

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) will sponsor a 1-1/2 day workshop May 17 - 18, 2005 in Houston, TX to discuss lessons learned from the initial Integrity Management (IM) inspections of hazardous liquid pipeline operators, and to communicate expectations for further operator IM program development.

During the workshop, OPS inspectors will provide an overview of the inspection approach they employed, the lessons they learned from inspections conducted thus far, and OPS's future inspection plans. Representatives from hazardous liquid operators will present their perspectives on OPS's inspection process, and will summarize their IM Program accomplishments.

The workshop is being held from Tuesday, May 17, 2005 (8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) through Wednesday, May 18, 2005 (8:30 a.m. - noon) at the Westin Oaks, 5011 Westheimer at Post Oak, Houston, Texas 77056. For discounted rates, please refer to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) - Liquid IM Meeting guest room block when making reservations. The deadline for reserving sleeping room accommodations is April 18, 2005. Further information is available on the PHMSA website at <http://primis.rspa.dot.gov/meetings/Mtg30.mtg>. The website provides links to other useful information, such as a meeting agenda, and enables viewers to submit questions to OPS regarding the workshop.

This meeting is open to all interested parties. To facilitate meeting planning, advance registration for attending the workshop is strongly recommended. Advanced registration can be accomplished at the PHMSA web site <http://primis.rspa.dot.gov/meetings/Mtg30.mtg>. The deadline for advanced registration is Friday, May 13, 2005. Walk-in registration will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

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**\*\*\* The meeting will be held from 9:00am to 5:00pm May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of 2005)**