

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Speakers' Biographies

### **Rich McGuire**

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Rich McGuire is the Certificate Compliance Manager within the Division of Gas, Environment and Engineering of the FERC. Rich received his Master of Science in Recreation and Parks from Pennsylvania State University in 1992 and his Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Parks from Ohio University in 1984. He has worked for the FERC for over 16 years, serving in various capacities of natural gas regulatory compliance and environmental impact analysis. As an environmental project manager, Rich has directed the NEPA document preparation and monitored the environmental compliance on numerous pipeline projects. In his role as the Division's compliance manager, Rich provides oversight of the post-certificate compliance program.

### **Douglas Sipe**

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Douglas A. Sipe is the Outreach Manager of the Division of Gas-Environment and Engineering (DG2E) within FERC's Office of Energy Projects. DG2E is responsible for the environmental review of: interstate natural gas certificate applications for construction and operation of facilities under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA); applications for import and export authorization under Section 3 of the NGA, including LNG import facilities; and applications for abandonment of facilities under Section 7(b) of the NGA.

Doug has been with the Commission since 1998. During this time he was responsible for managing the environmental analyses of numerous major certificate applications and advising the Commission on the environmental issues associated with those projects. Doug was also responsible for monitoring construction and environmental compliance on the projects.

As the Division's Outreach Manager, Doug is responsible for advising the natural gas industry; federal, state, and local agencies; and other stakeholders on the Commission's Pre-Filing Process. Doug is also responsible for educating the federal and state agencies on the implementation of the Commission's regulations for the coordination and processing of federal authorizations that resulted from the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Prior to his employment at FERC, Doug worked as an environmental consultant for various segments of the energy industry. Doug graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pennsylvania, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Resource Management.



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### **Stacey Atella, Program Facilitator and Trainer (Both Seminars)**

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Stacey Atella has over ten years of experience in the pipeline industry, with a solid background in virtually every aspect of environmental permitting, training, and program management for major gas transmission projects. As the Training Manager for TRC, she has specific expertise in environmental training program design and implementation and has been a facilitator and instructor for numerous training programs, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) industry seminars, Southern Gas Association (SGA) Environmental Permitting and Construction Compliance Workshop, and Bureau of Land Management Pipeline Systems Course. Stacey also has extensive experience on projects regulated by the FERC and has been a key contributor to several Section 7(c) filings.

### **Dave Hagen, Compliance Seminar Trainer**

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Dave Hagen has been a trainer for the FERC Post-Certificate Environmental Compliance Seminar since 2003. Dave has more than 17 years of experience in environmental planning, training, compliance management, and resource conservation for pipeline and other infrastructure projects throughout the U.S. Advancing from a strong background as an Environmental Inspector, he has supervised environmental compliance activities on several pipeline construction projects regulated by the FERC, and has served as a Third-Party Compliance Monitor and Manager for the FERC, BLM and USFS. Dave brings to the training team strong field experience in erosion control, stream and wetland crossing procedures, agricultural mitigation, and reclamation. In addition to his technical expertise, Dave has facilitated and presented numerous environmental compliance training programs for large-scale pipeline construction projects throughout the United States.

### **Dave Jenkins, Program Facilitator and Trainer (Both Seminars)**

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David Jenkins has over 30 years of experience in siting, impact assessment, and federal and state licensing of energy projects. He served as the program Manager for a multi-year contract with the FERC to prepare EISs and EAs and conduct field compliance of the construction of natural gas pipeline facilities. Dave has conducted dozens of environmental compliance inspections and has managed or supported numerous 7(c) filings for pipeline clients, for liquefied natural gas (LNG), and for pipeline projects under both pre-filing and traditional filing programs. Since 1992, he has been a

presenter at various technical FERC training sessions in a nationwide, multiple-session program on construction of natural gas pipelines to audiences of up to 150 participants. He is highly skilled in both training design and implementation.

#### **Dean Lambert, Compliance Seminar Trainer**

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Dean Lambert brings first-hand field knowledge to the seminars with over 12 years of experience in compliance inspection, resource monitoring, conducting wetland and wildlife surveys, and permitting for large-scale pipeline utility construction projects across the U.S. Dean has worked as a resource specialist and environmental inspector, and as a third-party compliance monitor representing the FERC and BLM. His most recent role has been as the Third-party Compliance Manager for a natural gas pipeline construction project regulated by the FERC, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation reporting to the Interagency Compliance Committee.

#### **John Leiss, Regulatory Seminar Trainer**

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Mr. Leiss has over 30 years of experience in siting, impact assessment, and federal and state licensing of natural gas projects under the jurisdiction of FERC. His in-depth knowledge of NEPA requirements is based on his drafting of many of the regulations used by FERC and his work on a wide range of domestic projects including natural gas pipeline, storage, and LNG projects. This experience includes the review and management of compliance inspections, technical management of environmental contracts, and the preparation of EISs.

Prior to joining TRC, Mr. Leiss was a Branch Chief for Gas Branch 2 in the Division of Gas-Environment and Engineering of the Office of Energy Projects at the FERC. Mr. Leiss had primary responsibility for developing many of the new regulations implementing the Energy Policy Act of 2005 as they relate to natural gas facilities.

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