

Liquid Pipeline Advisory Committee (LPAC)
Member Biographies
As of January 2025

GOVERNMENT

Mr. Matt Smith (G)

(Appointed 1/03/2025)

Assistant Director
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Matt Smith has been serving as an Assistant Director of the Illinois Commerce Commission since January 2020. In his role, he supports the functioning of operations for the pipeline safety and one-call enforcement sections by managing staff, working with key facility operators, and guiding the overall program direction. Prior to his current position, he held other positions with the Illinois Commerce Commission including a supervisor from November 2019 to December 2019, and an inspector from July 2007 to November 2019. He also worked as gas journeyman for the Ameren Illinois Company from July 1996 to July 2007, and as a water/gas operator for the City of Pittsfield, Illinois from January 1993 to July 1996.

Mr. Jeffery G. Lantz, USCG, Retired (G)

(Appointed 8/11/2016)

Director
Commercial Regulations and Standards
U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters
2703 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20593

Jeff Lantz is director of commercial regulations and standards for the U.S. Coast Guard. He is responsible for developing U.S. National maritime safety and environmental protection regulations and policies. Mr. Lantz also represents the U.S. at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in many capacities including as head of delegation to both the Maritime Safety Committee and Marine Environmental Protection Committee. Mr. Lantz has also been elected, and currently serves, as the as chair of the IMO's Council, the organization's second-highest governing body. Mr. Lantz retired from active duty with the Coast Guard at the rank of Captain in 2001.

Mr. James Hosler (G)

(Appointed 09/24/2024)

Assistant Deputy Director Pipeline Safety
and Certified Unified Program Agency
CAL-FIRE Office of the State Fire Marshal
715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

James Hosler is Assistant Deputy Director, Chief of Pipeline Safety and Certified Unified Program Agency at CAL-FIRE Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) since December 2018. OSMF regulates the safety of intrastate hazardous liquid pipelines in California. As Chief of Pipeline Safety, Mr. Hosler leads the program to 100 percent of certification goals as well as implementation of the state's regulatory requirements. He routinely works with government agencies and the state's leaders to meet the goal of the state in protecting the public, the environment, and infrastructure. His other positions within OSFM include Supervising Pipeline Safety Engineer from February 2018 to December 2018, Pipeline Safety Engineer from May 2016 to February 2018. Also, he worked for Chemoil Terminals Corporation as Terminal Manager from December 2010 to May 2016, for Kinder Morgan Energy Partners as Assistant Area Manager from April 2006 to October 2010, for Plains All American Pipeline as Supervisor of Operations Control Center from March 2002 to April 2006, for Pacific Pipeline Ltd as Lead Pipeline Systems Controller from July 1998 to March 2002, and for ARCO Pipeline Company in several positions from September 1992 to July 1998.

Mr. Jon Wolfgram (G)

(Appointed 07/23/2019)

Chief Engineer &

Program Manager

Minnesota Department of Public Safety

9344 Haralson Road

Woodbury, MN 55125

Jon Wolfgram is the Chief Engineer and Program Manager for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Pipeline Safety (MNOPS). Mr. Wolfgram graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in construction engineering. He holds a professional engineering license in the State of Minnesota. His career started with a focus on structural engineering, which led him to his role at his current position.

Eric Miller G)

(Appointed 05/13/2024)

Chief, Oil Spill Preparedness Division

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

US Department of the Interior

45600 Woodland Road

Sterling, VA 20166

Eric Miller is Chief, Oil Spill Preparedness Division, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) of the U.S. Department of Interior. He oversees the Bureau's Oil Spill Preparedness Program in which he leads a staff of environmental science, policy, regulatory, and mission support experts who mitigate the impact of offshore facility oil spills. He joined BSEE in 2015. He previously worked in the private sector as an oil spill scientist. Also, he served for 20-years in the U.S. Coast Guard as a commissioned officer in numerous positions. He graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard

Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in marine science, a Master of Science degree in environmental science from Christopher Newport University and a Master of Science degree in chemistry from Old Dominion University.

