

# PIPELINE SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SMS)

## *TOOLS WORKSHOP*

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# WELCOME

- Safety Moment
- API Antitrust Statement

# WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES-MAKING IT REAL

- Understand SMS tools
- Learn from others SMS experience
- Learn from other industry segments
- Share your experience

# OVERVIEW-MAKING IT REAL

- Implementation team progress and tools
- A pipeline safety management system-is and is not
- Maturity model
- Workshop structure

# PIPELINE INDUSTRY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

*Implementation  
team's governance for  
goals & objectives*

- ① One Industry, One Goal
- ② Improve overall performance (not just safety)
- ③ It's a journey, not a destination
- ④ Flexible and scalable
- ⑤ Provide tools to assist all operators
- ⑥ First conformance, then effectiveness
- ⑦ Voluntary implementation equals unlimited results
- ⑧ Proactive versus reactive
- ⑨ Stay true to SMS API RP 1173 (especially terminology)



# INDUSTRY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

## *ONE INDUSTRY, ONE TEAM*

- Industry Associations
  - API
  - AOPL
  - INGAA
  - AGA
  - APGA (American Public Gas Association)
  - CEPA (Canadian Energy Pipeline Association)

# TOOLS & COMMUNICATIONS

## WEBSITE

[www.pipelinesms.org](http://www.pipelinesms.org)

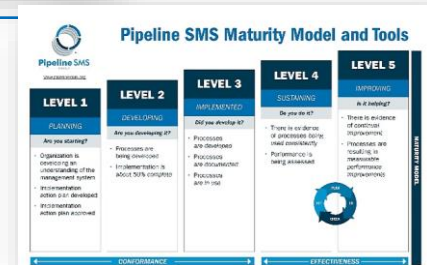
Revamped in 2018 to improve functionality

## BOOKLETS



## TOOLS

- ✓ SMS Maturity Model
- ✓ Planning and Implementation *gap* assessments
- ✓ Evaluation *effectiveness* assessment
- ✓ Peer-to-peer sharing practices
- ✓ Voluntary API third-party assessment program



## WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

- ✓ *Workshops*: Five held in 2107 & 2018, averaged 100 participants
- ✓ *Webinars*: Seven held in 2107 & 2018, averaged 80 participants

# WHAT IS A PIPELINE SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SMS)?

- A Pipeline Safety Management system is simply a structured method to connect multiple complex activities in a way that:
  - Reveals and manages risk,
  - Promotes a learning environment, and
  - Continuously improves pipeline safety and integrity
- Regardless of where you are on the maturity model, you already have a pipeline safety management system.





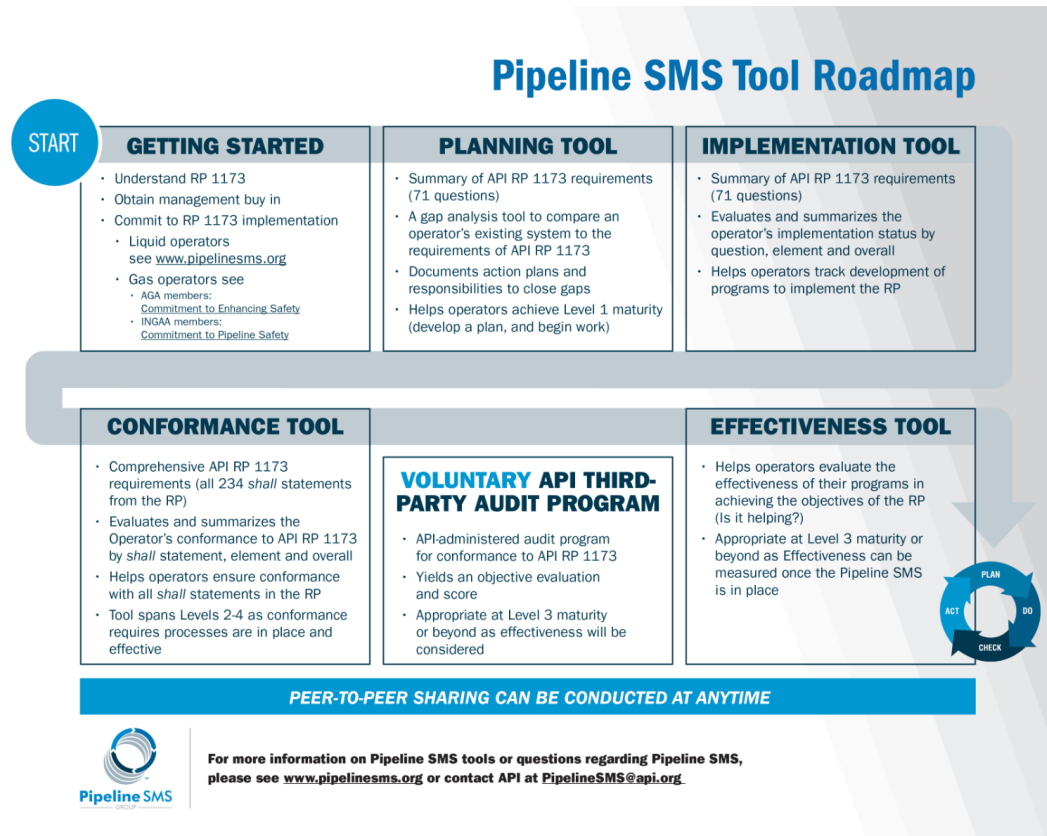
# WHAT PIPELINE SMS IS NOT

- A regulatory requirement — it is NOT incorporated by reference into pipeline safety regulations
- A one size fits all approach
- A one-and-done or check-the-box type of activity
- A quick fix approach to pipeline safety

# Pipeline SMS Maturity Model and Tools



# WHERE DO I START?



# TOOLS IN SUMMARY

PLANNING TOOL	MATURITY MODEL	IMPLEMENTATION TOOL	CONFORMANCE CHECKLIST	EVALUATION TOOL
<i>A gap analysis tool to compare an Operator's existing system to the requirements of API RP 1173</i>	<i>Measures the degree to which the Pipeline SMS is comprehensive, systematic, and integrated throughout an organization</i>	<i>Evaluates and summarizes the operator's implementation status by question, element and overall</i>	<i>Supplement – contains all API RP 1173 shall statements</i>	<i>Helps operators evaluate the effectiveness of their programs in achieving the objectives of API RP 1173</i>
February 2016	November 2017	February 2018	February 2018	September 2018
	<i>Webinar:</i> January 2018	<i>Webinar:</i> February 2018		<i>Webinar:</i> June 2018

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# WORKSHOP STRUCTURE

- Rotating breakout sessions — morning
- Lunch
- Rotating breakout sessions — afternoon
- Review and closing comments

# CLOSING

- Identify key takeaways
- Network, network, network
- High level of engagement
- Contacts for future help
- More questions than answers

