PIPELINE SAFETY COALITION

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2008: High Consequence Area pipeline project in Pennsylvania raised questions:

Process

Lack of unbiased information.

71 of 167 landowners chose eminent domain rather than sign easement agreements they did not understand.

**Pipeline Safety Coalition**

Without public participation,

Without municipal planning: **THIS is what happens.........**

Loss of Land Use in the ROW
Loss of Quality of life
Heightened Risk
Property devaluation
Environmental degradation
2009:

Landowners (20) formed an ad hoc community group:

*Citizens Coalition for Environmental and Property Protection in Pipeline Operations (2CE3PO)*

volunteered time / expense to provide equal access to information for all citizens in need.

Guidance and direction from PST

2CE3PO’s goal of forming a dedicated coalition to provide citizens ready and equal access to factual, unbiased information in pipeline safety issues was achieved.

January 28, 2011:

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became a Pennsylvania Non Profit

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Statement of Need:

- Pennsylvania = One of the largest reservoirs of natural gas in the world
- Poised for expansion, development and addition of interstate and intrastate pipeline infrastructure
- Unique opportunity for all stakeholders to work together before lines are laid to create a safe infrastructure
- The third largest state in the nation, Pennsylvania is home to 12.6+M citizens, all will be directly or indirectly impacted by the Marcellus Shale Play.

- 35,000 estimated new wells in 10 years will require new and updated pipeline infrastructure
- Much of Pennsylvania’s pipeline infrastructure is aging
- Pennsylvanian’s must take the lead in putting safety first
Devonian Shale = Marcellus Utica

PA = 46,055 square miles

Major pipelines = 60,418 miles

Estimated 23,000 additional miles for Marcellus Shale = 83,000 miles pipeline infrastructure
Educating the Educators: Pipeline Procedure and Safety Education Program (PPSEP)

Project Summary: “Three Pronged Approach”

- Risk management through education
- A core curriculum to address three audiences:

  1) Suburban/Urban communities
  2) Marcellus Shale communities
  3) Farming communities
February 2011
Allentown 5 dead

January 2011
Philadelphia 1 dead

Suburban/Urban Communities

Peters Twp Washington County, PA
Marcellus Shale Communities

2010: Beaver Run Reservoir; Pittsburgh provides water to 150,000 people

Existing Infrastructure Chester County PA
Farming Communities

Underground Utility Line Protection Act
Act 287

soil for agricultural purposes to a depth of less than eighteen inches,

Marcellus Shale Well Drilling in Bradford County
(Barr Shriver / Pennsylvania Oil & Gas Association) March 2011
1. Create a core curriculum, *Pipeline Procedure and Safety Education* to be used to train educators
   a. Initially in Pennsylvania
   b. Transferable to other states
   c. Incorporating PIPA

2. Hone core curriculum to the Three Prong Audience
   a. Suburban/Urban
   b. Rural
   c. Farming

3. Create a verifiable system of grading educators (checks and balance system for reliability)

4. Conduct a feasibility study of virtual course delivery

5. Self evaluate thru public and professional survey collection

6. Determine ability to replicate regionally/nationally

7. Disseminate curriculum to groups and communities through cooperative websites
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