# 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

### 10:45 – 11:00  – Break

### 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

### 12:00 – 1:30  LUNCH BREAK

### 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

### 2:45 – 3:00  Break

### 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

10:45 – 11:00 - Break

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

12:15 -1:30 – LUNCH BREAK

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