



WELCOME

Pipelines and Informed  
Planning Alliance (PIPA)

January 15, 2008 - Plenary Session- Arlington, VA



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# Welcome

- **On Behalf of DOT & PHMSA - Welcome**
- **Administrative Announcements**
- **Special Thanks**
- **Agenda Review**
- **On with the Plenary**



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# Administrative Moment

- Safety and Comfort Announcements
  - **Fire Exits, Restrooms, Cell Phones/Pagers**
- Show of Hands Please
  - **Government: Federal, State, County/Local, Industry, Vendors**
- Copies of presentations will be available on PHMSA's website
- Attendance list is not available



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# Special Thanks

- **Blaine Keener – PHMSA’s National CATS Coordinator**
- **PHMSA’s CATS**
- **Cycla Corporation – Key Support**
- **Access Corporation – Juan Carlos, Janice & Charm**



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# PIPA Steering Committee Members

**Ex Officio:**            **Stacey Gerard (PHMSA)**  
                                 **Doug Sipe (FERC)**

- 1. Pipeline Industry,  
Richard Rabinow**
- 2. Pipeline Safety Trust (PST),  
Carl Weimer**
- 3. National Association of  
Home Builders (NAHB),  
Bruce Boncke**
- 4. National Association of  
County Officials (NACO),  
Julie Ufner**
- 5. National League of Cities (NLC),  
Betty Dunkerley**
- 6. National Association of  
Regulatory Utility  
Commissioners (NARUC),  
Pat Oshie**
- 7. National Association of State  
Fire Marshals (NASFM),  
Jack Alexander**
- 8. Risk Expert from Det Norske  
Veritas,  
Narasi Sridhar**



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# Agenda Review

- **Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup>) – Plenary Session: all day**
  - Background, broad picture, informational
- **Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup>) – Task Team Meetings: all day**
  - Roll up your sleeves working session
- **Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>) – Plenary Session: 9am – Noon**
  - Task Team report out session
- ***Special Note: Closing Doors = Meeting in Session***



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*Next Speaker: Stacey Gerard*  
*PHMSA's Assistant Administrator*  
*and Chief Safety Officer*