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March 8, 2007

Satellite Teleconference

PIPELINE REPAIR

Learn from a distinguished panel of experts on this subject; including:

- Duane A. Gilles American Water serving the City of Evansville, Indiana in the position of Water Distribution Manager.
- Michael Grahek is currently the Manager of Repair and Construction for Water Quality and Operation Division for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.
- Ted Norris is the Chief Engineer of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority in New Haven, Connecticut.
- Rhonda Harris is Owner and President of the Dallas-area based Professional Operations, Inc.

All water systems need pipelines repairs. Specific steps must be taken to ensure proper repairs, public safety, employee safety, system protection, and sanitation. This teleconference is a hands-on approach to developing a guide for preparing and implementing repairs, including working with private contractors. A pipeline repair checklist will be provided to participants for use in their utilities.

Questions?

Call Chuck Thomerson (402) 562-4234

You Will Learn To...

- Critique your system repair program
- Determine safety issues
- Identify components of a pipe line repair plan
- Identify public relations within your plan

Who Should Attend?

- Water distribution operators
- Supervisors
- Managers
- Safety staff
- Purchasing staff

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**"PIPELINE REPAIR"
11:00 A.M. CST
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AGENDA

I.	Welcome and Introductions	Mike Howe	10 min
II.	Safety Preparations	Rhonda Harris	20 min
III.	Panel Discussion Safety Panel	All	10 min
IV.	Water Main Repair Preparations	Mike Grahek	20 min
V.	Panel Discussion	All	10 min
VI.	Break		15 min
VII.	Q&A Session (Live Questions)	All	15 min
VIII.	Repair Work	Duane Gilles	20 min
IX.	Panel Discussion Repair Work Panel	All	10 min
X.	Break		15 min
XI.	Wrapping Up the Repair	Ted Norris	20 min
XII.	Panel Discussion Wrapping Up the Repair	All	10 min
XIII.	Q&A Session (Live Questions)	All	15 min
XIV.	Final Panel Discussion Call to Action	All	10 min
XV.	Wrap Up	Mike Howe	10 min
XVI.	Adjourn	Mike Howe	2 min

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444 Cherrycreek Road
Lincoln, Nebraska 68528**

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Chuck Thomerson (402) 562-4234**

Please register by March 5, 2007 in order to account for meals and seating.

Cost: \$50.00 Members / \$60.00 Non-Members

Send Payment to: Chuck Thomerson, City of Columbus, PO Box 1677, Columbus, NE 68602-1677

Payment must be received before CEU Hours will be awarded.