



# 2026 Pipeline Safety Conference

State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis

July 8-9, 2026

## Day 1

TIME/LOCATION	AGENDA ITEM
8:00 – 12:00 pm	Setup – Vendors and IURC
12:00 pm	Vendor Area Opens –
11:30am – 5:00 pm	<b>Registration -</b>
12:00-1:00 pm	<b>Lunch -</b>
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<b>Welcome Address -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairman Andy Zay, IURC</li> <li>Matt Long, Vice President, Indiana Energy Association</li> </ul>
1:15 – 1:30 pm	<b>Pipeline Safety Division Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miranda Chandler, Director of Pipeline Safety Division, IURC</li> </ul>
1:30 – 2:45 pm	<b>170 IAC the Basics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miranda Chandler, Director of Pipeline Safety Division, IURC</li> </ul>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break – Visit Vendor Area
3:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>Fusion Testing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RJ Snyder, Pipeline Safety Engineer, IURC</li> <li>Ryan Eubanks, Indiana Natural Gas</li> </ul>
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break – Visit Vendor Area
4:15 – 5:00 pm	<b>All About Calibration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>James Skomp, Operations Manager, IURC</li> <li>Operator/Vendor perspective</li> </ul>
5:00-7:00 pm	<b>Reception</b>

## Day 2

TIME/LOCATION	AGENDA ITEM
7:30 – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet -</b>
8:00 am	Vendor Area Opens -
7:30 – 10:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 9:30am	<b>Emergency Response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mike Hummel, Senior Pipeline Safety Engineer, IURC</li> <li>Greg Bailey, Ohio Valley Gas</li> <li>Jeremiah Buffenbarger, Ohio Valley Gas</li> <li>And others from OVG</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Damages Reporting Expectations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miranda Chandler, Director of Pipeline Safety Division, IURC</li> <li>Aaron Holeman, Senior Pipeline Safety Engineer, IURC (probably)</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break – Visit Vendor Area
11:00 – 12:00 pm	<b>NTSB Incident Investigation</b> Ashley Horton, Investigator, National Transportation Safety Board

12:00 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> – Visit Vendor Area
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<b>Construction Perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bob Starkey, Senior Pipeline Safety Engineer, IURC</li><li>• TBD</li></ul>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Cathodic Protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• James Skomp, Operations Manager, IURC</li><li>• Operator/Vendor perspective</li></ul>
3:30 – 4:15 pm	<b>Open Q&amp;A – Hot Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Miranda Chandler, Director of Pipeline Safety Division, IURC</li></ul>