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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 – 9:05 Welcoming Comments**

**9:05 – 9:30 Opening Session**

**Why Involving the Public is Important to Pipeline Safety – Four Varied Perspectives**

Bob Rackleff, County Commissioner, FL

Glenn Archambault, Rancher, OR

Rick Kessler, Lobbyist, DC

Alan Rathbun, Former State Pipeline Safety Director, WA

**9:30 – 10:15**

**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**

**Community Technical Assistance Grants – What are they? How do I get one? What hoops do I have to jump through?**

Sam Hall, PHMSA, Coordinator of Community Technical Assistance Grants

Carl Weimer, Executive Director, Pipeline Safety Trust

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**10:45 – 11:00 – Break**

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**11:00 – 12:00**

**Need information and assistance? Where to go, what's available and what's not.**

Elizabeth Komiskey, Community Assistance & Technical Services, PHMSA

Pipeline Industry Information Specialist

Carl Weimer, Executive Director, Pipeline Safety Trust

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**12:00 – 1:30 - LUNCH BREAK**

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**1:30 – 2:45**

**Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance (PIPA) – Bringing Guidance to Local Communities - Facilitated by Carl Weimer**

Steve Fischer, Director of Program Development, PHMSA

Terry Boss, Senior Vice President, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

Chuck Lesniak, Environmental Policy Program Manager, City of Austin, Texas

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**2:45 – 3:00 Break**

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**3:00 – 4:15**

**Local government assessment of pipeline safety and planning issues – Facilitated by Elizabeth Komiskey**

Bob Archey, Chairman, Washington State Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety

Robert Hill, Brookings County Zoning Director, Brookings County, South Dakota

Dick Goldsmith, PST, Proposed new pipeline safety code provisions, La Center, Washington

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

**9:30 – 10:45**

### **Local Government and Citizen Efforts to Understand Gas Drilling Impacts – 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

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**10:45 – 11:00 - Break**

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**11:00 – 12:15**

### **Citizens assessing and monitoring pipelines - Facilitated by Joseph Mataich**

Kristin Smith, Executive Director, Copper River Watershed Project, Cordova, Alaska

Anthony Moscarelli, Project Coordinator, Healthy Community Research, Suisun City, CA

Olivia Stockman, Director of Organizing & Campaigns, Northern Plains Resource Council, MT

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**12:15 -1:30 – LUNCH BREAK**

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**1:30 – 2:45**

### **Community groups assessment of safety issues regarding new pipelines - Facilitated by Glenn Archambault**

Lisa Van Houten, Bradford Glen Homeowners Association, Pennsylvania

Lynda Farrell, Consultant, Safety, Agriculture, Villages & Environment (SAVE), Pennsylvania

Libby Willis, Vice President, Fort Worth League of Neighborhood Associations, Fort Worth, TX

**2:45 – 3:00 - Closing General Session**