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