



NASEO Midwest Petroleum Exercise

Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, October 1 – Friday, October 2, 2026

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Exercise Objectives

- Examine State liquid fuels set-aside programs and procedures, including regional coordination of set-aside decisions.
- Assess procedures and partnerships among State, Federal, and private-sector partners to address petroleum disruptions during a complex, sustained weather event.
- Enhance awareness of and alignment between the Midwest Petroleum Collaborative Framework and State plans, including triggers for and coordination on plan updates.
- Explore consequence management and cross-sector information sharing (e.g., impacts to retail, trucking, and agriculture).

Day 1 — Thursday, October 1, 2026

Time (CT)	Session
8:30 – 8:45am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:45 – 9:00am	Exercise Overview and Objectives
9:00 – 9:30am	Federal Briefing: CESER Overview, ClearPath VII Brief-Out, and Regional Risk Rubric
9:30 – 10:45am	State Panel: State Plans, Regional Coordination, and Regional Framework Review
10:45 – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 12:00pm	Industry Panel: Emergency Response Operations and Key Infrastructure
12:00 – 1:00pm	Working Lunch
1:00 – 2:30pm	Scenario Module 1: Set-Aside & Regional Coordination
2:30 – 2:45pm	Break
2:45 – 4:30 pm	Scenario Module 1 Continued: Sustained Disruption/Shortage
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Day 1 Wrap-Up

Day 2 — Friday, October 2, 2026

Time (CT)	Session
8:30 – 8:40am	Welcome and Day 1 Recap
8:40 – 9:45am	Scenario Module 2: Recovery and Consequence Management
9:45 – 10:00am	Break
10:00 – 11:00am	Scenario Module 3: Future Mitigations and Continuous Improvement
11:00 – 11:30am	Hotwash and Key Takeaways
11:30am – 11:45am	Next Steps and Action Items
11:45am – 12:00pm	Closing Remarks