

# AOPL Government Affairs Committee

# Who Is The Government Affairs Committee

- Current membership include over 30 representatives
- Member composition
  - Gov't affairs specialists
  - Operations
  - Business
- Chair – Steve Wuori, Enbridge Inc.

# What Does The Committee Do?

- Evaluates public policy proposals for impacts on the industry
- Provides recommendations to the membership on public policy matters (excluding FERC)
- Develops public policy educational materials
- Actively advocates industry positions before Congress and the Administration

# Coordination

- Leadership priorities
  - Develop strategy to achieve results
- Performance Excellence Team
  - Leverage data and knowledge
- Other pipeline associations
  - Coordinate message and actions

# Current Issues

- Climate change
  - Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCSF)
  - Cap and Trade
- Security
  - Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)
  - Pipeline security guidelines
  - Pipeline response and recovery plans

# Pipeline Safety Reauthorization

- Current authorization expires Sep. 30, 2010
- Little Congressional attention expected in 2009
  - 2006 Pipelines Inspection Protection Enforcement and Security Act implementation
- Things could change:
  - New PHMSA Administrator
  - Accident