



# 2023 Technical Seminar & Affiliate Display

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

<b>10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Vendor Display</b>		
<b>11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Keynote Speaker</b>  David R. Hill,  <i>David R. Hill Inc.</i></p> <p>*The Keynote Speaker will be held in the Grand Ballroom with lunch to follow. General attendees and vendors are both welcome to attend.</p>		
<b>12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
	<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>	<b>Track 3</b>
<b>Session 1</b> <b>1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>New Transmission and Gathering Rule</b> Paul Oleksa, <i>Oleksa and Associates, Inc.</i>	<b>EnergizeOhio – Incentivizing Natural Gas Expansion</b> Keith Conroy, <i>Hicks Partners, LLC</i> & Ben Vollrath, <i>Logan County Chamber of Commerce</i>	<b>RNG &amp; Hydrogen to the Pipe</b> Diane Saber, <i>REthink Inc.</i>
<b>Session 2</b> <b>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>PHMSA RMV Final Rule</b> DeWitt Burdeaux, <i>RCP</i>	<b>What's New From Vendors</b>	<b>Pressure Regulation 101</b> Craig Rinkes, <i>Columbia Gas of Ohio</i>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>



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<p><b>Session 3</b> 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Digital Platforms For Field Survey</b> Tyler La Susa, <i>TRC Companies</i></p>	<p><b>Meet Buxus: Information the Way Emergency Responders Want (and Need It)</b> Lindsay Sander, <i>Sander Resources, L.L.C.</i></p>	<p><b>Multi Layer Over Pressure Protection</b> Alex Spradlin &amp; Brooks LeViere, <i>Equipment &amp; Controls, Inc</i></p>
<p><b>Session 4</b> 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thermal Activated Emergency Shut-off Valves</b> Ron Walker, <i>Walker Technical Sales Inc.</i></p>	<p><b>Residential Methane Detectors</b> Oscar Leon, <i>Consolidated Edison of New York</i></p>	<p><b>AMI &amp; Smart Meters – A Utility Perspective</b> Patrick Donnelly, <i>NiSource</i></p>
<p>5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Vendor Display &amp; Networking Reception</b> *The Vendor Display and Networking Reception will be held in the NorthPointe Ballroom.</p>		

## Friday, March 17th

	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
<p><b>Session 1</b> 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ohio Propane Cavern Permanent Closure</b> Chris Lawhead &amp; Gordon Rennie, <i>Duke Energy</i></p>	<p><b>Indirect Cathodic Protection (CP) Surveys</b> Nathan Michaels, <i>Utility Technologies International</i></p>	<p><b>The Energy Wheel</b> Tracey Mitchell &amp; Tyler Lonchar, <i>NiSource</i></p>



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<b>9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session 2</b> <b>9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Advanced Mobile Leak Detection</b> Ryan McCoy, <i>Dominion Energy</i>	<b>Wax Wraps For Riser</b> Frank Rampton, <i>Trenton Corporation</i>	<b>Dealing with Media</b> Neil Durbin, <i>Media Relations and Communications Consultant</i>
<b>Session 3</b> <b>10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>CGA Update - Next Practices to Tackle the Most Critical Damage Prevention Challenges</b> Erika Lee, <i>Common Ground Alliance</i>	<b>Natural Disaster Mutual Aid Plan</b> Mike Wilson, <i>CenterPoint Energy</i>	<b>Horizontal Directional Drilling</b> Sebastian Pivnicka P.E., <i>TRI-MONT Engineering</i>
<b>11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session 4</b> <b>11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>PUCO Updates</b> Joe Dragovich, <i>Public Utilities Commission of Ohio</i>		