

Managing Pipeline Cracking Challenges Workshop

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

O'Hare Ballroom #1 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Rosemont, IL

8:30AM Good Morning/Welcome/Event Introduction

Event Moderator: Alan Mayberry, Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy & Programs, DOT/PHMSA

8:40AM Safety Considerations and Pipeline Cracking – Robert Hall, Dir., Rail/Pipe/Hazmat Investigations, NTSB

9:00AM Panel 1: National/International Regulator Perspectives

Moderator: Ken Lee, Director, Engineering & Research, DOT/PHMSA

U.S. Federal: Steve Nanney, Senior Engineer, DOT/PHMSA

Canadian Federal: Iain Colquhoun, Chief Engineer, National Energy Board of Canada

9:40AM Panel 2: Pipeline Operator National Perspectives

Moderator: Steve Nanney, Senior Engineer, DOT/PHMSA

Haz. Liq.: Dave Ysebaert, President, Explorer Pipeline

NG Trans.: Jim Marr, Manager, SCC Program Planning Manager, TransCanada Pipelines

10:20AM Break

10:35AM Panel 3.1: Cracking Detection Technology Developments

Moderator: Joshua Johnson, Materials Engineer, DOT/PHMSA

Summary of Detection Parameters: Brian Leis, President, B N Leis, Consultant, Inc.

Tech Service Provider #1: Harvey Haines, ILI Qualification Team Lead, Kiefner & Associates, Inc.

Tech Service Provider #2: Achim Hugger, EVP Data Analysis, NDT Global Inc.

11:30AM LUNCH – On your own

1:00PM Panel 3.2: Cracking Detection Technology Developments

Moderator: Joshua Johnson, Materials Engineer, DOT/PHMSA

Tech Service Provider #1: Thomas Beuker, Director Corporate Marketing Pipelines, Rosen Group

Tech Service Provider #2: Geoff Foreman, Global Growth & Strategy Leader, GE Oil & Gas

Tech Service Provider #3: Ted Anderson, Chief Technology Officer, Quest Integrity Group, LLC

2:00PM Panel 4: Presentation of Cracking Research & Roadmaps

Moderator: Jim Merritt, Research Program Manager, DOT/PHMSA

Pipeline Research Council International: Mark Piazza, Manager, Integrity Programs, Colonial Pipeline

Jason Skow, Manager, Integrity & Operations, C-FER Technologies Inc.

Operations Technology Development: Ernest Lever, R&D Director, Infrastructure Sector, Gas Technology Institute

Northeast Gas Association/NYSEARCH: George Vradis, Consultant, NGA/NYSEARCH and Prof. at New York University

3:00PM BREAK

3:15PM Panel 5: Presentation of Comprehensive Case Studies

Moderator: Jon Wolfgram, Chief Engineer, Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety

Summary of Case Studies: John Kiefner, Senior Advisor, Kiefner & Associates, Inc.

Case Study #1: Sean Keane, Sr. Manager Integrity Assessments, Pipeline Integrity, Enbridge Pipelines

Case Study #2: David Warman, Sr. Manager of Pipeline Integrity Engineering, Enterprise Products Partners

Case Study #3: Dave Katz, Metallurgist, Williams

4:35PM Summary and Adjournment

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