



## MINNESOTA OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY

# 2016 Pipeline Safety Educational Conference

**Breezy Point Resort**

**April 11-14, 2016**

**Attendee Information**

The 2016 Pipeline Safety Educational Conference will take place April 11-14, 2016 at Breezy Point Resort in Breezy Point, MN.

- This is an information-packed conference designed specifically for pipeline operators, gas and liquids industry personnel, managers, trainers, technicians and damage prevention personnel, with more exhibitor time, and breakout sessions for every group.
- Meet the vendors and learn about exciting new safety products and the latest industry technology. GROEBNER will be coordinating the exhibits. This registration is separate – follow the link to reserve your space. <http://www.groebner.com/newsroom/mnops-conference-2016-exhibitor-registration>
- The Breezy Point Registration form, which is separate and requires separate payment, is also available online at <http://ops.dps.mn.gov>
- This year's conference is loaded with educational sessions. Three tracks will be provided to allow flexibility in selecting issues important to you.

Conference registration will begin on Monday, April 11th, for those arriving early (Package Plan A, dinner included) with registration from 3-8 p.m. If you are staying at Breezy Point on the Package Plan (A), dinner is included on Monday night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The conference begins on Tuesday, April 12th with registration from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Exhibitors open at 8:00 a.m., with Welcome and Opening Remarks at 9:00 a.m. Registration will continue on Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Conference registration and lodging check-in areas are located in the Breezy Point registration area.

The conference will feature general sessions in addition to various breakout sessions. Sessions are designed to appeal to those in the Damage Prevention, Natural Gas Distribution and Transmission, and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline fields. This conference will give you information you need to do your job — a great incentive for employees to attend. Participants will network with friends and colleagues in industry and government while learning about new products, services and updated regulations

A 2-hour ethics course scheduled on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> can be used to fulfil 2 professional development hours in professional ethics to renew your P.E. license in 2016. It is for anyone else interested in hearing a unique perspective on ethical decision making.

Please make good use of the dedicated exhibitor times to meet the exhibitors and learn about new safety products and other industry technology. Exhibits will be open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday and close after the morning break on Thursday.

This online brochure includes the conference registration form, the Breezy Point reservation form and a proposed topic/speaker agenda. Registration is required; however, there is no registration fee.

Lodging, all meals and break refreshments are included in the Breezy package plans. A separate lodging form is required. There is a 3-night package, two 2-night packages and a 1-night package. There is also a meals-only option designed for commuters, as well as a lunch- and breaks-only package.

We look forward to seeing you in April!