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 Quartermann, 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
  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

8:10 – 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

10:45 – 11:00 - Break

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

12:15-1:45 – LUNCH – On Your Own

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

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