# GPAC / LPAC Joint Meeting Industry SMS Team Update

November 2019







# SMS Pipeline Industry Team















Industry Operators

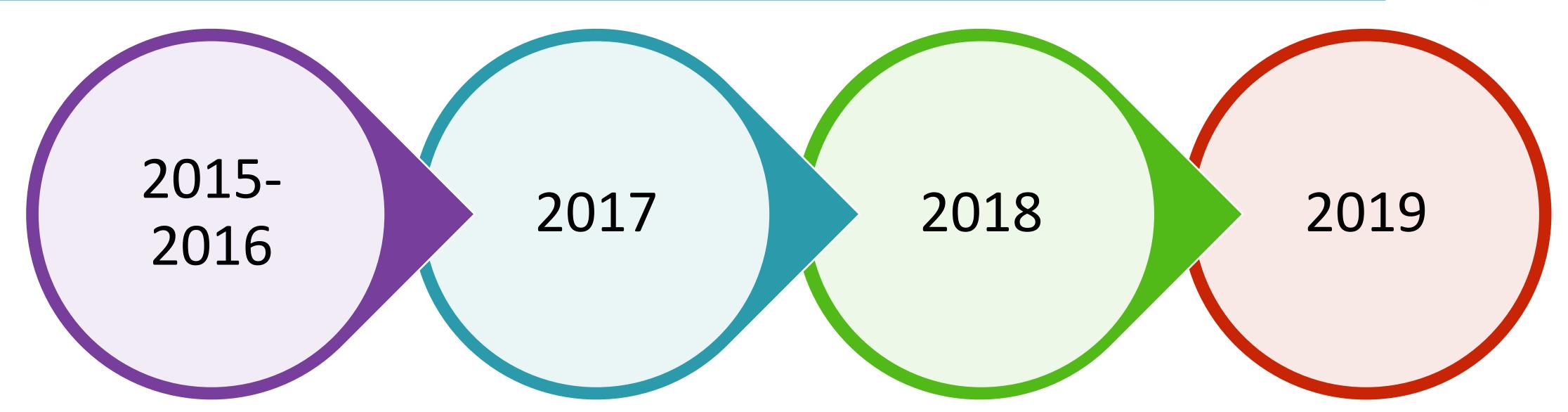
Approximately 20 Members

50% Liquids

50% Gas

# TEAM HISTORY





- •RP 1173 Published
- Implementation tools provided
- Individual implementation efforts began

- Liquids and gas joined forces
- Formed SMS **Cross-Industry** Team

- Transitioned focus to increase participation
- Developed Team Governance
- Maintaining focus on strategy & tactics to ensure implementation across the industry











# GUIDING PRINCIPLES



- One Industry, One Goal
- Improve overall performance
- It's a journey, not a destination
- Flexible and scalable
- Stay true to RP 1173 (especially terminology)
- Provide tools to assist all operators
- First conformance, then effectiveness
- Voluntary implementation equals unlimited results
- Proactive vs. reactive













# Pipeline Safety Management Systems





Zero Incidents











## MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS



3-Year Averages ROW
Incidents /
Kmile

PHMSA IPE/Kmile OSHA Injury Annual Rate

Key metrics used in comparison to industry averages provide the effectiveness score as an addition conformance.













# INDUSTRY TEAM OBJECTIVES



Increase Industry Participation Increase External Engagement

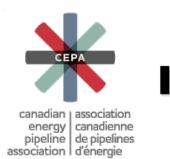
Support Operator Journeys Provide
Oversight &
Governance













## GETTING THE WORD OUT



- AGA Workshop
- API Annual Conference
- NTSB Investigative Hearing (2018)
- International Pipeline Conference
- APGA Operations Conference
- Pipeline Leadership Conference
- PHMSA & NTSB Updates
- Annual Survey
- Annual Report
- Web-Site
- Industry-wide Webinars
- SMS Workshop

2018 and 2019 Communications











### 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



# Making It Real

- Continue One Industry, One Goal
- 2018 Webinar series
- 2018 Workshops
- API voluntary third-party assessment program development
- Metric development











# Demonstrating Progress





LEADERSHIP COMMITMENTS



**GAP ASSESSMENTS** 



SAFETY CULTURE SURVEYS



**CLOSURE PLANS** 













# 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



48% Pipeline mileage surveyed

71% Gap assessment

completion

88%

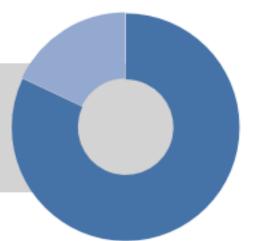
Assessing safety culture

74%

Operators who reported identified improvement opportunities from gap analyses

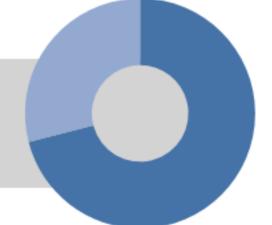
- 2018 data from liquid, gas transmission & gas distribution pipelines
- Survey responses represent 48% of the liquids and gas pipeline mileage





Has leadership demonstrated a tangible commitment to the implementation of their SMS?



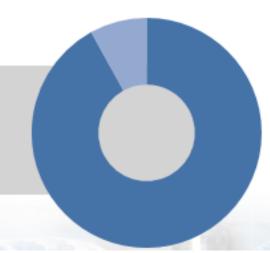


Has the company performed a gap assessment or evaluation of level of maturity of their SMS?



What is the time frame for closing initially identified gaps or addressing improvement opportunities?

88% Yes



Has your company taken any steps to assess your safety culture post 2014?











## 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



#### Continuing to Make It Real

- Continue One Industry, One Goal
- •2019 Webinar series (114 & 171 participants)
- 2019 Workshop (87 attendees + presenters and facilitators)
- API and APGA conference sessions targeting SMS (200+ attendees)
- Standardizing approach to the API voluntary third-party assessment; conducted two pilots to achieve this goal
- Metric implementation
- Annual Survey going on now











# 2020 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



#### **Increase Industry Participation**

- Industry Annual Survey
- Industry SMS Annual Awards Development
- "Barrier to Entry" Determination

#### **Ensure Proactive External Engagement**

- Ongoing PHMSA Engagement
- PST Engagement
- Newsletter
- Annual Report
- Web-site
- PHMSA Reauthorization

#### **Provide Ongoing Support for Operator Journeys**

- Culture Survey for Operator Use
- 3rd Party Voluntary Assessment
- Education
  - Workshops
  - Webinars

#### **Provide Governance** & Oversight

- Industry Team Strategy
- Reaffirmation / Reauthorization of 1173
- Team Structure & Membership
- Metrics















# THANK YOU!

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