Government/Industry Pipeline Research and Development Forum

Next Steps & Final Remarks

New Orleans, LA

February 7-8, 2007

Your Feedback is Important

- Forum Feedback Survey
 - Found on your chair or at registration desk
 - Please complete and be honest
 - Drop off completed ones at the registration desk
 - Thank you!

Forum Presentation Material

- PHMSA Pipeline Safety R&D Website http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/rd
- In PDF format and posted publicly
 - Forum Agenda
 - Feedback Survey
 - Forum Proceedings: Short summary of the forum
 - All speech or presentation material from both days

Report-Out Topics Drive R&D

- Next solicitation: Broad Agency
 Announcement issued by end of March
- Topics derived from:
 - R&D Forum report outs
 - Mechanical Damage Workshop Feb/Mar 2006

The Forum Steering Committee

- The Industry
 - American Gas Association (AGA) Christina Sames
 - American Public Gas Association (APGA) Gerald Paulus
 - Association of Oil Pipe Lines (AOPL) Kevin Bodenhamer
 - American Petroleum Institute (API) Kevin Bodenhamer
 - Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) Keith Leewis
 - Northeast Gas Association/NYSEARCH Daphne D'Zurko
 - Operations Technology Development (OTD) Maureen Droessler
 - Pipeline Research Council International (PRCI) Scott Thetford
- The Government
 - DOT/Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Bob Smith/Jim Merritt
 - DOI/Minerals Management Service Mik Else
 - National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives Tom Stemrich

Key Challenges

- Thomas J. Barrett
- Tim Felt
- Walter Ferguson
- Peter Terranova
- Garrett Wilkie

- Day 1 Morning Speakers
 - Robert Howard
 - George W. Tenley Jr.
 - Claude Trahan
 - George Ragula
 - David Johnson
- Technical Track Session Leaders
 - 1. Data Mining/Threat Assessment
 - Chad Zamarin
 - 2. Excavation Damage Prevention
 - Burt Williams
 - 3. Direct Assessment
 - Chris Bullock
 - 4. Defect Detection/Characterization
 - David Batte
 - Daphne D'Zurko
 - 5. Defect Remediation/Repair/Mitigation
 - Dave McNeill
 - Gary Vervake
 - 6. New Fuels Transportation
 - Joe Vitelli
 - Glyn Hazelden

- Track Session Facilitators
 - Piyali Talukdar
 - Paul Wood
 - GE Black Belt Facilitators
 - Rudy Reid
 - Mauricio Palomino
 - Val Bernardi
 - Emily Turner
- Registration Desk & Forum Logistics
 - Elizabeth Komiskey
 - Lane Miller
 - Janice Morgan & JuanCarlos Martinez

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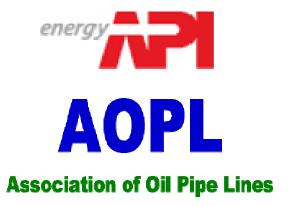












Thank You!

- Thanks for your time and attendance!
- Have a safe flight!