PUBLIC

Mr. Mike Mikich (P)

(Appointed 05/13/2024)

Special Representative

United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters 220

Rolling Sage Circle

Vacaville, CA 95688

Mike Mikich has been serving as a special representative of the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters (UA) since 2014. In this capacity, he assists the UA pipeline department in representing thousands of pipeline workers in all aspects of their work that include deployment and coordination of the workers' services on multiple projects across the industry. In addition, since 1986, Mr. Mikich held the following additional positions at UA: business agent of UA plumbers and pipefitters Local 342 (Oakland, CA) from 2011 to 2014, and pipefitter/welder, UA plumbers and pipefitters Local 342 from 1986 to 2011.

Mr. Jack Willingham (P)

(Appointed 1/03/2025)

Director

Yazoo County Emergency Management Agency

2201 Gordon Avenue

Yazoo City, MS 39194

Mr. Jack Willingham is the Director of Yazoo County Emergency Management in the State of Mississippi since April 2015. In this position, he serves as the county's fire coordinator, E911 director, EMS liaison and floodplain manager. He manages the agency's 15 full-time employees, and about 160 volunteers. He served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Mississippi 911 Coordinators Association from January 2021 to January 2022. He served as a member of Board of Directors for the Mississippi Civil Defense and Emergency Management Association from January 2018 to January 2022. He also served on the Yazoo City Police Department and Yazoo County Sheriff's Department in several positions from November 1990 to April 2015. In addition, he has completed trainings in law enforcement, emergency management and accident investigation, and received recognition for his law enforcement, emergency management, and community work.

Ms. Sarah K. Magruder Lyle (P)

(Appointed 03/11/2019)

President and CEO Common

Ground Alliance

707 Prince Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sarah K. Magruder Lyle is President of the Common Ground Alliance (CGA), a stakeholder-run organization dedicated to protecting underground utility assets and the people who dig near them. Prior to joining CGA, Ms. Magruder Lyle was Vice President of Strategic Initiatives at American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM).

Before joining AFPM, Ms. Magruder Lyle was Vice President of External Affairs at America's Natural Gas Alliance. In prior positions as a consultant to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy and as a member of the American Petroleum Institute's Washington, D.C. staff, Ms. Magruder Lyle was responsible for developing and executing advocacy strategies on a wide variety of energy and environmental issues, including coal, oil, and natural gas policy; the development and use of Canadian oil sands; as well as infrastructure, tax incentives, international energy issues, and climate change. From 2005 to 2008, Ms. Magruder Lyle served at the U.S. Department of Energy as a White House liaison and as a senior advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Office of Policy and International Affairs. Ms. Magruder Lyle is a graduate of The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C., and received her undergraduate degree from Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. Richard Kuprewicz (P)

(First Reappointed 05/13/2024)

President

Accufacts Inc

8151 164th Ave NE

Redmond, WA. 98052

Richard B. Kuprewicz is the president of Accufacts, Inc. He has more than 40 years of experience in the energy industry, including gas and liquid pipeline operation, design, siting, engineering, regulatory compliance, emergency response, safety, and risk management. Mr. Kuprewicz is a certified safety management engineer with a special focus on proper design and operation in areas of unique population density or of an environmentally sensitive nature. He has developed and performed safety and risk management and assessment analysis for various clients representing chemical plants, liquefied natural gas facilities, refineries, and pipelines. He served for years as a member of the Washington State Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety. In addition, from 2004 to 2018, he served as a member representing the public on the Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee, also known as the Liquid Pipeline Advisory Committee.

Mr. Bill Caram (P)

(Appointed 2/11/2021)

Executive Director

Pipeline Safety Trust

300 N Commercial Street, Suite B

Bellingham, WA 98225

Bill Caram is the executive director of the Pipeline Safety Trust as of March 2020. The Pipeline Safety Trust is a national nonprofit organization that acts in the public interest to promote fuel transportation safety through education and advocacy. Mr. Caram held a variety of leadership positions prior to joining the Pipeline Safety Trust, including serving as the director of finance and development for the Deschutes River Conservancy from August 2016 through March 2020. He also served as the fiscal and administrative services manager for the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council from June 2014 through August 2016 and worked as a portfolio manager for the Rivera Wealth Management Group, UBS Financial Services, and Morgan Stanley from July 2002 through May 2014. In addition, Mr. Caram has extensive experience as a volunteer with nonprofit organizations.

