Liquids Pipeline Industry Performance Summary

207,800 miles of liquids pipeline cross America delivering crude oil, refined petroleum products and natural gas liquids, a 13% increase over the last 5 years.

16.2 billion barrels of crude oil and petroleum products delivered by pipeline in 2014, a 20% increase since 2010.

99.999%

99.999% of crude oil and petroleum products delivered by pipeline reach their destination safely.

Pipeline incidents potentially impacting people or the environment outside of operator facilities are down 52% since 1999.

Corrosion caused pipeline incidents potentially impacting people or the environment outside of operator facilities are down 68% since 1999.

In 2015, 65% of liquids pipeline incident releases were less than 5 barrels.

For incidents under 5 barrels, incidents per mile increased 27% over the last 5 years. Incidents per mile larger than 500 barrels decreased by 32%.

A dozen industry-wide teams staffed by member companies and supported by API and AOPL are busy addressing different aspects of pipeline safety.

Pipeline industry initiatives in 2016 will improve inspection technologies, leak detection program management, emergency response and safety management programs.