

Liquid Pipeline Advisory Committee (LPAC)
Member Biographies
As of September 27, 2016

Government

Jeff Lantz, USCG Retired (G)

Director, Commercial Regulations and Standards
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Jeff Lantz is the director of Commercial Regulations and Standards for the U. S. Coast Guard's Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship. His responsibilities include the development of U.S. national maritime safety and environmental protection regulations and policies and overseeing U.S. initiatives in the development of international maritime safety, security and environmental protection standards.

In addition, Mr. Lantz serves as the U.S. Head of Delegation to the International Maritime Organization (IMO)'s Maritime Safety Committee, Marine Environment Protection Committee, and various sub-committees. In this position, he represents the U.S. position on numerous regulatory issues within the international commercial maritime industry including piracy and maritime security, greenhouse gas emissions, human element, ballast water management, and passenger vessel safety. Mr. Lantz has also been elected and currently serves as the as the chairman for the IMO's Council, the organization's second highest governing body.

Mr. Lantz retired from active duty with the Coast Guard at the rank of Captain in 2001 after numerous assignments in marine safety, including Chief of the Office of Design and Engineering Standards and Commanding Officer of the Marine Safety Center. He graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1974 and the University of Michigan in 1978, where he obtained advanced degrees in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering and in Mechanical Engineering. (Appointed 08-11-2016)

Brian Salerno, USCG Retired (G)

Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)
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Brian Salerno is the director of the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) within the U.S. Department of the Interior. He is responsible for promoting safety, protecting the environment and conserving resources through vigorous regulatory oversight and enforcement of offshore operations on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf.

Prior to his appointment as bureau director, Salerno served as the U.S. Coast Guard's deputy commandant for operations. He was responsible for establishing and providing operational strategy, policy, guidance and resources as needed to meet national priorities for U.S. Coast Guard missions, programs and services. Previous Washington, D.C.-based assignments included serving as the assistant commandant for marine safety, security, and Stewardship; assistant commandant for policy and planning; and director of inspections and compliance.

Salerno was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Coast Guard in December 1976 after attending Officer Candidate School. Over the course of his 36-year active duty career, Salerno attained the rank of vice admiral, serving predominantly within the U.S. Coast Guard's marine safety program. His field assignments included commanding units in Boston, MA and San Juan, PR, in addition to other assignments in Baltimore, MD; Port Arthur, TX; Portland, ME; and as the marine safety adviser to the Panama Canal Authority.

Salerno graduated from the U.S. Army War College in 2000, earning a master's in Strategic Studies. He is also a graduate of the Naval War College nonresident program, and holds a master's degree in management from the Johns Hopkins University. He is licensed as a master of small passenger vessels. (Appointed to LPAC on 4-21-2014)

Mr. Massoud Tahamtani (G)

Director, Division of Utility and Railroad Safety
Virginia State Corporation Commission
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Massoud Tahamtani is the Director of the Division of Utility and Railroad Safety for the Virginia State Corporation Commission. He manages the Commission's Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Program, the Rail Safety Program, and the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program. Mr. Tahamtani is the past national chair of the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR), a member of the NAPSR Grant Allocation Committee, and a former member of the NAPSR Legislative Committee. He served a prior term with the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee in 1997. Mr. Tahamtani represented the states on the federal government's Damage Prevention Quality Action Team and on the Linking Team of the "Common Ground, Study of One-Call Systems and Damage Prevention Best Practices" study. In 2005, he chaired the Excavation Damage Prevention Team set up by the Office of Pipeline Safety, the gas industry, and the states, to conduct a study directed by Congress to improve the safety of gas distribution systems in the United States. He has served on the board of the Common Ground Alliance since 1997. (Appointed to LPAC on 11-26-2008)

Industry

Mr. C. Todd Denton (I)

President

Phillips 66 Pipeline, LLC

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C. Todd Denton is president of Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC where he is responsible for the operation of approximately 11,000 miles of crude oil, refined products, and natural gas pipelines (NGL), as well as a 140,000 bpd NGL Fractionator, and 14 crude oil terminals. Before, he was vice president of Pipeline and Terminal Operations for NuStar Energy where he was responsible for domestic pipelines and independent terminal operations. He has 24 years of experience in the industry, beginning his career as a project engineer for Diamond Shamrock. He later moved into engineering management positions with UDS Pipeline and Valero LP and has been in operations management for the past 8 years.

Mr. Denton is on the Board of Directors of the Association of Oil Pipelines. In addition, he is Phillips 66 Pipeline's principal representative to the American Petroleum Institute.

