

PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION UPDATES

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About the Commission



The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) is an administrative agency that hears evidence in cases filed before it and makes decisions based on the evidence presented in those cases. An advocate of neither the public nor the utilities, the Commission is required by state statute to make decisions in the public interest to ensure the utilities provide safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates.

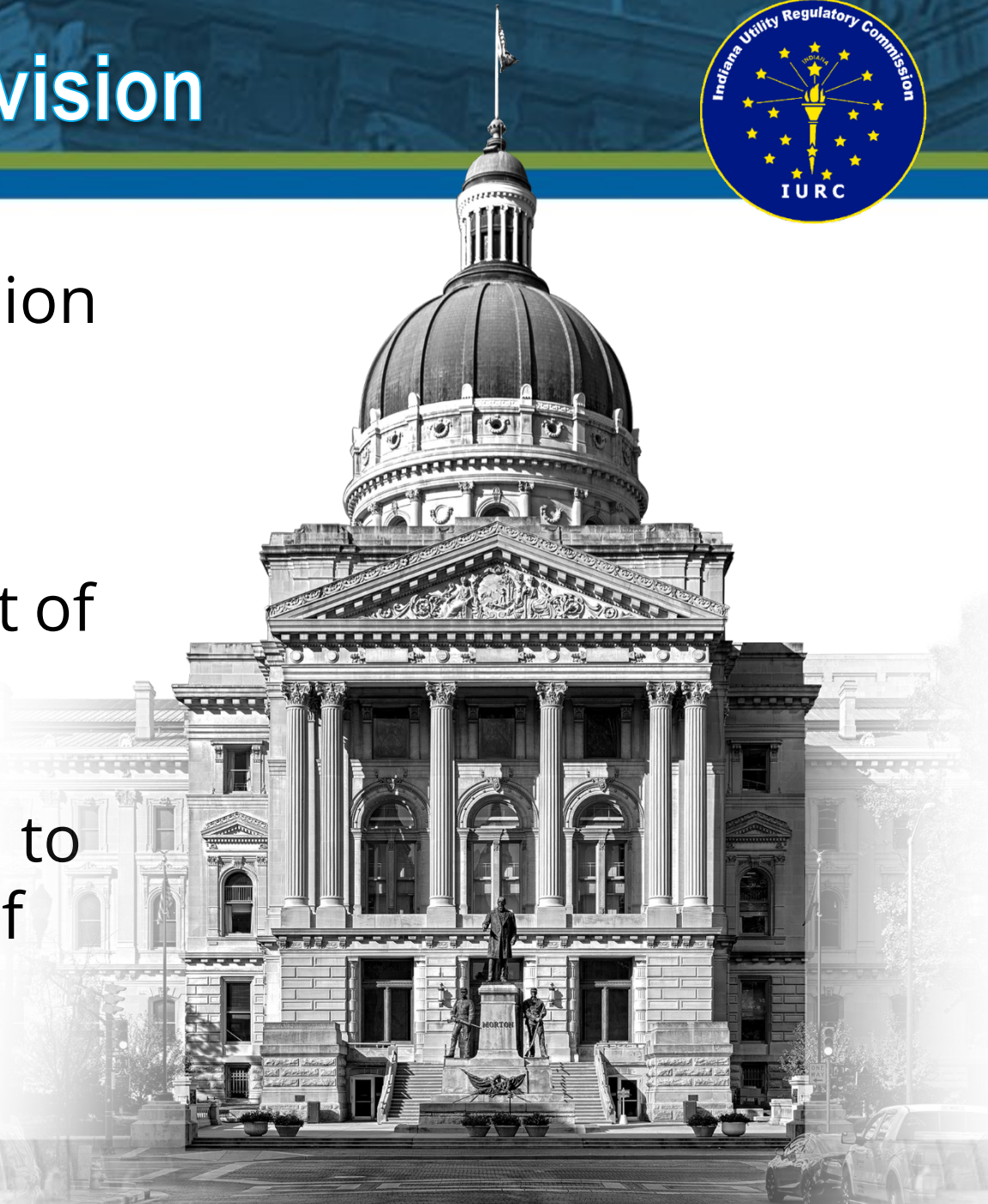
The Commission also serves as a resource to the legislature, executive branch, state agencies, and the public by providing information regarding Indiana's utilities and the regulatory process. In addition, Commission members and staff are actively involved with regional, national, and federal organizations regarding utility issues affecting Indiana.



