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Annmarie Robertson joined the US Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) in 2009. PHMSA is the federal agency charged with the safe and secure movement of almost 1 million daily shipments of hazardous materials by all modes of transportation. The agency also oversees the nation's pipeline infrastructure, which accounts for 64 percent of the energy commodities consumed in the United States. The Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) is the federal safety authority for the nation's 2.3 million miles of natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines. Its mission is to ensure the safe, reliable, and environmentally sound operation of the nation's pipeline transportation system. In her position as Senior Program Manager, Office of Program Development, Annmarie's primary focus is working with stakeholders across the country with respect to damage prevention, public awareness and other related matters.

Prior to joining PHMSA, Annmarie was employed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in its Pipeline Safety Division. She served as a pipeline safety engineer beginning in 1995 and was promoted to the position of Director of Pipeline Safety in 2003 and served in that capacity until leaving the state's employment in 2009. While working for the State of Indiana, Annmarie was instrumental in enhancing safety by incorporating changes to Indiana's one call laws and pipeline safety laws, regulations and inspection and enforcement program. Annmarie was active in the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR), serving on several committees and served as National Chair of the organization until her move to PHMSA. She was actively involved in the Common Ground Alliance as a NAPSR representative and remains engaged as part of her position duties with PHMSA. Annmarie is a Purdue University graduate and resides in Indianapolis.