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

9:35 – 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