About the Pipeline Safety Division



The Pipeline Safety Division's mission is to ensure the safe delivery of natural gas and hazardous liquids and the preservation of life and property through the enforcement of state and federal codes, the communication of pipeline safety issues within the Commission and to stakeholders, and the education of pipeline operators and the public.



Opening Comments



The Team



Pipeline Safety Division - Administration



Michael A. Neal
Director



William Boyd
Operations
Manager



Mary Schneider
Data & Reporting
Manager



Alexander Becerra
Administrative
Assistant



Pipeline Safety Division - Engineers



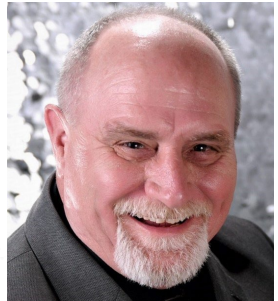
Howard Friend
Chief Engineer



Robert Starkey
Senior Engineer



Mike Hummel
Engineer



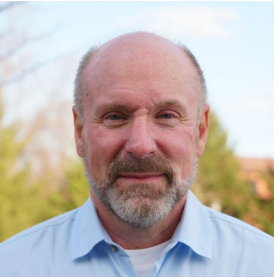
Rich Medcalf
Chief Engineer



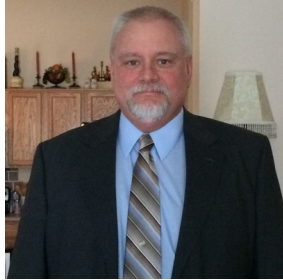
Miranda Erich
Engineer



James Skomp
Engineer



Chuck Weindorf
Chief Engineer



Aaron Holeman
Engineer



RJ Snyder
Engineer

Pipeline Safety Division - Contractors



Dan Novak
Pipeline Safety
Division Advisor

The Data: 2021



By the Numbers



As of December 31, 2021, PSD...

Regulates **88** Operators

- 16 Private Operators
- 17 Municipal Operators
- 43 Master Meter Operators
- 10 Intrastate Transmission Operators
- 1 LNG Operator
- 1 Hazardous Liquids Operator



By the Numbers



As of December 31, 2021, PSD...

Inspects **164** Inspection Units

- 46 Private Operators
- 17 Municipal Operators
- 70 Master Meter Operators
- 28 Intrastate Transmission Operators
- 1 LNG Operator
- 1 Hazardous Liquids Operator



