2027 NATIONAL PROPANE EDUCATION & TRAINING CONFERENCE
MARCH 23-24, 2027

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23			
Time	**Event**		**Room**
8:00 am – 9:00 am	**Breakfast**		
9:00 am – 9:30 am	**Opening Remarks** Welcome and Introductions – *Tucker Perkins* Conference Overview – *Eric Kuster*		
9:30 am – 10:30 am	**General Session: PHMSA**		
	Track 1: Education **Room:**	**Track 2: Safety & Compliance** **Room:**	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	**The Learning Center Training Session:** This hands-on workshop explores system features, customizing Learning Center content, and setting up training. Please bring your laptop.	**Code Updates** Join Chris Wagner from NPGA and Eric Kuster from PERC to hear the latest code updates affecting the propane industry.	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	**Lunch**		
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	**PEP Instructor-Led Training Setup:** Guidance on planning and delivering effective in-person training.	**Every Day Safe: A Panel Discussion:** Industry members will provide insights into how the program helped identify blind spots and paved a way towards even stronger safety focused work across their teams.	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	**General Session: PERC's Path Ahead** *An update on PERC's educational goals and priorities across PEP, industry and consumer communications, project teams, and more.*		
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	**Break**		
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	**General Session: Legal Presentation** *Eric Passeggio*		
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	**Break**		
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	**Blended Learning: The What, How, and Why:** Hear from industry members who have found success with blended learning for their company's educational needs.	**Existing Codes and Regulations:** PERC Staff will provide awareness of existing codes and the PERC resources available to help your company meet them.	
5:00 pm	**Closing Comments** *Eric Kuster*		
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	**Reception** **Dinner on own*		

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24			
Time	**Event**		**Room**
7:00 am – 8:00 am	**Networking Time for Attendees**		
8:00 am – 9:00 am	**Breakfast**		
9:00 am – 10:00 am	**General Session: CGI Demonstration** Sensit		
Time	**Track 1: Education Room:**	**Track 2: Safety & Compliance Room:**	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	**Implementing Hands-On Training into Your Classroom:** Rotate through various stations to learn how you can implement hands-on training items into your classes.	**OSHA Compliance: Process Safety Management** Chris Wagner	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm		**Preparing for a Federal DOT Audit:** Have a violation-free audit. FMCSA: Driver-Related Documents, Vehicle-Related Documents, and Carrier-Related Documents. PHMSA: Employee training, Cylinder Requalification, Container transportation (5% rule), etc.	
12:00 pm	**Closing Comments** *Eric Kuster*		