

Liquid Pipeline Advisory Committee (LPAC)
Member Biographies
As of November 2019

GOVERNMENT

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

(Appointed 8/11/2016)

Director

Commercial Regulations and Standards

U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters

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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.

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Mr. Jon Wolfgram (G)

(Appointed 07/23/2019)

Chief Engineer & Program Manager

Minnesota Department of Public Safety

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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.

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PUBLIC

Mr. David Barnett (P)

(Appointed 11/10/2016)

Special Representative

United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters

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David Barnett is a full-time officer of the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters. He has been with the Association since January 1, 2012, serving the pipeline industry at a national level as a special representative in the Pipeline and Gas Distribution Department. Barnett began his career as a pipeliner, logging over 44,000 hours of pipeline construction on 55 different projects over 30 years. Mr. Barnett's field career included new construction, take-up and replacement, hydrostatic testing, smart pigging, horizontal directional drilling, and emergency repairs, including many as a crew foreman. Barnett also served as Financial Secretary Treasurer for the UA's local union affiliate dedicated to nationwide pipeline work.

Mr. Lanny W. Armstrong (P)

(Appointed 8/05/2011)

Fire Chief

City of Pasadena Fire Services Department

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Lanny W. Armstrong has been the fire chief for the City of Pasadena Fire Services Department since 2006. The Pasadena Fire Department consists of 200 volunteers serving a population of approximately 150,000 citizens across an area of 52 square miles. It has more than 40 pieces of apparatus operating from nine fire stations located throughout the city and is the largest single municipal volunteer fire department in the United States. Chief Armstrong began his career in firefighting in 1978 with the Houston Fire Department (HFD), achieving the rank of Senior Captain in 2001. In his role as Senior Captain, he managed personnel and non-emergency operations, on-scene emergency operations, technical rescue, and emergency medical response. He also developed and implemented training and assessment programs for firefighters. After retiring from HFD, he entered the private sector as the regional manager for Alert Disaster Control, an international emergency response and integrated risk management solutions.

Ms. Sarah K. Magruder Lyle (P)*(Appointed 03/11/2019)*

President and CEO
Common Ground Alliance
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Ms. 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. Charles “Chuck” Lesniak, III (P)*(Appointed 9/23/2012)*

Chuck Lesniak

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Charles “Chuck” Lesniak, III (P) is retired from the City of Austin, Texas, where he spent 28 years working in a variety of environmental protection roles, most recently as Environmental Officer. In that role Mr. Lesniak was responsible for ensuring that environmental protection is the highest priority in both public and private development in Austin. His most recent experience relevant to transmission pipelines was a review of the National Environmental Protection Act assessment of the Longhorn pipeline conversion and as the primary point of contact for the City for pipeline operators in Austin's jurisdiction. Mr. Lesniak first addressed local pipeline topics in 1999, when he worked on Austin’s environmental and safety concerns related to the Longhorn Pipeline; he has since worked with Kinder Morgan, Magellan, and other pipeline operators at the local level. Before his appointment as the Environmental Officer, he worked in a variety of environmental positions with the City of Austin. His projects include: hazardous spills and complaints investigation, large remediation project management, regulation and policy development, expert witness in various city legal issues, evaluation of environmental threats from hazardous liquids transmission pipelines and large municipal landfills, and Endangered Species Act compliance.

Mr. Carl M. Weimer (P)*(Appointed 10/1/2004)*

Executive Director

Pipeline Safety Trust

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Carl M. Weimer is the executive director of the National Pipeline Safety Trust. He also serves on the Governor-appointed Washington State Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety, the steering committee for the Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance, and the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association's External Advisory Panel. Mr. Weimer served as a witness by the National Transportation Safety Board on pipeline safety issues, has testified multiple times before the U.S. House and Senate, and regularly serves as an independent source of pipeline safety information for news media, local government, and citizens around the country. Mr. Weimer has organized numerous national pipeline safety conferences. He continuously pushes for stronger pipeline safety legislation on the State and National level and manages the National Safe Pipelines and LNG Safety listservs that have over 900 people. Mr. Weimer was re-elected in 2009 to his second four-year term on the Whatcom County Council.

INDUSTRY

Mr. Shawn Lyon (I)

(Appointed 07/23/2019)

President

Marathon Pipe Line, LLC

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Shawn M. Lyon is currently 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.

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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.

Mr. Jerry K. Barnhill (I)*(Appointed 10/12/2017)*

Group Vice President and Chief EHS Officer

DCP Midstream

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Jerry Barnhill is group vice president and chief EHS officer for DCP Midstream. He has full responsibility for all of DCP Midstream's pipeline services, environmental, health & safety programs as well as reliability and operational services. Previously, Jerry was senior vice president of EHS and risk management for DCP Midstream. He was responsible for leading the overall strategy and performance from a risk perspective including overseeing government and regulatory affairs, and insurance. Jerry began his career with the company in 2009. He has more than 25 years of knowledge in all sectors of the oil and gas industry.

Mr. David W. Bryson (I)*(Appointed 10/12/2017)*

Senior Vice President, Operations

Enbridge Liquids Pipelines

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David Bryson is Senior Vice President, Operations for Enbridge Liquids Pipelines. In this position, David is responsible for North American field operations ensuring the safe and reliable operations of the Enbridge Liquids Pipelines systems across the Mainline, Gathering and Storage assets. Before this appointment, David held roles as Vice President, Asset Performance & Development, Vice President, Customer Service and Vice President, Strategy & Integrated Services. He was responsible for providing strategic leadership to the teams responsible for overall asset performance and business development within Liquids Pipelines. Driving optimal performance of our assets by providing commercial and financial oversight, identifying and pursuing new business development opportunities to grow and enhance our Liquids Pipelines infrastructure. Previously, David held various roles in Major Projects from 2008 to 2012 including Vice President, EPC and Project Services; Senior Director, Project Development and Senior Project Director of Southern Access and Alberta Clipper Mainline expansion programs. Before joining Major Projects, David was General Manager, Cushing Region in Oklahoma and Manager of the Control Centre in Edmonton. He joined Enbridge Gas Distribution at the Tecumseh Gas Storage Facility near Sarnia in 1994, after spending part of his early career as a project engineer at another natural gas utility and an engineering consulting firm.

Mr. C. Todd Denton (I)*(Appointed 5/10/2010)*

President

Phillips 66 Carrier, LLC

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C. Todd Denton is the president of Phillips 66 Pipeline, LLC, where he is responsible for the operation of a 40,000 barrels per day (bpd) natural gas pipeline (NGL) Fractionator, 14 crude oil terminals, and approximately 11,000 miles of crude oil, refined products, and NGLs. Before working for Phillips 66, he served as vice president of pipeline and terminal operations for NuStar Energy, where he was responsible for domestic pipelines and independent terminal operations. Mr. Denton began his career as a project engineer for Diamond Shamrock, later moving into engineering management positions with Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation (UDS) Pipeline and Valero, LP. He has 24 years of experience in the industry, with 8 years of experience specific to operations management. Mr. Denton is on the Board of Directors of the Association of Oil Pipelines and is Phillips 66 Pipeline's principal representative to the American Petroleum Institute.