

# Government & Industry Pipeline R&D Forum

August 6-7, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Rosemont, IL

## Day 1 – August 6

### **8:00AM Good Morning/Welcome** (*O'Hare Ballroom #1*)

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

### **8:10AM Panel 1: National Perspectives on Key Technical Challenges**

*Moderator:* Ken Lee, Director, Engineering and Research, DOT/PHMSA

*U.S. Fed Reg.:* Alan Mayberry, Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy & Programs, DOT/PHMSA

*U.S. State Reg.:* Ralph Graeser, Gas Safety Supervisor South West Region, Pennsylvania Public Utility Comm.

*Haz. Liq.:* Craig Pierson, President, Marathon Pipe Line

*Gas Trans.:* Terry Boss, Sr. V.P. of Environment, Safety & Operations, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

*Gas Dist.:* Grant Yoshihara, V.P. Utility Operations, NW Natural

### **10:00AM Student Poster Paper Overview** – *Event Moderator*

### **10:30AM BREAK**

### **10:45AM Panel 2: Current Industry Research Roadmaps**

*Moderator:* James Merritt, Research Program Manager, DOT/PHMSA

*Pipeline Research Council International:* Mike Whelan, Director of Research Operations, PRCI

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

*Operations Technology Development:* Maureen S. Droessler, Program Administrator, OTD

### **11:30AM Working Groups Overview** - *Event Moderator*

### **11:35AM Competitive Academic Agreement Program Student Poster Paper Session** (*O'Hare pre-Function*)

### **12:30PM LUNCH** – **On your own**

### **2:00PM Concurrent Working Groups Phase I**

#### **#1 Damage Prevention** (*Love A*)

*Leader:* Rex George Cullen, Jr. Field Services Mgr., Customer Services, Southern California Gas Company

*Leader:* François Rongere, R&D and Innovation Manager - Gas Operations, PG&E

#### **#2 Leak Detection/ Fugitive Methane** (*Ideation Lounge*)

*Leader:* David Burnett, Engineering Manager, CenterPoint

*Leader:* Paul Armstrong, Director, Gas Technology Institute

#### **#3 Anomaly Detection/Characterization** (*O'Hare Ballroom #1*)

*Leader:* Mark Piazza, Manager, Integrity Programs, Colonial Pipeline

*Leader:* Craig Sisco, Director, Engineering & Project Support Staff, Southwest Gas Corporation

#### **#4 Improving Risk Models** (*Midway Auditorium*)

*Leader:* Oliver Moghissi, Vice President, Technology, DNV GL North America Oil & Gas

*Leader:* Chris Foley, Sr. Pipeline Risk Engineer, Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC

#### **#5 Addressing Legacy Materials Challenges** (*Love B*)

*Leader:* Dawn Neely, Manager – Field Operations South District, Integrys – People's Gas

*Leader:* Brian Leis, President, B N Leis, Consultant, Inc.

### **5:00PM Day 1 Adjournment**

**Day 2 – August 7**

**8:00AM Concurrent Working Groups Phase II**

- #1 **Damage Prevention** (*Love A*)
- #2 **Leak Detection/Fugitive Methane** (*Ideation Lounge*)
- #3 **Anomaly Detection/Characterization** (*O’Hare Ballroom #1*)
- #4 **Improving Risk Models** (*Midway Auditorium*)
- #5 **Addressing Legacy Materials Challenges** (*Love B*)

**12:00PM LUNCH – On your own**

**1:00PM Concurrent Working Groups Phase III**

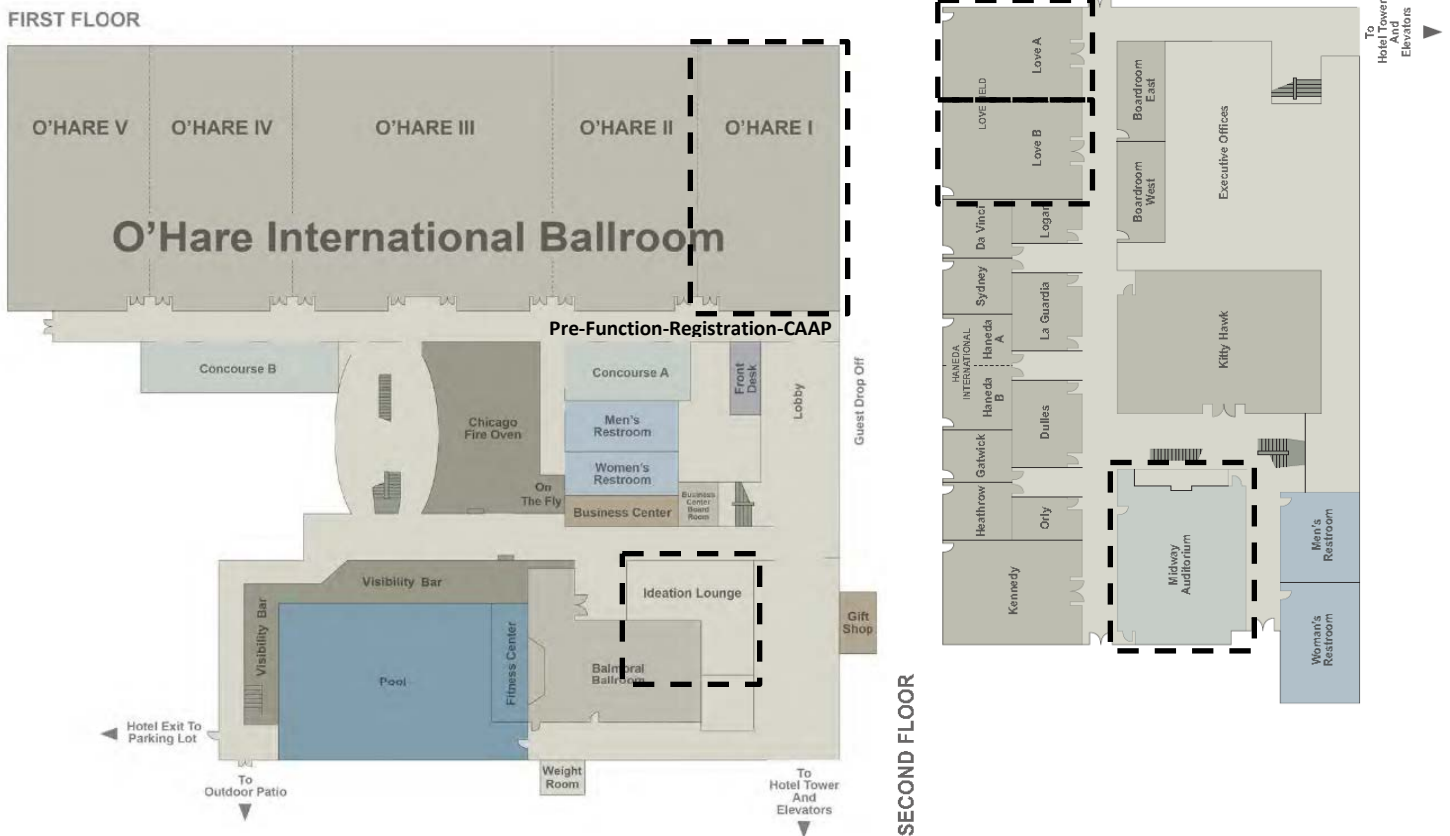
**3:00PM BREAK**

**3:15PM Working Group 1-5 Report Out Session** (*O’Hare Ballroom #1*)

**4:30PM Summary/Next Steps/ Adjournment**

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