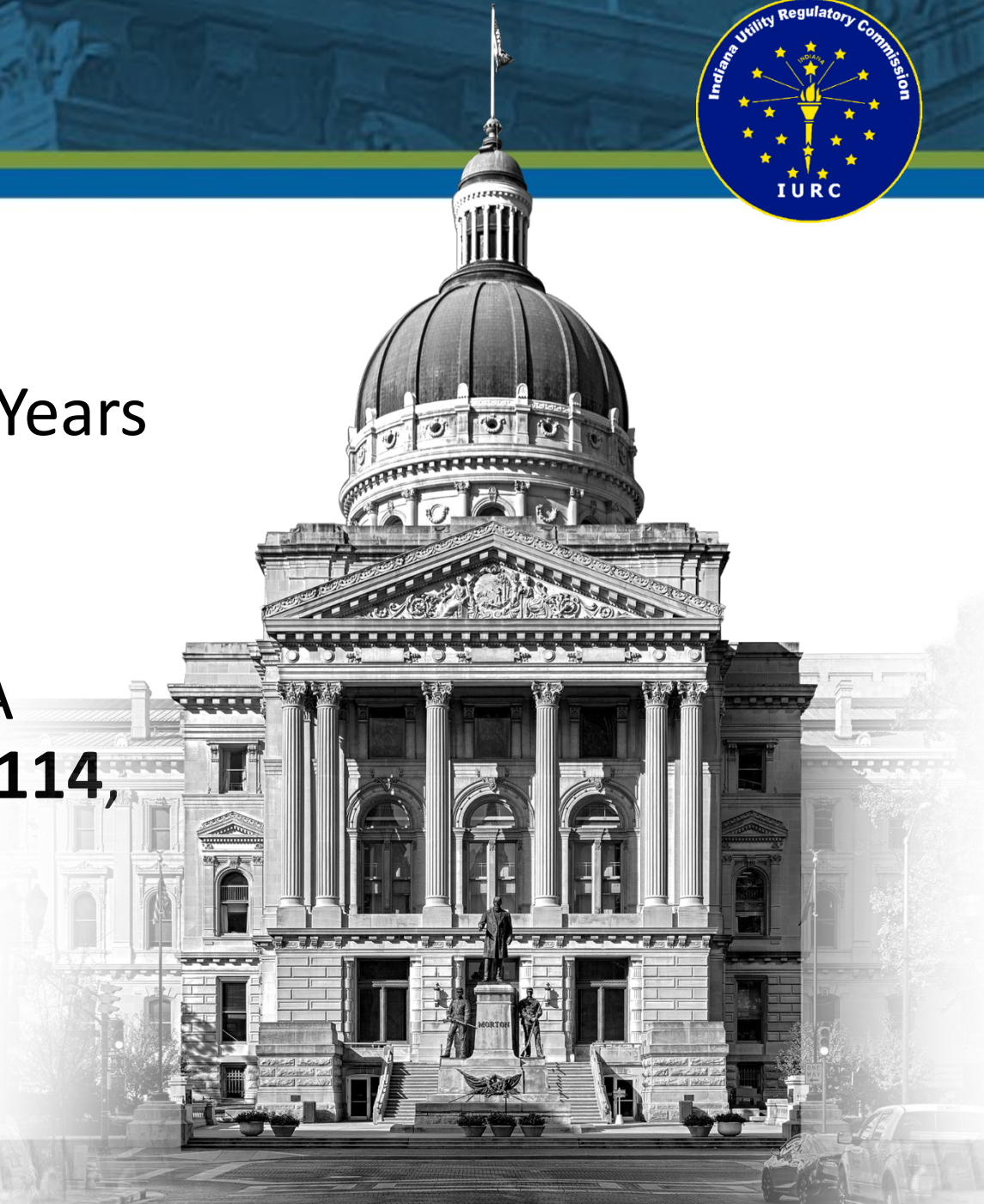
By the Numbers



As of December 31, 2021, PSD...

Conducts **545** Inspections Every 4 Years

These numbers do not include the additional inspections that PHMSA requires us to do, such as **Section 114**, **Transmission MEGA Rule**, etc.



