AWR 302: Pipeline Security for Rural Communities

Crystal, Michigan / June 13, 2020

The purpose of this awareness level, instructor led course is to bring together rural pipeline security stakeholders including public safety, oil and gas pipeline representatives (large and small), local emergency planners, pertinent federal agencies, and other community stakeholders to recognize pipeline security threats and identify mitigation strategies within their jurisdictions to ensure that the rural pipeline sector is secure, resilient.

The course will include various participant scenario based activities to ensure that the nation's emergency responders are able to work seamlessly with private industry and the various federal agencies that would respond to a terrorist attack on the nation's pipeline system. The course objectives will enhance the participants' mitigation, response, and recovery capabilities through both classroom instruction and in scenario-based training activities. This format will promote greater understanding and collaboration among parties responsible for pipeline security, and will enhance operational capabilities between the many partners in response to a rural pipeline security incident.

Topics covered in this course include:

- **Pipeline System Components**
- **History of Pipeline Explosions and Terrorism Against Pipelines**
- **Regulations and Federal Guidelines Applicable to the Pipeline System**
- **Current Security Threat Assessment Protocols**
- **Collaborative Response Protocols—Scenario Based**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- **All First Responders— especially Law Enforcement, Fire**
- **Pipeline Industry Stakeholders**
- **Community Emergency Management Personnel**
- **Security Infrastructure Stakeholders**
- **Public Works**

Training hosted by:
Montcalm County Fire Association/ Crystal Township Fire Department

Location: Crystal Twp. Fire Dept.
8356 E. Colby Road
Crystal, MI 48818

Date: June 13, 2020

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This training is provided FREE on behalf of The Center for Rural Development and the University of Findlay's All Hazards Training Center through a DOT PHMSA grant award #693JK31940005PTAG.

Registration Deadline: May 30, 2020

To register for this training, please visit our website:

https://www.train.org/mi-train/welcome

Course ID: 1088972

Please sign-up no later than May 30, 2020 as a minimum of 20 registrations must be received by this date in order to confirm the class will be held.

Should you have any questions regarding the facility or location please contact Brian Blomstrom at 616-835-2701 or bloomy@pathwaynet.com.

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