

Welcome Day 2

Workshop on Public Awareness Programs for Pipeline Operators

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Public Awareness Program Workshop

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Today's Format

- Resources available
- Next steps in finalizing RP 1162
- Adoption in OPS regulations
- Compliance with “Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002”
- Path Forward
- OPS to lead break out groups to complete self-assessment

But first....some reminders

- Safety moment
- Cell phones and pagers in silent mode?
- Meeting is web-cast
- Presentations posted on OPS website
- Thank vendors and organization sponsors
- Questions?
- We need your workshop evaluation

Website Availability of Info:

- Workshop Website:

http://primis.rspa.dot.gov/edu/RP1162_workshops.htm

- RP1162 Electronically – view only

<http://committees.api.org/pipeline/standards/index.htm>

- Published RP1162 available later from API Publications

<http://committees.api.org/publications/>

- Fire Marshals

www.firemarshals.org or phone: 202-737-1226

Resources Available: Websites

- Trade Association websites

www.aga.org

www.aopl.org

www.apga.org

www.api.org

www.ingaa.org

- Liquid pipeline stakeholder education site:

www.pipeline101.org or www.pipeline101.com

- OPS

www.tsi.dot.gov/divisions/pipeline/Intro_to_Pipeline/

Resources: Committees

- AGA Operations and Public Affairs Committees
- AOPL/API Communications and Information Team (taskforce)
- API Public Awareness Committee (standing committee)
- Common Ground Alliance committees
- INGAA subcommittees/taskforce

Resources: Joint Surveys

- INGAA sponsored Wirthlin survey
- AOPL sponsored focus group studies of emergency/public officials
- AGA sponsored distribution system performance report
- Additional need for joint surveys?

Resources: Tools Under Consideration

- Common print materials:
 - Templates of materials
 - Generic brochures
- Prototype of electronic access and documentation for emergency/public officials
- List of SIC codes in development
- Tool kit, benchmarks, samples needed?

Resources: Joint Meetings to Supplement Program

- Excavator group meetings
- Emergency official group meetings
- Emergency responder pipeline-specific training
- Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC's)

Resources: Common Ground Alliance

- Dig Safely practices and publications
- Dig Safely campaign
- Evaluating and measuring third party damage
- Working committees

Resources: Vendors and Organizations

- Use pipeline maps to identify mailing:
 - Affected public
 - Excavators in region (using SIC codes)
 - Emergency Responders
 - Public Officials
- Vendors can manage and document outreach
- Public Affairs firms to develop quality print materials

Resources Needed

Suggestions?

National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM)

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NASFM Rep

National Association of State Fire Marshals

Partnership for Excellence in Pipeline Safety

- Cooperative agreement – OPS & NASFM
- Goal = zero pipeline incidents
- Three projects to begin in 2003
 - Emergency Responder Safety Training
 - Community Awareness
 - Repair Permit Streamlining

Path Forward for Public Awareness

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RP1162 – Current Status

- Trade associations support & comments (2002/2003)
- Stakeholders input sought (2002/2003)
- API ballot issued (June 2003)
- API ballot closed (July 2003)
- Comments Resolved (August 2003)

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American National Standards Institute

- Consensus standard authority for US
- API as accredited standards developer and publisher
- API notification to ANSI on development of 1162 (November 2002)

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ANSI Approval

- Submitted to ANSI (June 2003)
- Public Comment Period (45 days)
- ANSI approval (July 2003)

Path Forward for Public Awareness

Next Steps

- Post document to trade association websites (September 2003)
- Publication (TBD)

Path Forward: OPS Perspective

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Path Forward: OPS Perspective

- OPS to Incorporate RP 1162 Guidance by Reference
- Informal Operator Self-Assessment
 - Ensure operators are apprised of requirement for formal self-assessment
 - Allow questions and informed response to formal SA
 - Provide assurance that industry is committed to improved public awareness programs
- Formal Self-Assessment Required by 12/17/03
 - Pipeline Safety Improvement Act (PSIA) Of 2002 Requirements
 - OPS Will Evaluate Results and Focus on Areas Where Operators Require Most Assistance

RP 1162 Availability

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- Published Recommended Practice available later from API Publications

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Meeting Adjourned