

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

Welcome!

New Orleans, LA

February 7-8, 2007

Welcome to New Orleans!

- On behalf of the Forum Steering Committee, Welcome!
- Important Announcements
 - Fire alarms & exits
 - Bathrooms
 - Timing: Be Prompt!
 - Cell Phones & Pagers
 - Turn off or put on vibrate only
 - See Elizabeth Komsiskey from PHMSA at registration desk
 - Nametags
 - Forum Agenda
 - Other Handouts
 - Leave a note for any announcements
 - Show of hands (operators, contractors, academia, government)

Day 1 in Review

- Morning Agenda
 - Perspectives and Key Challenges
 - Are we investing in the right portfolio's?
 - How important is collaboration?
 - Are research results reaching intended users?
- Morning & Afternoon Break: Thanks for your support!



- Transition to Afternoon
 - Technical Track Session Guidance
 - Who's leading them
 - Goals and objectives
- Lunch not provided/on your own – 90 minutes
- Afternoon Break: 3PM – Step out of sessions but quickly return
- Day 1 Adjourn – 5:00 PM

Day 2 in Review

- Morning Agenda – 8:00 AM start, be prompt
 - A draft plan for technology transfer
 - Technical Track Sessions
- Morning & Afternoon Break: Thanks for your support!



- Lunch not provided/on your own – 90 minutes
- Afternoon Agenda
 - Technical Track Sessions
 - Session Report-outs
 - Next Steps
 - Adjourn – around 4:00 PM

Finally

- Enjoy today's morning session!