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To all Ohio Natural Gas Pipeline Operators:

On behalf of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), I am extending this invitation to attend the PUCO's Pipeline Safety Seminar to be held on **September 14-15, 2017** at Columbia Gas of Ohio's training center at 1600 Eastgate Parkway, Gahanna OH 43230.

This year's seminar will be presented by the PUCO Gas Pipeline Safety (GPS) Staff, and Ian Woods of PHMSA's Eastern Region. Ian is one of PHMSA's Community Liaison Program Managers and will bring insights on the concerns of local government agencies and the public at large, as well as an update on PHMSA regulatory initiatives. The seminar will cover a diverse array of topics that are critical to today's operating environment in the natural gas industry. A seminar agenda is enclosed.

Registration is free, but lunch will not be provided. A list of nearby hotels and restaurants is also enclosed. We ask that you RSVP for the seminar if you plan to attend so we can prepare course materials, etc. You may do this by e-mailing us at [gps3@puco.ohio.gov](mailto:gps3@puco.ohio.gov) with an e-mail entitled "2017 Seminar Registration", or mailing us at:

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We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

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