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Conference Update - Special Edition

This issue of **ITP** has been prepared to provide updated information for the upcoming **International Pipeline Division Conference**. For more information see the contacts listed below or go to the conference website: www.asce.org/conferences/, scroll down and click on **Pipelines 2008**. We hope to see you in Atlanta in July!

PIPELINES 2008
Pipeline Asset Management:
Maximizing the Performance of Our Pipeline Infrastructure
Atlanta, Georgia
July 22-25, 2008



Updated Conference Information

Registration Deadlines: You can still qualify for an Advanced Registration discount if you register before **June 18th**. See the conference website for registration details.

Dinner & Casino Night at the 755 Club/Turner Field. This years evening events are in the fabulous Sky Lounge at "the Ted" (Atlanta's affectionate nickname for Turner Field in tribute to it's hometown hero and Superstation icon Ted Turner). Join your fellow conference attendees and guests for cocktails, jazz and a buffet dinner and take in a panoramic view high over the playing field. A Casino Night with raffle prizes will take place after the dinner. Please note that you must register for both of these events.

Order of the Engineers Induction Ceremony. This years *Order of the Engineer Ceremony* will be held as a part of the Plenary Breakfast session. "Taking the Order" has become a new tradition of commitment to promote the spirit, professionalism and responsibility of an engineering career. You are encouraged to step up and take the pledge to show your support for our profession. Please see registration information for more details.

Sponsorships. Only a few spots remain for your firm recognized as a sponsor for the upcoming ASCE Pipelines 2008 conference. This has always been one of the most well attended technical conferences in the pipeline industry so make sure your firm's name gets recognized as a proud supporter. **Kyle Couture - kcouture@acipco.com**

Exhibitors. Time and space are running out, so act now to secure your booth space at Pipelines 2008. To be a part of over 50 exhibiting companies targeting almost 500 pipelines professionals, you must act fast! Contact Sean Scully at 703-295-6154 at (sscully@asce.org) or Rich Mielke @ 919-847-6077 at (rmielke@nwpipe.com) before it is too late.

Conference Facility Tours

Two technical facility tours are planned in conjunction with the conference. The tours will be offered concurrently and will be limited to 40 participants each (pre-registration is encouraged).



Tour 1 – Clayton County Water Authority

The Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) is a 40 mgd water, wastewater and stormwater utility serving south metro Atlanta with a long history of innovative operations. This is the fourth consecutive year that the CCWA has been awarded the State prize in both the *Large System* class, water distribution AND wastewater collection ***System of the Year*** awards. Tour 1 will include presentations and demonstrations highlighting CCWA's leak detection, I/I removal and Geographic Information Systems operations. A site visit to the 12 mgd constructed wetlands / water reclamation facility may also be included (weather permitting).



Tour 2 – City of Atlanta

The City of Atlanta has embarked on an ambitious +\$3.4B program to upgrade it's water/wastewater infrastructure. A major component of this work includes a deep tunnel system to improve wastewater collection/storage/conveyance. Tour 2 includes a "hard hat" tour of one of the tunnel construction projects. Because of access and safety requirements in the construction zone, appropriate attire and conformance with site safety procedures will be required.

Conference Committee Meeting Information

ASCE members and conference attendees are invited to attend and participate in technical committee meetings that will be held during the conference. The Pipeline Division is comprised of technical committees, each of which focuses on specific aspects of pipeline issues.

Day/Date	Time	Committee
Monday - 7/21/2008	10 am - 5:00 pm	Buried Flexible Pipe Load Stability & Design
	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Mop 79 Task Group (PPD)
Tuesday - 7/22/2009	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Pipeline Location and Installation
	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Task Committee on Joint-Use Pipeline Network for Utility Cable
	1:00 - 7:00 pm	Pipeline Infrastructure
	11:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trenchless Installation of Pipelines
	1:00 - 7:00 pm	Risk Management & Safety
	1:00 -7:00 pm	MOP for Rehabilitation of Storm Sewers and Culverts
	5:00 -11:00 pm	Underground Pipeline Asset Management - Sanitary
Friday - 7/25/2008	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Pipeline Division Executive Committee - EXCOM
	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	PL Installation, Inspection & Acceptance Testing - Blue Ribbon
	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Task Committee for Water Pipe Condition Assessment
	1:00 -7:00 pm	Pipeline 2009 Planning Meeting
	8:00 am 12:00 pm	Pipeline Location and Installation
	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Research
Saturday - 7/26/2008	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Pipeline Division Executive Committee - EXCOM

