**Different Pathways to a Common Goal**

PIPA, Damage Prevention, & Greater Public Awareness and Involvement

**Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, Louisiana**

**November 4th & 5th, 2010**

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**DAY ONE – Thursday, November 4th**

**9:00 – 9:10** Welcoming Comments – La Nouvelle Orleans

**9:10 – 9:30** Opening Address – La Nouvelle Orleans

Making Pipelines Safer – One Reauthorization at a Time

*Senator Frank Lautenberg, New Jersey (Invited)*

**9:30 – 10:45** General Session - La Nouvelle Orleans

*Congressional Reauthorization of the Pipeline Safety Program: What are the main pipeline safety issues this time around?*

- Jeff Wiese, Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
- Jennifer Esposito, Committee Staff, U.S. House of Representatives
- Andy Black, President, Association of Oil Pipe Lines
- Christina Sames, Vice President, American Gas Association
- Rick Kessler, Vice President, Pipeline Safety Trust

**10:45 – 11:00** Break

**11:00 – 12:15** Main Session - La Nouvelle Orleans

*What have we gone and done? An Overview of the Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance (PIPA) Report*

- What it is and what it isn’t – Sam Hall, PHMSA
- Why local government should care – James Davenport, National Association of Counties
- Consultation zones to ensure communication – Robert Hill, Brookings County, SD
- Damage prevention activities to protect pipelines – Peter Lidiak, Director, Pipeline Segment, API
- Planning zones to protect people near pipelines – Chuck Lesniak, City of Austin Texas

**Detailed Breakout Session – Iberville Room**

*Want to know about Congressional Reauthorization? – Here’s your chance to find out why your pet peeve didn’t get addressed, or find out more about the specifics in a conversation with the speakers from the 9:30 AM general session.**

Expanding High Consequence Areas, greater transparency, industry writing the regulations, unregulated pipelines, secret spill response plans, leak detection, excess flow valves, etc...

**12:15 – 1:30** Lunch – Royal Ballroom

**1:30 – 2:30** Main Session - La Nouvelle Orleans

*PHMSA’s push for better state damage prevention programs*

- PHMSA’s Damage Prevention initiative – Annmarie Robertson, PHMSA
- Barriers to states implementing stronger damage prevention programs – Danny McGriff, National Chair, National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives
- What does the data on excavation damage tell us? – *Pipeline Safety Trust*
Detailed Breakout Session – Iberville Room
Want to know more about how the PIPA report could work in your community? Join the PIPA experts from the 11:00 session and others in a conversation about the specifics of PIPA, and share ideas on how to promote and implement it effectively nationwide.

2:30 – 3:30 General Session - La Nouvelle Orleans
Public Awareness – How do we get people to go beyond awareness to behavioral change?
• Current public awareness efforts, and what they lack –Pipeline Safety Trust
• PHMSA’s push for effective public awareness – Christie Murray, National Community Assistance & Technical Services Coordinator PHMSA
• Industry’s lessons learned from 5 years of Public Awareness programs – Terri Larson, Enbridge

Detailed Breakout Session – Iberville Room
Excavation damage is one of the leading causes of pipeline incidents and is the leading cause of injuries and deaths. Want to know more about what industry, regulators and others are doing to reduce this damage? Join the speakers from the 1:30 PM session and others for a conversation about the specific programs geared at reducing this damage.

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 4:45 Breakout Session - La Nouvelle Orleans
Early Success Stories and Challenges of the Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance
• Assoc. of Washington Cities’ State-wide Educational Efforts – Jim Doherty, MRSC
• Whatcom County, WA, Pipeline Safety Ordinance – Carl Weimer, Whatcom County Council
• Montgomery County, Virginia – Steve Sandy, Planning Director

Breakout Session – Iberville Room
Tools to compare pipeline operator performance - Demonstration of PHMSA’s new Pipeline Operators and Inspection website – Jeff Wiese, Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, PHMSA & Christie Murray, National Community Assistance & Technical Services Coordinator, PHMSA

5:30 – 7:00 Pipeline Safety Trust Board of Directors’ Reception for Attendees - The Royal Ballroom

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DAY TWO – Friday, November 5th

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast Provided - La Nouvelle Orleans

9:00 – 9:30 Day 2 Keynote – La Nouvelle Orleans
Pipeline Safety – Getting There From Many Directions
Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

9:30 – 10:00 General Session – La Nouvelle Orleans
One Year Later – Where’s the Community Technical Assistant Grant program been, where’s it going?
Sam Hall, PHMSA

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:30 Breakout Session – La Nouvelle Orleans
Eight dead in San Bruno and a million gallons of oil in the Kalamazoo River – What was learned?
• Trying to Tell the Enbridge Story – Chris Killian, newspaper reporter, Michigan
• Trying to tell the San Bruno Story – newspaper reporter, California
• Local Impact - Robert Whitesides, Kalamazoo River Watershed Council
• Local Response – Mayor Jim Ruane, San Bruno , CA (invited)
Breakout Session – Iberville Room
Just Completed PHMSA Technical Assistance Grants: Educating Communities about Pipelines and Pipeline Safety
  • Libby Willis, President, Fort Worth League of Neighborhood Associations, Texas
  • Eileen Juico, Project Consultant, West Vincent Township, Pennsylvania
  • Anthony Moscarelli, Project Coordinator, Healthy Community Research, Suisun City, California

11:30 - 1:00 – LUNCH – On Your Own

1:00 – 2:00 Breakout Session – La Nouvelle Orleans
TransCanada’s Keystone Pipelines – What’s all the Buzz?
  • Overview of the pipelines purpose, need, and safety features – Robert Jones, Vice President, Keystone Pipelines
  • Concerns of those living near the pipeline – Paul Blackburn, Plains Justice
  • Overarching concerns with the development of the tar sands – National Env. Group Rep.

Breakout Session - Iberville Room
Just Starting PHMSA Technical Assistance Grants: What Communities Want To Know
  • Creating a Chester County, PA coalition for pipeline safety, Lynda Farrell, S.A.V.E.
  • Forest vegetation as an indicator of natural gas leaks, Dr Donald Davis, Penn State Univ.
  • Marine pipeline damage prevention program, Greater Lafourche Port Comm. (invited)

2:00 – 3:00 Breakout Sessions – La Nouvelle Orleans
Spill Response Plans – How are they developed, and why are some of them kept secret?
  • Requirements for the development and review of response plans – Alan Mayberry, PHMSA
  • What are the security concerns? – Jack Fox, General Manager, Pipeline Security, TSA
  • Planning and preparing for spills – Pipeline Industry Rep.
  • More transparent systems of response planning – Kelli Gustaf, WA State Spill Program

Breakout Session - Iberville Room
Just Starting PHMSA Technical Assistance Grants: What Communities Want To Know
  • Stream stability study for pipelines in HCA, Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (invited)
  • Develop a standard for the design of the rural water pipelines that cross under crude oil pipelines, Dr Delvin DeBoer, South Dakota State University
  • Obtaining independent assistance to develop a local pipeline ordinance, Spink County, SD (invited)

3:00 – 3:15 General Session—La Nouvelle Orleans - Closing
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