



SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

MISSION STATEMENT

IPLOCA recognizes the pipeline industry's responsibility to the community regarding social and environmental protection and will commit to actively promote the adoption of all practicable measures to ensure that pipeline planning, engineering and construction are conducted efficiently in a sustainable, social and environmentally responsible manner.

In support of this mission IPLOCA will promote, advertise and demonstrate best practice of its members and clients activities and encourage IPLOCA member companies to:

- 1) Embrace a proactive approach to health, social and environmental management in the knowledge that all negative impacts are able to be prevented, minimized, remediate or as a last resort compensated;
- 2) Comply with relevant legislation, regulations, standards and guidelines for the protection of the environmental and social aspects and in their absence adopt the best practicable means available to prevent or minimize adverse impacts;
- 3) Actively work with pipeline developers, engineers, government and non government agencies and statutory bodies in drafting legislation, policies, standards and procedures for social and environmental protection;
- 4) Develop and maintain management systems for self-regulation which identify, document, control and monitor, social and environmental risks, and monitor compliance with the clients social and environmental requirements;
- 5) Implement best practice in social and environmental management into the planning, acquisition, design, construction, operation, decommissioning and divesture of all pipeline related businesses and facilities;
- 6) Implement appropriate waste management strategies based on the principles of reduce, reuse, recycle and appropriate disposal as the final option;
- 7) Ensure that all employees and contractors are aware of their social and environmental responsibilities and are trained with the necessary skills to fulfill them;
- 8) Communicate openly with staff and the community regarding environmental matters related to the industry's activities.
- 9) Work with client organizations to identify energy minimization strategies and implement reduction measures to meet their commitments to carbon reduction
- 10) Observe the requirements of the IPLOCA Manual of Social and Environmental Best Practice.