For additional information on meetings and Technical Committee participation please contact the technical committee chairpersons listed below:

1. **Pipeline Location and Installation Technical Committee - PLI**
(Sri Rajah, Chair sri.rajah@hdrinc.com <<mailto:sri.rajah@hdrinc.com>>)
2. **Safety & Risk Management Technical Committee - PSRM**
(Paul Passaro, Chair ppassaro@psands.com <<mailto:ppassaro@psands.com>>)
3. **Underground Pipeline Asset Management Technical Committee - UPAM**
(Tom Iseley, Chair dtiseley@iupui.edu <<mailto:dtiseley@iupui.edu>>)

4. Planning and Design Technical Committee - PPD
(Sam Arnaout, Chair sam.arnaout@hanson.biz <mailto:sam.arnaout@hanson.biz>)
5. **Pipeline Infrastructure Technical Committee - PINS**
(Larry Catalano, Chair lcatalan@auroragov.org <mailto:lcatalan@auroragov.org>)
6. **Trenchless Installation of Pipelines - TIPS**
(Henry Nodarse, Chair hnodarse@blainc.com <mailto:hnodarse@blainc.com>)
7. **Pipeline Research Technical Committee - PLR**
(Steve Kramer, Chair steven.kramer@jacobs.com <mailto:steven.kramer@jacobs.com>)

Other ITP News & Notes



2009 Bechtel Award Nominations now being accepted!!

Nominations for the Pipeline Division's most prestigious award, the *Stephen D. Bechtel Pipeline Engineering Award for 2009* are due to the Honors and Awards Program at ASCE Headquarters by November 1, 2008. The award is made annually to a member of ASCE who has made a definitive contribution to the advancement of pipeline engineering, either in research, planning design or construction. All nominations are forwarded to the Pipeline Division Executive Committee for consideration and recommendation to the Executive Committee of the ASCE Board of Directors for final action. The award will be presented at the Pipeline Division Specialty Conference in San Diego, in August 2009.

For more information, and official nomination form go to http://www.asce.org/pressroom/honors/honors_details.cfm?hdlid=6



Other Conference News & Updates

The 2008 No-Dig Show, hosted by NASTT, was held April 27-May 2 at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center in Dallas. The annual show

welcomed over 1,500 attendees and featured a record 123 exhibitors. On top of the presentation of technical papers during the event, pre- and post-conference seminars took place covering an array of topics including a Horizontal Directional Drilling Good Practices Guidelines Course. Both attendees and exhibitors also enjoyed events such as the Kick-Off Breakfast, the Gala Awards Dinner

and Reception and the NASTT's 7th Annual Education Fund Auction, which raised over \$40,000 for the Educational Fund program.



The **International No-Dig 2009** will take place **March 29-April 3** at the Sheraton Centre in Toronto. Conference information and registration information can be obtained at www.nastt.org/nodig.html.



The 15th Annual **Underground Construction Technology (UCT) International Conference & Exhibition** will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX.

UCT encompasses a wide range of products and services – focusing on underground utility construction and the rehabilitation markets as well as delivering an unrivaled educational program. An estimated 3,000 attendees will journey from around the globe come to UCT to stay connected to all things underground – in both the trenchless and conventional methods.

Engineers, contractors, manufacturers and utility owners -- from organizations of every size come to UCT to focus on the trends that are “now, new and next” in the construction and rehabilitation industries.

Conference information and registration information can be obtained at www.uctonline.com/.

The deadline for abstract submissions is June 16, 2008.

[In The Pipeline](#) is published and distributed electronically to members of ASCE with an in interest in Pipeline Engineering. The newsletter's intent is to provide members with current information and the status of on-going events, programs and news of general interest. You can submit any information for consideration to include in an upcoming issue to [Terry Moy](#).

If you do not wish to receive this email, please contact ASCE at 1-800-548-2723.
