

Pipeline Safety – What Local Communities Want to Know

A conference for all stakeholders

Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, Louisiana,
November 5th & 6th, 2009

DAY ONE - Nov. 5, 2009

9:00 – 9:10 Welcoming Comments – La Nouvelle Orleans

9:10 – 9:30 Opening Address – La Nouvelle Orleans

The importance of involving communities in pipeline safety - Cynthia Quarterman, new administrator, PHMSA - Invited

9:30 – 10:15 General Session - La Nouvelle Orleans

Trust but Verify – How can a community learn the facts about the pipelines that run through them? What do the facts mean?

Jeff Wiese, Associate Administrator, Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Admin.

Peter Lidiak, Director, Pipeline Segment, American Petroleum Institute

Carl Weimer, Executive Director, Pipeline Safety Trust

10:15 – 10:45 General Session – La Nouvelle Orleans

Community Technical Assistance Grants – What are they? How do I get one? Will they continue in the future?

Sam Hall, PHMSA, Coordinator of Community Technical Assistance Grants

Carl Weimer, Pipeline Safety Trust

10:45 – 11:00 – Break

11:00 – 12:00 – General Session - La Nouvelle Orleans

Need information and assistance? Where to go, what's available and what's not.

Elizabeth Komiskey, Community Assistance & Technical Services, PHMSA

TBD, Pipeline Industry Information Specialist

Dick Goldsmith, Program Director, Pipeline Safety Trust

12:00 – 1:30 - LUNCH – Provided – Queen Anne Ballroom

1:30 – 2:45 General Session - La Nouvelle Orleans

Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance PIPA – Bringing Guidance to Local Communities – Iberville Room

Steve Fischer, Implementing PIPA – Director of Program Development, PHMSA

National League of Cities or National Association of Counties

AOPL or INGAA

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:15 Breakouts

Local government assessment of pipeline safety and planning issues – Iberville Room – Facilitated by Elizabeth Komiskey

Improving Local Government Land Use Planning Near Pipelines – Assoc. of WA Cities

Land use around pipelines, Brookings County, South Dakota

Proposed new pipeline safety code provisions, La Center, Washington

**Leak assessment, emergency preparedness and response - La Nouvelle Orleans-
Facilitated by Harold Winnie**

Kansas Municipal Utilities
Prestonsburg, Kentucky Utilities Commission
National Association of State Fire Marshals – Pipeline Emergencies Program

**5:30 – 7:00 Pipeline Safety Trust Board of Director’s Reception for Attendees
The Royal Ballroom (snacks & drinks)**

DAY TWO - Nov. 6, 2009

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast Provided - La Nouvelle Orleans

9:00 – 10:15 Breakouts

**Pennsylvania community groups assessment of safety issues regarding co-location of
new pipelines**

- La Nouvelle Orleans

Bradford Glen Homeowners Association, Pennsylvania
Safety, Agriculture, Villages & Environment (SAVE), Pennsylvania
West Vincent Township, Pennsylvania

Citizens assessing and monitoring aging pipelines - La Nouvelle Orleans

Facilitated by Joseph Mataich

Copper River Watershed Project, Cordova, Alaska
The Tides Center, Suisan City, California
Pipeline Safety Trust, Bellingham, WA

10:15 – 10:30 - Break

10:30 – 11:45 Breakouts

Citizen groups educating citizens on new pipeline developments - La Nouvelle Orleans

Fort Worth League of Neighborhood Associations, Texas
Northern Plains Resource Council, Montana

Local government efforts to increase safety and community awareness – Iberville Room

City of Mesa, Arizona
City of St Peters, Missouri
DISH, Texas
Hamilton, Ohio

11:45 -1:15 – LUNCH – On Your Own

1:15 – 2:30 Breakouts

Local pipeline GIS applications and implementation - La Nouvelle Orleans

City of Blountstown, or City of Clearwater, or Lake Apopka Natural Gas, Florida
Oak Ridge Utility District, Tennessee
City of Elberton, or Toccoa Natural Gas, Georgia

**The Federal Government & Industry’s Growing Public Awareness Requirements & Efforts
– Iberville Room**

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
American Petroleum Institute & Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

2:30 – 3:00 - La Nouvelle Orleans -Closing General Session