He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in finance and economics from West Texas A&M University. (Appointed to LPAC on 3-4-2010)

Mr. Timothy C. Felt (I)

President and CEO

Colonial Pipeline Company

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Timothy C. Felt is president and chief executive officer for Colonial Pipeline Company in Alpharetta, Georgia. In his current role, Mr. Felt oversees the operation of the world's largest refined products common carrier pipeline system. Prior to assuming this position, he served as the president and chief executive officer of Explorer Pipeline Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma and as vice president of Mobil Pipe Line Company in Dallas, Texas (where his responsibilities included serving as president of Wolverine Pipeline Company, Collins Pipeline Company, and T&M Terminal Company). He is a former director on the board for the International Foundation of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) Foundation, and a member of the board of the American Petroleum Institute (API) as well as past chair of the API Pipeline Committee. He is also a member of the Association of Oil Pipelines, the Common Ground Alliance and the National Petroleum Council (NACE) Foundation. Mr. Felt graduated from the U.S. Military

Academy at West Point and received his master's in business administration from Pepperdine University in California. (Appointed to LPAC on 9-13-2012)

Ms. Michele F. Joy (I)

Vice President – Major Projects & Regulatory
Shell Pipeline Company, LP
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Michele Joy is the vice president of Major Projects and Regulatory programs at Shell Pipeline Company, L.P. She also serves on the Shell Pipeline Leadership Team, which focuses on personal and process safety improvements. Ms. Joy is currently responsible for delivering major new onshore and offshore pipeline projects. These include the recently announced Ho-Ho reversal and the Westward Ho pipeline between Texas and Louisiana, as well as the ongoing construction of off-shore extensions to the Mars and Amberjack pipeline systems. She has been with Shell Pipeline since 2006, where she has also served as the manager of Joint Interest Pipelines and the general manager for Business Development.

Prior to joining Shell, Ms. Joy was the general counsel for the Association of Oil Pipe Lines from 1991 to 2006. In that role, she was heavily involved in the industry's and regulators' joint work to simplify economic regulation at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and to improve pipeline safety, especially pipeline integrity and eliminating outside force damage.

Ms. Joy also served 5 years as an adjunct professor at Northwestern University's Transportation Institute and spent 8 years in private practice with a focus in gas and electric regulation and international law.

She received a Bachelor of Arts in French from Carleton College and a Juris Doctor from American University. (Appointed to LPAC on 12-20-2013)

Mr. Ron G. McClain (I)

President, Products Pipelines
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners
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Ronald G. McClain is president for Kinder Morgan Energy Partners Products Pipelines. His responsibilities include operations for 9,000 miles of refined products pipelines, business development, engineering and pipeline design, integrity management, new construction and environmental health and safety.

Prior to this post, Ron served as vice president – Engineering and Operations for Kinder Morgan's natural gas pipelines. Ron has 39 years of experience in pipeline operations

and engineering with Kinder Morgan and predecessor companies. He is a graduate of Aurora University with a bachelor's degree in computer science.

In addition to commitments within Kinder Morgan, Ron represents the oil pipeline stakeholder group as Vice Chairman for the Common Ground Alliance Board of Directors and is on the Board of directors for the Association of Oil Pipelines. Currently, Ron chairs a committee that is developing the API RP 1173 Pipeline Safety Management Systems.(Appointed to LPAC on 1-18-2013)

Mr. Craig O. Pierson (I)

President

Marathon Pipe Line Company

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Craig O. Pierson is president of Marathon Pipe Line Company. He graduated from Ohio Northern University with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering in 1978. He joined Marathon Pipe Line Company in June 1978 as a pipeline engineer in Martinsville, Ill. He moved to Findlay, Ohio, as an internal control auditor for Marathon Oil Company and then back to a number of pipeline engineering and pipeline operations positions in Wyoming, Alaska, West Texas and Houston. In 1989, he rejoined Marathon Oil Company to help develop a gas pipeline project in Syria. In 1991, Mr. Pierson was named manager of Engineering and Construction Services with responsibilities in the retail marketing sector.

He then held operations manager positions for Marathon Pipe Line in Casper, WY and Martinsville, IL until 1997, when he joined Marathon Oil Company on their upstream development project on Sakhalin Island, Russia. In 1999 he was named as the facilities design manager for the Phase 2 development of the Sakhalin Project, which included the offshore and onshore production facilities and pipeline, and the oil export terminal. In 2000 Mr. Pierson returned to operations manager positions for Marathon Ashland Pipe Line LLC. There he was responsible for Gulf Coast operations, and the commissioning and start-up of Centennial Pipeline. In January 2005 he was named vice president of operations for Marathon Pipe Line LLC.

