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High Caliber Industry Leaders Make Pipeline Conference World Renowned

From September 27th through October 1st, 2010, the Hyatt Regency Hotel and the TELUS Convention Centre in Calgary will be filled with pipeliners from around the world attending the eighth International Pipeline Conference (IPC) the theme of which is “Pipelines in a Changing World”.

IPC has become “*the*” pipeline event to attend, so pipeline industry members will gather to share their collective knowledge and create the tools required to respond to the challenges facing their industry.

As the most important event in the pipeline industry in the world, IPC attracts high caliber leaders. The Conference is honoured to have as Co-Chairs, Al Conquergood, President and CEO of Trans-Northern Pipelines Inc. and Mr. Ash Sahi, President and CEO of the Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group).

Some of the international keynote speakers who will share their visions with conference delegates include: Opening Plenary Session – André Plourde, Department of Economics at the University of Alberta. André has the reputation of being a visionary and with his extensive knowledge will likely articulate some potential views of what a changed world might look like and what that might mean to the international pipeliners in the audience.

Tuesday Luncheon – Ian Neilson, Chief Engineer, Pipeline and Civil, BP Exploration, UK. Ian is responsible for BP Exploration’s pipeline engineering capability and will talk to the challenges faced and overcome on the BTC pipeline project with cross border collaboration, social and environmental responsibility, and the political and technical aspects of a project of this size and complexity.

Wednesday Luncheon – Bob Kipp, President, Common Ground Alliance US. In a changing world more and more pipelines run through densely populated areas and the US CGA has been very successful in promoting the awareness of public safety through their programs. Bob will address the success they have had through these programs and how the IPC international audience may be able to learn from the US CGA’s experiences.

Thursday Luncheon – Susan Cole, P.Eng., President, Enhance Energy. Susan’s company, Enhance Energy, has taken on the ambitious project of building the Alberta Carbon Trunk Line -the world’s largest pipeline system for capturing and transporting carbon dioxide emitted by industry. Her IPC audience will learn more about what role these pipelines can play in meeting the evolving needs of society in the 21st century.

The International Pipeline Conference speaker line-up is diversified and interesting and will compliment the extensive Technical Program which has received an overwhelming response from the industry.



International Pipeline Conference (IPC) 2010

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More than 600 technical paper abstracts were received and, once reviewed, will provide the Technical Committee with over 350 papers from 40 different countries to fill the fourteen technical tracks. Included in the Technical Program will be tutorials, panels and two paper competitions. This year's program will focus on topical issues challenging the pipeline industry and will provide the anticipated 1,200 conference participants with timely and practical information to deal with these challenges.

Once again, the ASME Student Paper Competition will be held. Papers were solicited through University Engineering Departments around the world and six students will be accepted to present their papers at the conference. The judging by three professionals will take place during a specially designated conference session and the winner announced at the ASME Awards Presentations on Friday, October 1.

As in 2008, IPC is working with the Instituto Brasileiro de Petroleo de Gas (IBP) on an exchange of "best papers". Recently the IBP presented the Calgary Pipeline Award at its Pipeline Seminar in Rio de Janeiro. The winners of this award will present their papers at IPC 2010. As part of this reciprocal agreement, the Calgary organizers will select a best paper from those presented during IPC 2010 and the winner will be given the Rio Pipeline Award and will present at IBP 2011.

In conjunction with the conference, there will be a Pipeline Exposition held in the TELUS Convention Centre on September 28th, 29th and 30th. Companies from around the world will present their operating experiences, technical and construction know how and will offer the latest technology, equipment and services to the pipeline industry.

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