



# UPSA

UTILITY PUBLIC SAFETY ALLIANCE

2019 National Meeting  
Hosted by CPS Energy  
Sheraton Gunter  
205 East Houston Street  
San Antonio, TX 78205

## Tuesday, May 7, 2019

**5:00 – 8:00 PM**      **Networking Event** – Sponsored by EnergyEmergencies.com at Mexican Manhattan, 103 Soledad, San Antonio, Texas 78205

## Wednesday, May 8, 2019

**7:30 am**      **Check-in and Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 AM**      **Welcome, Safety, and Introductions** – Maria Garcia, VP Community Engagement, CPS Energy

**8:15 AM**      **Executive Perspective** – Felecia Etheridge, Chief Customer Engagement Officer (CCEO), CPS Energy

**8:30 AM**      **Public Safety Program Strategy Case Study and Effectiveness Metrics** – Lee Westerlind, National Grid; Jesse Hernandez, CPS Energy; Phillip Guillen, CPS Energy

**9:30 AM**      **Break**

**9:45 AM**      **School Roundtable** – Kim Savage, Alabama Power and Jennifer Barbour, NIPSCO

**10:45 AM**      **Emergency Responder Outreach: Pipeline Emergency Responders Initiative (PERI)** – James Prothro, PHMSA

**11:30 AM**      **Moore Syndication**

**12:30 PM**      **Lunch** – Sponsored by Moore Syndication

**1:30 PM**      **Regulatory Perspective** – Miles Kirk, Texas Railroad Commission

**2:30 PM**      **American Public Power Association - Hurricane Response and Mutual Aid** – Rick McKinley, Kirkwood Electric

**3:30 PM**      **Break**

**3:45 PM**      **Third-Party Contractor Electric-Specific and Gas Safety Topic (Damage Prevention)** – Leonard Rondeau, SRP and Dave Shockley, APS

**4:45 – 5:15 PM**      **UPSA Planning Committee Meeting** – Existing committee members and all interested utilities are invited to join

**6:00 – 10:00 PM**      **Dinner** – Sponsored by AEGIS Insurance and Culver Company, Acenar Mexican Restaurant, 146 E Houston St, San Antonio, TX



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**7:30 am**      **Check-in and Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 AM**      **Welcome** – Jesse Hernandez, Dir. Community Programs, CPS Energy

**8:15 AM**      **From Damage Prevention to Public Safety** – Mark Santayana, PPL

**9:15 AM**      **AEGIS Insurance** – Howard Somers

**10:15 AM**      **Break**

**10:30 AM**      **Damage Prevention Videos and Locate Accuracy** – Dawn Donahoo, Avista Utilities;  
Charlie Gadzik, Puget Sound Energy

**11:30 AM**      **Evaluating Public Safety Engagement and Program Maturity Using a Safety  
Management System Approach** – Culver Company

**12:30 PM**      **Lunch** – Sponsored by Culver Company

**1:30 PM**      **Litigation Perspective** – David R. Schlee, Schlee & McCarthy, P.C.

**2:30 PM**      **Audience Polling and Discussion** – Amy Rosenkrantz, Culver Company and  
Annie Ledesma, CPS Energy

**3:30 PM**      **Break**

**3:45 PM**      **Lonestar 811** – Joshua Rungee, Damage Prevention Manager, Lonestar 811

**4:45 – 5:00 pm**      **Participant Feedback & Closing Remarks** – CPS Energy