

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration: Current and Future Priorities

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PHMSA's Vision and Mission

Vision

- The most innovative transportation safety organization in the world.

Mission

- To protect people and the environment by advancing the safe transportation of energy and other hazardous material that are essential to our daily lives.



PHMSA Administration

Deputy Administrator Drue Pearce

- Most recently served as Director of Governmental Affairs for Holland & Hart, LLP
- Served on the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee as the first Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects
- Served as Senior Advisor for Alaska Affairs to Department of the Interior
- Served 17 years in the Alaska legislature, 13 of which were in the State Senate



PHMSA Administration



Executive Director

Howard "Mac" McMillian

- Served with the Department of Homeland Security and IRS
- Served as County Administrator in Campbell Co., KY
- Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired)



PHMSA Administration



**AA/Chief Financial
Officer**
Tami Perriello



**AA for Planning &
Analytics**
Kim Curry



AA for Administration
Everett Lott



OHMS Associate Administrator Key Priorities

- Invest in Our People
- Increase Communication
 - Internal
 - External
- Position for Innovation
- Foster Transparency
- Improve Engagement
 - Employees
 - Partners
 - Stakeholders



Investment Areas

- SMS
 - Data Driven
 - SISP
 - Inspection Planning
- Data Operations
- Outreach and Engagement Program
- Strategic International Program
- Research and Development



Regulatory Landscape

- Executive Orders
 - EO 13771: Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs “2-for-1 Rule”
 - EO 13777: Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda
- Regulatory Reform Task Force
- Rulemakings



Outreach and Engagement (O&E) Program

- Focuses on raising awareness among organizational stakeholders and the public to promote regulatory compliance, emergency preparedness and response, and a safer transportation system.
- Comprised of HQ and Field Staff (Hazardous Materials Safety Assistance Team; HMSAT)



Outreach & Engagement (O&E) Program

- Workshops
- Enforcement Compliance Assistance (ECA)
- Emergency Response Outreach
- Industry Conference Attendance
- ERG Development
- Engage with Federal, State, and Local partners
- Publications, safety videos, mobile apps
- Webinars



Questions?

