The Pipeline Safety Trust’s mission is to promote fuel transportation safety through education and advocacy, by increasing access to information, and by building partnerships with residents, safety advocates, government, and industry, that result in safer communities and a healthier environment.
What We Did In 2006

Congressional Reauthorization of the Federal Pipeline Safety Program

In 2006 Congress passed and the President signed the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, and Enforcement Act. The Pipeline Safety Trust was asked to testify to the U.S. House and Senate four times over the course of the year. The Trust worked with congressional staff to ensure that the following significant provisions were included in the new law:

✓ Regulatory coverage of all low stress pipelines,
✓ Ensuring that distribution pipelines fall under integrity management rules,
✓ Increasing funding to states for greater damage prevention activities
✓ Providing greater transparency on PHMSA’s enforcement program,
✓ Mandating the use of excess flow valves,
✓ Requiring a report on possible inadequacies in current leak detection systems, and
✓ Providing technical assistance grants to affected communities.


In 2006 the Pipeline Safety Trust hosted perhaps the most unique pipeline safety conference to come along in years. What made it unique was the equal mix of experience from the affected public, the pipeline industry, and government regulators, all of whom came together to discuss barriers to safer pipelines. Over 115 people attended from 27 states, 3 Canadian provinces, and 1 Caribbean country.
Continued to Provide Independent Information

- Facilitated the Safe Pipelines national listserv with over 275 members and 2500 messages posted in 2006.

- Facilitated the LNG Safety listserv with over 225 members and 900 messages posted in 2006.

- Operated the largest independent pipeline safety website on the internet, with over 800,000 hits, and 45,000 distinct visits in 2006.

- Published two editions of the Safe Pipelines newsletter, two whitepapers on pipeline issues, and co-sponsored at report on Land Use Planning Near Pipelines.

Provided a Voice for the Public Perspective

- Staff served as the Chairman of the Governor appointed Washington State Citizen Committee on Pipeline Safety

- Staff served as a public representative on the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee

- Staff provided written comments on various state and federal pipeline safety rulemaking proposals

- Staff was invited to speak at numerous conferences and public meetings, and also met privately with various pipeline industry groups, regulators, and citizen organizations

- The Trust organized a meeting in Bellingham for the new Administrator of PHMSA to meet various stakeholders, and tour the site of the 1999 pipeline tragedy.
Who We Are

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**Financial Statement**

### 2006 Income

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The pie chart shows that **Investment Income** constitutes 85% of the total income, while **Program Services** make up 79% of the total expenses.
Our Investment Beliefs

The Pipeline Safety Trust believes that the growth of our investments is key to the implementation of our mission of providing an independent, credible voice for the public on pipeline safety issues. We also believe that to the extent possible our investments should do no harm to the planet we live on, our fellow humans, and all other living things. For these reasons we only invest in ventures that have passed a socially and environmentally responsible screening. We also avoid investing in any company whose activities may in one way or another fall within our mission to provide oversight of.

A Sampling of Our 2006 Investments

- EVERGREEN SOLAR INC
- FEDERAL NATL MTG ASSN
- GREEN MTN COFFEE INC
- HEADWATERS INC
- HEWLETT-PACKARD CO
- METAL MGMT INC
- SOVRAN SELF STORAGE
- SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING INC
- THORNBURG MTGE INC
- UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
- WEBEX INC
- WILD OATS MARKETS INC

If You Have Any Questions Or Suggestions

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