



# GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY PIPELINE R&D FORUM



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



# Welcome Everyone!!

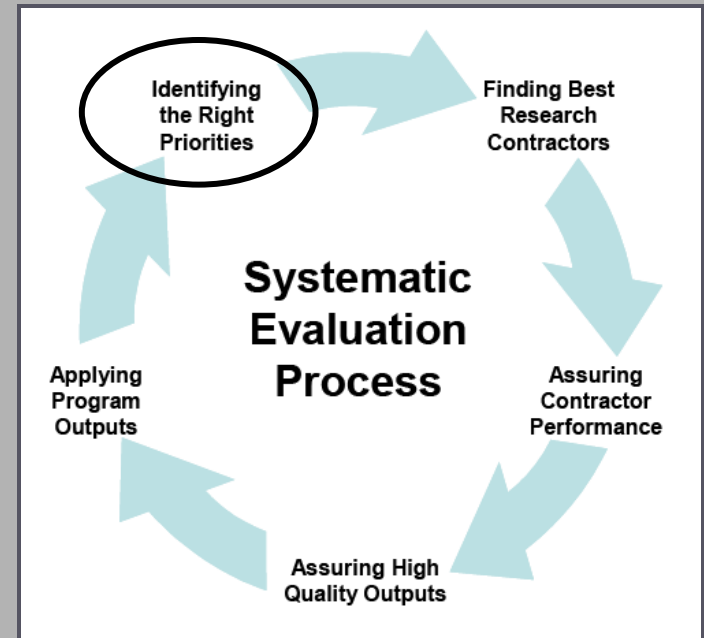
## To the Forum on behalf of PHMSA, NAPSR and the R&D Forum Steering Committee

- American Gas Association
- American Petroleum Institute
- American Public Gas Association
- Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
- National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Northeast Gas Association/NYSEARCH
- Operations Technology Development
- Pipeline Research Council International



# Your Role Here is Important!

- We need to reach consensus on the technical priorities for future research
- Building coalitions to:
  - Coordinate
  - Collaborate
  - Co-fund
  - Be Complementary with no Duplication





# Detailed/Dynamic Agenda

- **Two days of panel presentations and five focused subject working groups**
  - **That's a credit to:**
    - The Forum Steering Committee
    - The Working Group Leaders & Facilitators
    - All Participating Presenters
- **Don't worry if you miss something – All presentations to be posted shortly after**  
**at:** <https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/rd/workshops.htm>



# Housekeeping Items

- **Emergency Exits**
- **Restrooms**
- **Cell Phones**
  - Put on vibrate!
  - Turn off ringer!





# Speak Up/Out!

- **Questions from the floor after panel presentations if time permits**
  - Floor Mics
  - Index Cards at Registration Desk
- **Working Group Participation from you!**
  - More direction to come later
- **Complete the Forum Survey**
  - Handed out tomorrow