

Pipeline Safety Excellence™

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Pipeline Safety Excellence™ is the liquid pipeline industry's pipeline safety performance initiative. It reflects the shared values and commitment of pipeline operators to building and operating safe pipelines.

Pipeline operators transporting crude oil, petroleum products like gasoline, diesel, home heating oil and jet fuel, and natural gas liquids, such as propane and ethane, are increasing the safety of their pipelines and improving the pipeline safety performance of their companies through:

1 Shared Pipeline Safety Principles

- Zero Incidents
- A Culture of Safety
- Learn from Experience
- Employ Technology
- Organization-Wide Commitment
- Continuous Improvement
- Safety Systems for Success
- Communicate with Stakeholders

2 Continuous Industry-Wide Pipeline Safety Efforts

Pipeline operator safety and operations managers and staff engage each other on a variety of teams and groups improving pipeline safety performance:

Pipeline Safety Excellence Steering Committee – pipeline operator executives guiding and ensuring safety achievement

Performance Excellence Team – pipeline operator senior managers sharing safety improvement techniques and advancing data management, safety culture and damage prevention initiatives

Pipeline Integrity Work Group – pipeline integrity managers developing industry-wide recommended pipeline integrity practices

Operations and Technical Group – pipeline operations and engineering managers developing industry-wide recommended practices for pipelines

Cybernetics Group – pipeline managers sharing advances and lessons learned on leak detection technology and pipeline control systems

Public Awareness Group – pipeline community outreach managers improving programs to raise public awareness of local pipelines and “call before you dig” programs

Operator Qualification Work Group – pipeline managers ensuring operator qualification practices meet requirements and contribute to safe operations and operating culture

Leadership Teams – pipeline managers and personnel pursuing initiatives to improve industry safety priorities such as emergency response capabilities

3 Annual Pipeline Safety Performance Reporting

Pipeline operators will annually measure and report industry-wide pipeline safety spending and performance to the public.

4 Annual Pipeline Safety Strategic Planning

Pipeline operators will annually develop a pipeline safety strategic plan guiding industry wide efforts over the coming year to improve pipeline safety.