INDUSTRY

Mr. Shawn Lyon (I)

(Appointed 07/23/2019)

President

Marathon Pipe Line, LLC

539 South Main Street

Findlay, OH 45840

Shawn M. Lyon is currently the senior vice president, Logistics & Storage of MPLX GP LLC. Previously he served as the President of Marathon Pipe Line LLC. Mr. Lyon joined Marathon in 1989 as an engineer and worked in various positions in the Transportation and Logistics and the Marketing and Transportation Engineering organizations. In 1998, he began a series of engineering manager positions, providing engineering services for Marathon Petroleum's marketing business in the Marketing and Transportation Engineering organization. In addition, Mr. Lyon has held several leadership positions since 2002. Mr. Lyon graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in construction engineering in 1989. He received his professional engineering license in 1994. Mr. Lyon is the chairman of the pipeline industry's implementation of the Pipeline Safety Management System (APIRP 1173), a position he has held since 2015. He serves as president of the owner's representative board for LOCAP pipeline and is on the Michigan Pipeline Safety Advisory Board where he was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder.

Mr. Graham W. Bacon (I)

(Appointed 10/12/2017)

Executive Vice President, Operations & Engineering
Enterprise Products Partners, L.P.
1100 Louisiana Street, 10th Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Graham W. Bacon is the Executive Vice President, Operations and Engineering, of Enterprise Products. He previously served as Group Senior Vice President, Operations and Environmental, Health, Safety & Training from February 2014 to October 2015, as Senior Vice President, Operations from January 2012 to February 2014, as a Vice President, Operations from June 2006 to January 2012, and as a Vice President, Engineering from September 2005 to May 2006. He joined Enterprise in 1991 and held a variety of operations and engineering roles. Before joining Enterprise, Mr. Bacon worked for Vista Chemical Company.

Ms. Stephanie Wilson (I)

(Appointed 05/13/2024)

Vice President
Chief of Staff, Midstream Operations
Phillips 66 Pipelines
2331 CityWest Blvd.
Houston, TX 77042-2862

Stephanie Wilson is the Vice President, Chief of Staff, Midstream Operations of Phillips 66 Pipelines. She has been a member of the Phillips 66 Midstream Operations leadership team since 2018 reporting to the President of Phillips 66 Pipelines. She has taken several engineering and management positions with Phillips 66 Pipelines since June 2002. In addition, Ms. Wilson is a member of several professional organizations. Ms. Wilson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Oklahoma.

Ms. Melanie Little (I)

(Appointed 05/13/2024)

President and Chief Executive Officer
Colonial Pipeline Company
1000 Lake Street
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Melanie Little is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Colonial Pipeline Company since January 2023. From December 2002 to December 2022, she served in various leadership positions for Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. She served as Manager of Environmental Group of Williams Energy Services from June 2001 to December 2002. From January 1996 to June 2001, she served as a program manager at Fort Stewart, Georgia. She served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from December 1992 to January 2003 and stayed in active duty until January 1995. She served in the

National Guard Reserves from 1992 to 2003. Ms. Little earned her Master of Science degree from Georgia Institute of Technology and her Bachelor of Science degree from U.S. military Academy. In addition, she has several awards and is a member of several professional organizations.

Mr. James Holland (I)

(Appointed 05/13/2024)

Chief Operations Officer

Kinder Morgan Inc

1001 Louisiana St

Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77002

James Holland became the chief operating officer of Kinder Morgan Inc., in July 2020. In addition, since December 1998, Mr. Holland held several other important positions at Kinder Morgan Inc., including President of Products Pipelines from July 2017 to June 2020, Vice President of Technical Services from June 2012 to June 2017, Vice President of Logistics from May 2004 to June 2012, and Director of Products Movement West from December 1998 to April 2004.

