

Pipeline Research and Development Forum

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Pipeline R&D Forum
March 22-24, 2005
Houston, Texas

Welcome

- Welcome on from “Our” Steering Committee
- Third Pipeline R&D Forum
- Building on Past Success to Sharpen Focus
 - ◆ Consensus, Coordination & Collaboration
- Today’s Approach: Context, Brainstorming, and Gap Analysis
- Safety and Comfort Announcements
 - ◆ Fire Exits, Restrooms, Cell Phones
- Show of Hands Please
 - ◆ Government, Industry, Vendors



Steering Committee Members

■ Government Organizers

- ◆ DOT's Office of Pipeline Safety
- ◆ National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives - NAPSR
- ◆ DOI's MMS
- ◆ DOC's NIST
- ◆ DOE's NETL



Steering Committee Members

■ Private Organizers

- ◆ American Gas Association
- ◆ Association of Oil Pipelines
- ◆ American Petroleum Institute
- ◆ American Public Gas Association
- ◆ Gas Technology Institute
- ◆ Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
- ◆ Northeast Gas Association
- ◆ National Association of Corrosion Engineers International
- ◆ Pipeline Research Council International



Thanks

- Refreshment Hosts
 - ◆ Morning Coffee Today and Wednesday
 - ◆ Morning Refreshments Today and Thursday
 - ◆ AGA, AOPL, APGA RF, and INGAA
 - ◆ Afternoon Refreshments Today and Wednesday
 - ◆ GTI
 - ◆ Tonight's Reception
 - ◆ PRCI
 - ◆ Morning Coffee Thursday
 - ◆ Electricore, Inc.
- Session Chairs and Facilitators



General Outline of Forum

- Tuesday Morning: Plenary
 - ◆ Key Challenges
 - ◆ Update on Interagency Coordination
 - ◆ Role and Value of Pipelines Study
- Tuesday Afternoon: Breakout Groups & Plenary
 - ◆ Brainstorming Sessions
 - ◆ Report Out
- Wednesday: Breakout Groups
 - ◆ Technical Track Sessions
- Thursday: Breakout Groups & Plenary
 - ◆ Technical Track Sessions
 - ◆ Report Out to Plenary



General Timing

- See Agenda for Specifics and Locations
- Morning Refreshments Each Day @ 7:30a
- Tuesday
 - ◆ Break: 10:15 – 10:30a
 - ◆ Lunch: 12:00p – 1:30p (Consort I)
 - ◆ Mary Jane McCartney – ConEd
 - ◆ Brainstorming & Report Out: 1:30p & 4:00p
 - ◆ Reception - Tonight: 6p (Consort I)
- Wednesday: 8:00a - Here
- Thursday: 8:00a - Track Sessions



Conclusion

- **Ambitious Agenda – Watch the Doors**
- **Lots to See and Do – So Spread Out**
- **Overflow Q&A – Cards at Registration**
- **Presentations and Results Will Be Posted**
 - ◆ <http://primis.rspa.dot.gov/rd>
- **Feedback Is Welcomed**
 - ◆ **Comments about this or future forums**



Context: Key Challenges

- **Government and Industry Panelists**
 - ◆ **Ted Willke – PHMSA / OPS**
 - ◆ **Carol Handwerker – NIST**
 - ◆ **Joe Gordon – DOT / MMS**
 - ◆ **Randy Zobell – Questar / INGAA**
 - ◆ **Peter Teranova – UGI Utilities / AGA**
 - ◆ **Bill Scott – Colonial / AOPL**
 - ◆ **Pam Moreno – ILI Association**

