00 – 12:00 pm	NTSB Incident Investigation • Ashley Horton, Investigator, National Transportation Safety Board
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch – Visit Vendor Area
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Construction Perspective • Bob Starkey, Senior Pipeline Safety Engineer, IURC
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Cathodic Protection • James Skomp, Operations Manager, IURC
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Open Q&A – Hot Topics • Miranda Chandler, Director of Pipeline Safety Division, IURC