

Tulsa Pipeline College **by** **Tulsa Pipeliners' Club**

Introduction

Pipeline design, construction and operations is a specialized industry, unique to most continuing education courses. At this time in the history of the industry there is a need to educate young people to the specialized techniques associated in pipelining. This education is necessary to provide safe and dependable transportation services.

The Tulsa area is home to engineering, construction and operating companies that design, build and operate pipelines. The employees of these companies have a vast knowledge of their respective fields and this knowledge needs to be available to employees in all the various components of pipelining. The Tulsa Pipeliners' Club is sponsoring classes to make this knowledge available to everyone. In addition, the classes will provide a PDH for Professional Engineers. The Tulsa Pipeliners' Club is the ideal platform for sponsoring the classes since its membership includes design engineers, construction project managers, construction hands, and pipeline operators.

Organization

The Tulsa Pipeliners' Club will support the classes by oversight and providing the PDH certificates. At this time, BKW will provide the organization to schedule classes and instructors.

Attached is a list of pipeline subjects with the names of instructors. The list is not complete and will be expanded as other topics become important. The Tulsa Pipeliners' Club will post a link on their website for anyone interested. Those interested will contact the instructor. Once the instructor has enough requests for a class they will set up a time, date and location and notify the Tulsa Pipeliners' Club. The Club will then advertise the class in case others are interested. Following the class, the instructor will provide BKW with a list of students on the attached form and BKW will notify the Tulsa Pipeliners' Club of the students needing a PDH. The Club will distribute the PDH certificates to those students. If the instructor is a professional engineer, they will also receive a PDH.

Anybody can be an instructor and the instructors do not have to be professional engineers but do have to have a good knowledge of their topic. Pushing a button on a power point machine and not being able to answer questions will not work. They have to know their subject. Instructors can be salesmen, pipeline operators, engineers, welders, foreman, or anybody with knowledge of a particular subject. The location can be at a library, office meeting room, café, warehouses, fab-shop, houses, etc. If an individual teaches a class and is not sponsored by a

company, the cost of handouts can be charged to the students, otherwise we suggest there should be no costs. The class should last for at least one hour.

The Tulsa Pipeliners' Club is asking members and nonmembers who have pipeline knowledge to please contact BKW and offer to teach a subject, even if it is not listed. This knowledge has to be spread to everybody so we can make pipelines better and safer. BKW looks forward to implementing this program as the results can only be favorable. In addition to the access to knowledge for pipeliners, the program will no doubt bring in new members.

If you have any questions or would like to be an instructor or learn about a subject, please contact:

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