

# PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD



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## Michigan Pipeline Safety Advisory Board Appointees

**Valerie Brader**, the executive director of the Michigan Agency of Energy. Brader will serve as a co-chair.

**Keith Creagh**, director of the Department of Environmental Quality. Creagh will serve as a co-chair.

**R. Craig Hupp**, of Grosse Pointe, is a member of Bodman PLC, and has represented clients in commercial, environmental, and local government litigation, specializing in complex, multi-party matters during his more than 32 years of law practice. Hupp earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Virginia, a graduate certificate and law degree from Wayne State University, and a master's in engineering from the University of New South Wales, Australia. He represents the general public.

**Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue**, director of the Michigan State Police has designated Capt. Chris Kelenske, commander of the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division.

**Homer A. Mandoka**, of Bronson, is chairman of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi and president of the United Tribes of Michigan. He was recognized as the 2013 "Tribal Leader of the Year" by the Native American Finance Officers Association and served with the Bronson Police Department. Mandoka is FEMA certified in emergency management and is passionate about safe petroleum transportation. The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi's ancestral homelands include the Kalamazoo River basin where the tribe was an integral part of the Kalamazoo River cleanup following the 2010 BP oil spill. Mandoka earned an associate degree in law enforcement from Kellogg Community College. He represents Tribal Government.

**Jennifer McKay**, of Petoskey, is the policy specialist for Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. She serves on the Emmet County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Northern Michigan Area Committee, Healing Our Waters – Great Lakes Coalition Steering Committee, and the Bay Harbor Regional Stakeholder Group. McKay earned bachelor's degrees in environmental and political studies from Michigan State University. She represents environmental groups.

**Guy Meadows**, of Hancock, is director of the Great Lakes Research Center and an adjunct professor in geological and mining engineering and sciences at Michigan Technological University. He earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University, and a Ph.D. in marine science from Purdue University. He represents public universities.

**William Moritz**, director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, or his designee.

**Craig Pierson**, of Bowling Green, OH, is president of Marathon Pipe Line LLC, where he has served as vice president of operations and as region manager for crude products pipelines in the Gulf Coast, Wyoming, and mid-south. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Ohio Northern University. He represents the oil and gas industry.

**Jeffrey Pillon**, of East Lansing, is director of Energy Assurance and Midwest Regional Coordinator for National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO). He also served more than 36 years with the MPSC and State Energy Office. He has a special term appointment to Argonne National Laboratory, Infrastructure Assurance Center. Pillon earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. He represents consultants with experience in pipeline operations and safety.

**Jerome Popiel**, of Avon Lake, OH, assumed duties as Incident Management and Preparedness Advisor, Ninth Coast Guard District, in 2011. He is also co-chair of Regional Response Team (Region 5) and the Joint Response Team for the Canada and U. S. Great Lakes region. He is a 1992 graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy. On behalf of the Rear Admiral June Ryan of the Ninth Coast Guard District, Popiel represents federal response and recovery agencies.

**Sally Talberg**, chairperson of the Michigan Public Service Commission, or her designee.

**Bill Schuette**, Michigan Attorney General, or his designee.

**Brad Shamla**, of Eden Prairie, MN, is vice president of U.S. operations at Enbridge Energy Co. and has been with the company for more than two decades. He is a licensed professional engineer and earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Minnesota. He represents pipeline operators.

**Christopher (Chris) Shepler**, of Harbor Springs, is president of Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry Service. He was appointed to the Citizens National Bank Board of Directors in 2014 and serves on the Mackinaw City Municipality as the chairman of the Downtown Development Authority. He studied economics at Ohio Wesleyan University and geography and marine affairs at the University of Rhode Island. He represents the hospitality and tourism industry.

**Michael Shriberg**, of Ann Arbor, is Great Lakes regional executive director for the National Wildlife Federation. He previously served as education director at Graham Sustainability Institute and worked as a lecturer at the University of Michigan. Shriberg earned a bachelor's degree from Cornell University, and a master's degree and Ph.D. in environmental studies from the University of Michigan. He represents statewide conservation groups.