

# Improving Pipeline Leak Detection Effectiveness

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Plaza Ballroom I & II, Hilton Washington DC/Rockville

## **8:00AM Good Morning/Welcome**

*Event Moderator:* Jeff Wiese, Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, DOT/PHMSA

## **8:10AM Panel 1: Considerations for Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Leak Detection Systems**

*Panel Moderator:* Linda Daugherty, Deputy Associate Administrator for Pipeline Policy & Programs, DOT/PHMSA

*U.S. Federal Regulator:* Byron Coy, Pipeline Director, Eastern Regional Office, DOT/PHMSA

*U.S. State Regulator:* Don Ledversis, Gas Pipeline Safety Engineer, RI Division of Public Utilities & Carriers

*National HL Perspective:* Rex Miller, Dir. Automation Engrg. Kinder Morgan Energy Partners (Representing API)

*Operator Perspective:* David Bolon, Director, Pipeline & Facility Control Systems, Enterprise Products

*Operator Perspective:* Nikos Salmatanis, Leak Detection Specialist, Technology Team, Chevron Pipeline Company

## **10:10AM BREAK**

## **10:25AM Panel 2: Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Leak Detection System Capabilities and Research**

*Panel Moderator:* Linda Daugherty, Deputy Associate Administrator for Pipeline Policy & Programs, DOT/PHMSA

*SME #1:* Shane Siebenaler, Group Leader, Fluid Dynamics, Southwest Research Institute

*SME #2:* Richard B. Kuprewicz, President, Accufacts Inc.

*SME #3:* Dr. David Shaw, Managing Director/ Technical Toolboxes Consulting LLC.

*PRCI Research:* David Bolon, Dir., Pipeline & Facility Control Systems, Enterprise Products (Representing PRCI)

## **11:45AM LUNCH – On your own**

## **1:00PM Panel 3: Considerations for Natural Gas Pipeline Leak Detection Systems**

*Panel Moderator:* Alan Mayberry, Deputy Associate Administrator for Pipeline Field Operations, DOT/PHMSA

*U.S. Federal Regulator:* Jeff Gilliam, Director, Engineering and Research Division, DOT/PHMSA

*U.S. State Regulator:* Hans Mertens, Director of Engineering Services & Chief Engineer, VT Department of Public Service

*National NG Perspective:* Pete Kirsch, Sr. V.P. Midstream Technical & Compliance Services, CenterPoint Energy  
(Representing INGAA)

*Operator Perspective:* Chad Zamarin, Vice President – Engineering, NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage

*Operator Perspective:* Reji George, Manager, Pipeline Risk Management, El Paso Pipeline Group

*Distribution Operator:* Richard Lonn, Director, Regulatory Compliance, AGL Resources

## **3:15PM BREAK**

## **3:30PM Panel 4: Natural Gas Pipeline Leak Detection System Capabilities and Research**

*Panel Moderator:* Alan Mayberry, Deputy Associate Administrator for Pipeline Field Operations, DOT/PHMSA

*SME #1:* Richard B. Kuprewicz, President, Accufacts Inc.

*SME #2:* Dr. David Shaw, Managing Director/ Technical Toolboxes Consulting LLC.

*OTD Research:* Dr. Kiran Kothari, Institute Engineer/Program Manager, Gas Technology Institute

*NGA/NYSEARCH Research:* Daphne D'Zurko, Executive Director, NYSEARCH & Vice President, RD&D, NGA

*PRCI Research:* Mark Piazza, Senior Program Manager Pipeline Research Council International

## **5:00PM Summary and Adjournment**

*Event Moderator:* Jeff Wiese, Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, DOT/PHMSA

# Understanding the Application of Pipeline Automatic/Remote Control Valves

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Plaza Ballroom I & II, Hilton Washington DC/Rockville

## **8:00AM Good Morning/Welcome**

*Event Moderator:* Jeff Wiese, Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, DOT/PHMSA

## **8:10AM Panel 1: Valve Considerations for Hazardous Liquid Pipelines**

*Panel Moderator:* Alan Mayberry, Deputy Associate Administrator for Pipeline Field Operations, DOT/PHMSA

*U.S. Federal Regulator:* Chris Hoidal, Pipeline Director, Western Regional Office, DOT/PHMSA

*U.S. State Regulator:* Don Ledversis, RI Division of Public Utilities & Carriers Gas Pipeline Safety Engineer

*National HL Perspective:* Frank Gonzales, Sr. Integrity Engineer, Colonial Pipeline Company (Representing API)

*Operator Perspective:* Kori Patrick, Manager, Operational Risk Management, Enbridge Pipelines Inc.

## **9:45AM BREAK**

## **10:00AM Panel 2: Valve Considerations for Natural Gas Transmission Pipelines**

*Panel Moderator:* Alan Mayberry, Deputy Associate Administrator for Pipeline Field Operations, DOT/PHMSA

*U.S. Federal Regulator:* Jeff Gilliam, Director, Engineering and Research Division, DOT/PHMSA

*U.S. State Regulator:* James Hotinger, Asst. Dir., Div. of Utility and Railroad Safety, VA State Corp. Comm.

*National NG Perspective:* Larry Hjalmarson, V.P. Safety, Environment and Pipeline Integrity, Williams Gas Pipeline (Representing INGAA)

*Operator Perspective:* Andrew Drake, V.P. Engineering and Construction Technical Services, Spectra Energy

*Operator Perspective:* David Chittick, Dir., Pipe Integrity Engineering & Asset Reliability, TransCanada Pipeline

## **12:00PM LUNCH – On your own**

## **1:30PM Panel 3: Valve Capabilities, Limitations and Research**

*Panel Moderator:* Jeff Gilliam, Director, Engineering and Research Division, DOT/PHMSA

*SME #1:* Richard B. Kuprewicz, President, Accufacts Inc.

*SME #2:* Joseph R. Summa, President & CEO, Technical Toolboxes, Inc.

*OTD Research:* Dennis Jarnecke R&D Manager, Gas Technology Institute

## **2:45PM Summary and Adjournment**

*Event Moderator:* Jeff Wiese, Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, DOT/PHMSA

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