

# Government/Industry Pipeline R&D Forum

**June 24-25, 2009**

**Crystal City, VA**

# Direction on Track Sessions

## **1. Threat Prevention**

Joseph Vitelli, Jr., Principal Engineer, National Grid  
Louis Panzer, President, Locate Support Systems, LLC

## **2. Leak Detection**

Mark Piazza, Program Manager, Pipeline Research Council International  
James Merritt, R&D Program Manager, DOT/PHMSA

## **3. Anomaly Detection/Characterization**

Daphne D'Zurko, Executive Director, NYSEARCH/Northeast Gas Association  
Craig Swiech, Superintendent, Operations, National Fuel

## **4. Anomaly Remediation/Repair**

Dave Johnson, Technical Consultant, Panhandle Energy  
Satish Kulkarni, Consulting Engineer, El Paso Corp

## **5. Pipelining in Challenging Areas**

Joe Zhou, Engineering and Technology Leader, TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.  
John O'Brien, Upstream NDE Expert, Chevron ETC

## **6. Alternative Fuels/Climate Change**

Jake Haase, Integrity Management Program Engineer, Colonial Pipeline Company  
Bob Wilson, Director - Materials and Standards, National Grid

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## Objectives:

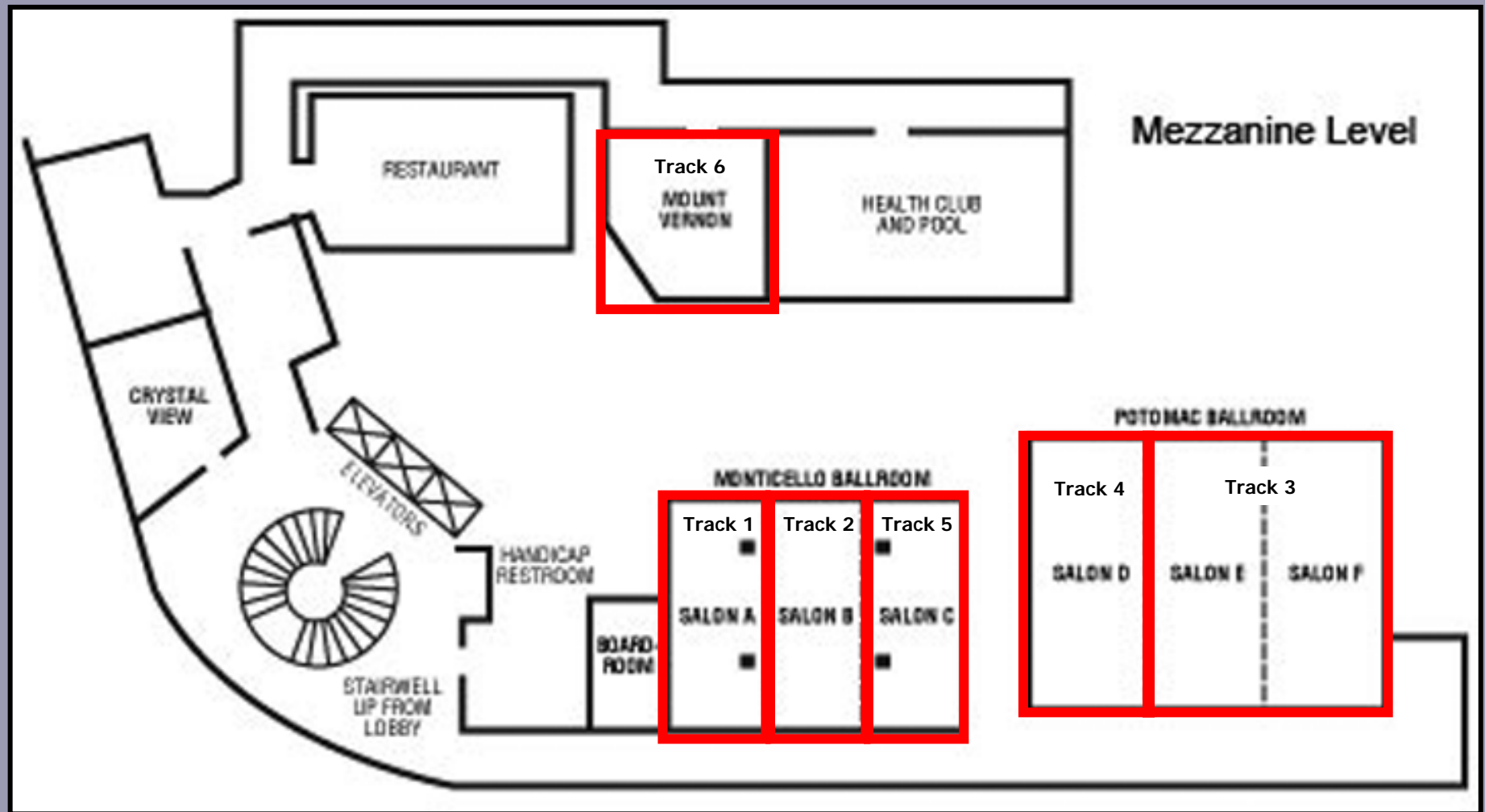
1. Develop a consensus agenda of technical gaps & challenges for future R&D.
2. Identify both short and long term research objectives for liquid/gas transmission and distribution pipelines.
3. Conduct basic road mapping on identified technical gaps so identified research are addressing the need effectively.
4. Provide details of the ultimate research goals so appropriate end users are factored into project scopes.

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## Session Agendas:

- Vary from one Track to another
  - Funding organizations, pipeline operators, government agencies and service providers
  - Some may have all presentations up front, then brainstorming then wrap up
  - Some may mix up these phases of Track Session activities throughout the allotted time

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## Track Session Allotted Times:

- Day 1 – 4 hours - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM today
- Day 2 – 3 hours - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
  - NOTE: Some Tracks may opt to begin earlier. Inquire with Track Chairs.
- Day 2 – 2 hours - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Day 2 – Track Session Report-Outs at 3:15 PM