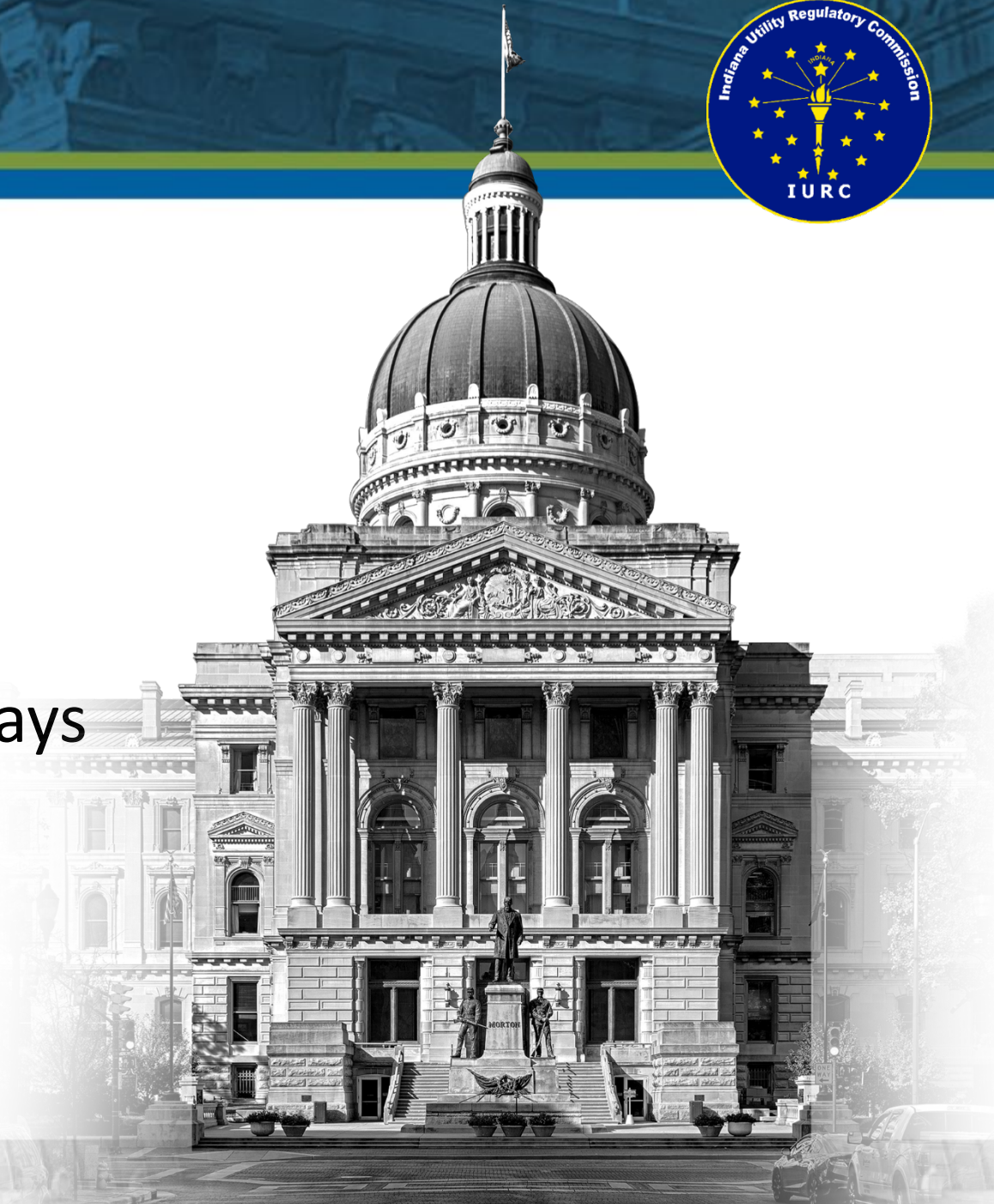
By the Numbers



As of December 31, 2021, PSD...

Completed **1,071** Inspection Days

- Inspected 75 Operators
- Inspected 125 Inspection Units
- Completed 173 Construction Days



By the Numbers



As of December 31, 2021, PSD...

Investigated **1,950** Damages

- 511 Warning Letters
- 435 Mandatory Trainings
- 828 Civil Penalties - \$1.5 Million



Accomplishments



- Reviewed Transmission MEGA Rule procedures for all applicable operators
- Conducted the 2021 IEA Pipeline Safety Conference virtually
- Completion of the Rulemaking Process to Update Indiana Administrative Code 170
- Assisted in conducting a Cybersecurity Training Session for Small Operators

2022 Updates



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- Scheduling Meetings with Operators and Compliance Staff
- Creation of an Inspection Master Plan on a 4-Year Rotation
- Additional Updates to the Indiana Administrative Code for Pipeline Safety
- Updates to the Indiana Administrative Code for the Indiana Dig Law (IC 8-1-26)
- Increased Communication, Education, and Collaboration with Operators
- Internal Process Improvements (Short-term and Long-term)
- Reviving Operator Stakeholder Meetings

The Year Ahead



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In 2022, PSD will be conducting...

- 116 Standard Inspections
- 84 Section 114 Inspections
- 42 Public Awareness Inspections
- A Minimum of 151 Construction Days



The Year Ahead



In 2022, PSD will be represented at...

- Numerous Damage Prevention Council Meetings
- Midwest Damage Prevention Conference
- National Association of Pipeline Safety Representative Meetings



The Year Already



So far in 2022, PSD was represented at...

- Numerous Damage Prevention Council Meetings
- The IR & CGA Conferences
- 2022 INPAA Meetings
- Purdue Corrosion Short Course



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