

**Government/Industry Pipeline
Research and Development Forum**

Next Steps & Final Remarks

New Orleans, LA

February 7-8, 2007

Your Feedback is Important

● Forum Feedback Survey

- Found on your chair or at registration desk
- Please complete and be honest
- Drop off completed ones at the registration desk
- Thank you!

Forum Presentation Material

- PHMSA Pipeline Safety R&D Website
<http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/rd>
- In PDF format and posted publicly
 - Forum Agenda
 - Feedback Survey
 - Forum Proceedings: Short summary of the forum
 - All speech or presentation material from both days

Report-Out Topics Drive R&D

- Next solicitation: Broad Agency Announcement issued by end of March
- Topics derived from:
 - R&D Forum report outs
 - Mechanical Damage Workshop – Feb/Mar 2006

Please Let's Thank!

● The Forum Steering Committee

- The Industry
 - American Gas Association (AGA) – Christina Sames
 - American Public Gas Association (APGA) – Gerald Paulus
 - Association of Oil Pipe Lines (AOPL) – Kevin Bodenhamer
 - American Petroleum Institute (API) – Kevin Bodenhamer
 - Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) – Keith Leewis
 - Northeast Gas Association/NYSEARCH – Daphne D'Zurko
 - Operations Technology Development (OTD) – Maureen Droessler
 - Pipeline Research Council International (PRCI) – Scott Thetford
- The Government
 - DOT/Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration – Bob Smith/Jim Merritt
 - DOI/Minerals Management Service – Mik Else
 - National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives – Tom Stemrich

● Key Challenges

- Thomas J. Barrett
- Tim Felt
- Walter Ferguson
- Peter Terranova
- Garrett Wilkie

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- Day 1 Morning Speakers
 - Robert Howard
 - George W. Tenley Jr.
 - Claude Trahan
 - George Ragula
 - David Johnson
- Technical Track Session Leaders
 1. Data Mining/Threat Assessment
 - Chad Zamarin
 2. Excavation Damage Prevention
 - Burt Williams
 3. Direct Assessment
 - Chris Bullock
 4. Defect Detection/Characterization
 - David Batte
 - Daphne D'Zurko
 5. Defect Remediation/Repair/Mitigation
 - Dave McNeill
 - Gary Vervake
 6. New Fuels Transportation
 - Joe Vitelli
 - Glyn Hazelden

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- **Track Session Facilitators**

- Piyali Talukdar
- Paul Wood
- GE Black Belt Facilitators
 - Rudy Reid
 - Mauricio Palomino
 - Val Bernardi
 - Emily Turner

- **Registration Desk & Forum Logistics**

- Elizabeth Komiskey
- Lane Miller
- Janice Morgan & JuanCarlos Martinez

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- Refreshment Sponsors



Thank You!

- Thanks for your time and attendance!
- Have a safe flight!