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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

9:35 – 10:45 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?

Carl Weimer, Executive Director, Pipeline Safety Trust

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

TBD, Pipeline Industry Community Outreach specialist

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.

John Jacobi, 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 Breakouts

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

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

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

Effective communication strategies to engage local public officials, Pipeline Safety Trust, WA

Conflict Resolution – What works – Examples of successful strategies

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission routing and stakeholder input process

Virginia Damage Cost Recovery Mediation Pilot program

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:15 Breakouts

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

Leak assessment, emergency preparedness and response - La Nouvelle Orleans

Kansas Municipal Utilities
Prestonburg, Kentucky Utilities Commission
Springfield, Missouri City Utilities

**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

**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

Citizens assessing and monitoring aging pipelines - La Nouvelle Orleans

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 Community Awareness – Iberville Room

City of Mesa, Arizona
City of St Peters, Missouri
West Vincent Township, Pennsylvania

11:45 -1:15 – LUNCH – On Your Own

1:15 – 2:30 Breakouts

Local pipeline GIS applications and implementation - La Nouvelle Orleans

City of Fort Worth
Oak Ridge Utility District, Tennessee
Washington or Louisiana state mapping efforts

Local government assessment of pipeline safety and planning issues – Iberville Room

Brookings County, South Dakota
Montgomery County, Virginia
DISH, Texas

2:30 – 3:00 - La Nouvelle Orleans

**Closing General Session – What have we learned, how could the Community TAG effort
be improved, next steps**