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MESSAGE FROM CHAIR

Dear Fellow Pipeliners,

I am privileged to invite you to the 7th India International Oil & Gas Pipeline Conference organised by the ASME & Its Pipeline System Division Chapter in India.

The ASME Pipeline System Division India group under the aegis of the ASME’s Technical Event and Content (TEC) Segment – Energy Sources & Processing (ES&P) based in Houston, has been organizing 'Indian Oil & Gas Pipeline Conference (IOGPC)' every two years. The 7th edition of this prestigious two-day conference is scheduled to be held at New Delhi on 26-27, April 2019. This edition of the conference also envisages two pre-conference workshops, for the first time, one hosted by Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Limited to be held in December 2018 in Mumbai and the other by GAIL (India) Limited in April 2019 in New Delhi/NCR, prior to the conference.

Pipelines have proven to be an indispensable part of the infrastructure around the world, especially in the energy sector, moving millions of tonnes of crude oil, refined products, liquefied petroleum gases and natural gas within & across countries and continents. Their winning characteristics of cost effectiveness combined with safety to personnel, public and environment, have contributed to rapid growth of pipeline networks across all geographies. In India, about 45000 km of pipelines are in operation at present and several more are being planned/constructed.

Pipelines are unique components of industrial operations as they traverse beyond plant premises through public spaces and hence, safety and integrity of pipelines assume greater significance. Every activity at all stages throughout the life cycle of a pipeline viz., design, material selection, engineering, construction, commissioning, operation & maintenance, decommissioning and abandonment, is therefore governed by the overarching principles of safety and integrity. In this regard, all the stakeholders of the industry be it the engineering consultant, vendor, contractor, inspector, operations and integrity engineers, all face unique challenges in implementing and maintaining pipeline systems even as new technologies emerge to address some of them. This conference aims to be the platform for dissemination of best practices amongst organizations, exchange of thoughts & ideas and sharing of experiences to help improve the appreciation and application of sound principles and practices in this endeavour.

This biennial’s conference is themed on the Quality Governance, Technology, Efficiency, Learning & Competence for managing our pipeline assets. There are Technical Paper presentation Tracks covering Materials, Design, construction, Quality, Integrity Management and City Gas Distribution Systems; Panel sessions on emerging Technology usage and Workforce Competency; a Master Class on Structural Integrity of ageing pipelines.

I welcome you all to this event designed and developed by professionals of the industry for Pipeline Engineers and Managers. I also thank and congratulate the organising and technical committee for giving shape to the event and an energetic start.

Let us make the most of these two days to learn and collaborate.

See you there!

With warm regards,
Dr. Ashutosh Karnata
Day 1 - 26th April 2019

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**Track 1: Materials, Design and Construction**

Vanguard Chair: S Jayachandran

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**Track 2: Quality Governance in Pipelines**

Vanguard Chair: A K Tewari

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**Panel Discussion II**

Session Moderator: K B Singh

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18:30 Hrs Onwards: Conference Gala Dinner

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Day 2 - 27th April 2019

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**Track 4: City Gas Distribution**

Vanguard Chair: E S Ranganathan

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**Panel Discussion I**

Challenges & New Practices in Managing Ageing Pipeline Assets

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End of Technical Sessions Day -2

Closing Address by Conference Technical Chair

Vote of Thanks by ASME India Organizing Committee

Closing Tea Break

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**TRACK 1: MATERIALS, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

- Current Technological Aids in Route Planning & Selection
- Modern Route Survey Techniques & Practices
- Essential Elements of Design & Engineering
- Geo-Technical Assessments
- Design Basis for Effective Corrosion Management
- Hydraulics & Surge Analysis
- Stress Analysis
- Material Selection
- High Strength Steels
- Line pipe specifications & Manufacturing
- Fittings, Valves, Installation Joints, Scrapper Traps & Auxiliary Equipment
- High Performance Coatings including Joint Coatings
- Construction
- Trenchless Installation
- Pressure Testing
- Pre-Commissioning & Commissioning
- Compressor & Pump Stations
- Deep Water Pipelines
- Project Management
- Quality Assurance & Control in Design, Materials and Construction
- Design & Construction of Pipeline Installations & Facilities
- Pipe Supports
TRACK 2: QUALITY GOVERNANCE IN PIPELINES

- Quality Assurance & Control in Steel Making & pipe manufacture, corrosion protection coatings, Valves, Flow Tees, Isolation Joints, Induction Hot bends, Pig Traps & Appurtenances
- Qualification & Testing of Valves for pipeline service
- Critical Inspection Stages in Pipeline Construction
- Automating QA/QC
- Dimensional Control of pipe and fittings
- Challenges in assuring quality of forged fittings
- Analytics in aid of Quality Improvements
- Documentation Chain
- Failure Analysis pipeline components
- Root Cause Analyses and Case Studies
- Training, Competence Building & Instilling Quality Consciousness in all the stakeholders of Pipeline Industry

TRACK 3: INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT

- Establishing Pipeline Integrity
- Risk Assessment
- Risk Management
- Corrosion Damage Mechanisms
- Environment Assisted Cracking
- Corrosion Monitoring & Management
- Manufacturing & Construction Damages
- Structural Integrity
- Third Party Damages
- Modern Inspection Tools & Techniques
- Advances in In-Line Inspection
- Defect Assessment
- Dent Assessment
- Fitness for Purpose Assessments
- Direct Assessment
- GIS Applications in Pipeline Integrity Management
- Inspection Intervals & Scheduling
- Software Tools
- Pipeline Data Models
- Data Management
- Pipeline ROU Monitoring
- Pipeline Intrusion Detection System
- Leak Detection System
- Response to Integrity Assessments
- Repair Methods
- Composite Sleeves
- Managing Integrity of Ageing Pipelines
- Challenges in Integrity Management of Un-piggable Pipelines
- Emerging Inspection Techniques

TRACK 4: SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION

- CGD Network Design
- Design Basis for Corrosion Protection, Monitoring & Management
- Materials
- Construction
- Risk Assessment
- Integrity Assessment
- Safety Management
- Coordination with other Utility Companies
- GIS for CGD Network
- Integrity Aspects of Non-Metallic Pipelines
- Pipeline Corridor Monitoring
- Third Party Damage prevention
- Data Management
- Unconventional Inspection Techniques

Panel 1: Challenges & New Practices in Managing Ageing Pipeline Assets
Panel 2: Competency & Efficiency

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1
City Gas Distribution
Date: 25th April 2019 | Venue: India Habitat Centre

Workshop 2
Geo Technical Hazard Management
Date: 25th April 2019 | Venue: India Habitat Centre
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