



2026 Great Lakes

Damage Prevention Conference & Expo

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Dave Chislea

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2026 MPSC Updates



Wed. 2/4



10:00 a.m.



Banquet Rooms 7 & 8

David graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

He began working for the MPSC in 1994 as an engineer, auditing natural gas utilities and pipeline companies for compliance with the Michigan Gas Safety Standards. His responsibilities included ensuring compliance with construction, design, operation and maintenance, and risk-based integrity management program requirements. David was appointed to Manager of the Gas Operations section at the Commission in 2011. In 2022, he was appointed to the Director of the Gas Safety and Operations Division.

The Division has responsibilities for enforcement of the Michigan Gas Safety Standards, underground utility damage prevention, Staff review of pipeline siting applications, natural gas production, gas distribution franchises, Technical Standards for Gas Service, natural gas storage siting/safety, and related issues in natural gas utility rate cases.

David is a member of the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR) where he currently serves as the Past National Chair.