

## 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

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**10:45 – 11:00 – Break**

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**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

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

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**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

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**2:45 – 3:00 Break**

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**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

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

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#### **DAY TWO - Nov. 6, 2009**

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

**8:10 – 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  
Wilma Subra, President, Subra Company & MacArthur Foundation Fellowship Winner

**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

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**10:45 – 11:00 - Break**

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#### **11:00 – 12:15 Breakouts**

**Community groups assessment of safety issues regarding new pipelines - Iberville Room**

Bradford Glen Homeowners Association, Pennsylvania  
Safety, Agriculture, Villages & Environment (SAVE), Pennsylvania  
Libby Willis, Fort Worth League of Neighborhood Associations, Fort Worth, Texas

**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

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**12:15 -1:45 – LUNCH – On Your Own**

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#### **1:45 – 2:45 Breakouts**

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

Lor Bonilla, Utilities Business Development Coordinator, City of Mesa, Arizona  
Cathy Pratt, Engineering & Development Services Manager, City of St. Peters, Missouri  
Eileen Juico, Project Consultant, West Vincent Township, Pennsylvania

**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

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

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