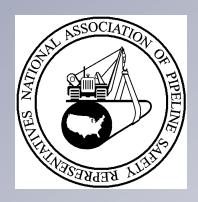




# NAPSR – PHMSA Public Workshop on DIMP Implementation





National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives
Office of Pipeline Safety

**Small to Medium-sized Operators** 





### **Purpose of Breakout Session**

- Discussion for Small and Medium-Sized Gas
   Distribution Operators on various topics
   regarding the implementation of distribution IM
   Programs and meeting the Requirements of the
   DIMP Rule.
- Operators should share their experiences and perspectives on developing and implementing a DIMP.
- Discussion of Tools available to assist small to medium-sized operators and what else is needed for the future.





## **Discussion Topics (for starters)**

- Discuss Approaches taken for Developing and Implementing a DIM Program
- Identify Difficulties encountered during Implementation and Discuss how they were addressed
- Identify Specific Measures Implemented to Reduce Risk and their associated Performance Measures
- Discuss Measures to facilitate Continuous Improvement of DIM Programs and their Implementation
- What practices is industry employing that have proven to be beneficial for efficiently implementing a DIMP and/or improving the integrity of the distribution pipeline system?





### **More Possible Discussion Topics**

- What specific Areas of Concern does Industry have? What are the primary difficulties in implementing DIMP for operators? What suggestions exist for improvements and solutions?
- Observations on PHMSA/State inspections, if the operator has been subject to such inspection.
- What is Industry's perspective concerning the DIMP implementation inspections that have been conducted to date?
- Identify Tools or Techniques that need to be Developed to support Implementation of Operators' DIM Programs





## **Thank you for Your Participation**