



## INTERNATIONAL PIPELINE AND OFFSHORE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (IPLOCA)

### Background Information

<b>Date of Formation</b>	1966
<b>Mission</b>	<p>IPLOCA's mission is to provide value to members through a forum for sharing ideas, engaging the industry and its stakeholders, facilitating business opportunities and promoting the highest standards in the pipeline industry.</p> <p>Among the Association's key objectives for 2010-2011 are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Value to members and recognition of IPLOCA by key oil &amp; gas stakeholders</li><li>• Health, Safety &amp; Environment: To promote the common interest of members &amp; foster a high level safety culture across the industry</li><li>• New Technologies: To stimulate industry-wide technology, processes, &amp; contractual relationships for pipeline projects</li><li>• One-on-one engagement of members around the world through increased number of local and regional meetings in local languages.</li><li>• Increased involvement with training and professional organizations to facilitate and publicise careers in pipeline construction.</li></ul>
<b>Membership</b>	<p>IPLOCA is the key association of the world's major international onshore and offshore contractors with some 240 Regular Members and Associate Members, including Allseas, Bechtel, Caterpillar, CCC Group, China Petroleum Pipeline Bureau, CRC-Evans, Entrepouse, Fluor, Heerema, McDermott International Inc, NACAP, Punj Lloyd, Saipem, Spiecapag, Stroytransgaz, Technip, Tekfen and Willbros,</p> <p>Over recent years IPLOCA has been instrumental in developing a cooperative research program involving contractors, owner/developers and others to optimise pipeline construction. Given the challenges faced in development of remote gas resources around the world, this is an important initiative between owners and contractors that will benefit the entire supply chain.</p> <p>Among the oil companies involved in our discussions are Shell, BP, Total, Chevron and Petrobras.</p>
<b>Geographical Representation</b>	<p>The membership includes companies in Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, UAE, UK, and USA.</p>
<b>Leadership</b>	<p>The Board of Directors of IPLOCA is made up of senior executives from major international pipeline construction companies. The 2010-2011 President is Karl Trauner, Managing Director of Habau Hoch- und Tiefbaugesellschaft.</p> <p>The Executive Secretary is Juan Arzuaga, formerly of Techint (<a href="mailto:juan.arzuaga@iploca.com">juan.arzuaga@iploca.com</a>).</p>
<b>Committees</b>	<p>The various committees are focused on onshore and offshore pipelines and their construction, and especially on topics relating to new technologies, safety and the environment.</p>
<b>Convention</b>	<p>The 2010 Convention – the 44th annual – was held in Venice, and included the leading global players in pipeline construction: IPLOCA Regular Members, Associate Members and guests. The 2011 event will take place in Beijing, 12-16 September.</p>
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