In May 2011, Mr. Pierson assumed his current position as president of Marathon Pipe Line Company and was named to his current role with MPLX LP in June 2012.

He was appointed as an industry representative on the Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee, which advises the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration on regulatory matters in 2007. (Appointed to LPAC on 11-19-2007)

Public

Mr. Lanny W. Armstrong (P)

Fire Chief

City of Pasadena Fire Services Department

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Lanny W. Armstrong is fire chief for the City of Pasadena Texas, Fire Services Department. He began his career in firefighting with the Houston Fire Department (HFD) achieving the rank of senior captain in a career spanning from 1978-2001. After retiring from HFD, he entered the private sector and became the regional manager for Alert Disaster Control for the company's locations in the Americas, Western Europe and Western Africa. Alert Disaster Control is an international emergency response and integrated risk management solution service company.

Mr. Armstrong was appointed as fire chief of the Pasadena Fire Department in September of 2006. The Pasadena Fire Department consists of 200 volunteers, serving a population of approximately 150,000 citizens, covering 52 square miles with over 40 pieces of apparatus operating from nine fire stations located throughout the city. The Pasadena Fire Department remains the largest single municipal volunteer fire department in the United States. (Appointed to LPAC 8-5-2011)

Mr. Richard B. Kuprewicz (P)

President

Accufacts Inc.

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Richard B. Kuprewicz is the president of Accufacts Inc.. He has over 40 years of experience in the energy industry, including gas and liquid pipeline operation, design, siting, engineering, regulatory compliance, emergency response, safety and risk management. His special focus is on proper design and operation in areas of unique population density or of an environmentally sensitive nature. He is a certified safety management engineer and he has developed and performed safety and risk management and assessment analysis for various clients representing chemical plants, LNG facilities, refineries and pipelines. He also served for years as a member of the Washington State Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety. (Reappointed to LPAC on 11-19-2007)

Mr. Charles Lesniak, III (P)

Environmental Officer
City of Austin Watershed Protection Department
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Charles (Chuck) Lesniak, III is the environmental officer for the City of Austin, Texas. Mr. Lesniak was appointed to this position by the Austin city manager and is responsible for ensuring that environmental protection is given the highest priority in public and private development. His most recent experience relevant to transmission pipelines is a review of the National Environmental Protection Act assessment of the Longhorn pipeline conversion

Mr. Lesniak first addressed local pipeline topics in 1999 when he worked on Austin's environmental and safety concerns related to the Longhorn Pipeline. Since that time he has worked with Kinder Morgan, Magellan, and other pipeline operators on the local level. Prior to appointment as the Environmental Officer, he worked in a variety of environmental positions with the City of Austin including hazardous spills and complaints investigation, large remediation project management, regulation and policy development, expert witness in various city legal issues, evaluation of environmental threats from hazardous liquids transmission pipelines and large municipal landfills, and Endangered Species Act compliance. Mr. Lesniak represented the National League of Cities on the Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance. Mr. Lesniak holds a Bachelor of Science in Aquatic Biology from the University of Texas at Austin. (Appointed to LPAC on 9-13-2012)

Mr. Carl M. Weimer (P)

Executive Director
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Carl M. Weimer is the executive director of the national Pipeline Safety Trust. He also serves on the Governor appointed Washington State Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety, on the U.S. Department of Transportation's Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee, the steering committee for the Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance, and the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association's External Advisory Panel. Carl has been called upon to testify to the U.S. House and Senate multiple times and as a witness by the National Transportation Safety Board on pipeline safety issues, and regularly serves as an independent source of pipeline safety information for news media, local government, and citizens around the country.

He has organized nine national pipeline safety conferences, pushed for stronger pipeline safety legislation on the national and state level. He also runs the national Safe Pipelines and LNG Safety list serves that include over 900 people Carl was elected in 2005, in 2009, and again in 2013 to the Whatcom County Council, where he currently serves as chairman. He has a degree in natural resources and environmental education from the University of Michigan, as well a degree in industrial electronics technology from Peninsula College. (Reappointed to LPAC on 11-19-2007)

Key and Number of Vacancies as of 9-7-2016

Government (G) – 2

Industry (I) - 0

Public (P) - 1