

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

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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

Carl Weimer, Executive 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 – La Nouvelle Orleans – 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

Local pipeline GIS applications and implementation - Iberville Room

City of Blountstown
Oak Ridge Utility District, Tennessee

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

**8:15 – 9:30 - This Will Wake You Up – Movie Premier
Split Estate - Documentary depicts dirty side of “clean alternative”**

9:30 – 10:45 – Breakouts

Local Government and Citizen Efforts to Understand Gas Drilling Impacts - La Nouvelle Orleans – Facilitated by Carl Weimer

Mayor Calvin Tillman, DISH, Texas
Deborah Rogers, Deborah’s Farmstead, Fort Worth, Texas
Libby Willis, Fort Worth League of Neighborhood Associations, Fort Worth, Texas

Leak assessment, emergency preparedness and response - Iberville Room - Facilitated by Harold Winnie

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

10:45 – 11:00 - Break

11:00 – 12:15 Breakouts

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

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

Citizens assessing and monitoring pipelines - La Nouvelle Orleans

Facilitated by Joseph Mataich

Copper River Watershed Project, Cordova, Alaska
The Tides Center, Suisan City, California
Northern Plains Resource Council, Montana

12:15 -1:45 – LUNCH – On Your Own

1:45 – 2:45 Breakouts

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

City of Mesa, Arizona
City of St Peters, Missouri

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

2:45 – 3:00 - La Nouvelle Orleans -Closing General Session