## Don't Walk the Plank! PHMSA & Safety

(Time: 1 hour)

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Discussion of the Excavation Damage Prevention Rules recently published by the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and other significant issues effecting pipeline safety.