

**Gas Pipeline Advisory Committee (GPAC)**  
**Member Biographies**  
**As of March 17, 2016**

**Government**

Committee Requirement: Five individuals selected from departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S. Government and of the States. Two individuals must be State commissioners.

**Dr. Paula A. Gant (G)**

Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Oil and Natural Gas  
Office of Fossil Energy  
U.S. Department of Energy

**Dr. Paula Gant** serves as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of International Affairs. Previously, Dr. Gant served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oil and Natural Gas in the Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy. As Deputy Assistant Secretary, Dr. Gant administered domestic and international oil and gas programs, including policy analysis and liquefied natural gas import and export authorization. Dr. Gant's work at DOE is focused on realizing the promise presented by America's abundant natural gas and oil resources which hinges on prudent production, environmental stewardship and efficient use. The Department of Energy's research efforts seek to deploy the best available science, analysis and technologies to ensure a more secure energy future by leveraging our domestic natural gas and oil resources and protecting our air, land, and communities.

Dr. Gant previously worked for the American Gas Association and Duke Energy. She has also served on the faculties of Louisiana State University and the University of Louisville. Paula is a native of Louisiana. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from McNeese State University and a Ph.D. in Economics from Auburn University. She lives in Washington, D.C. with her family. (Appointed to GPAC on 1-23-2015)

**Mr. Donald J. Stursma (G)**

Manager of Safety and Engineering  
Iowa Utilities Board  
350 Maple Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

**Donald J. Stursma** is the Manager of Safety and Engineering with the Iowa Utilities Board. He joined the Board in 1981. He is the state liaison to PHMSA's Pipeline Safety Program. Mr. Stursma is a member of the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR), where he serves as chairman of the Grant Nomination and State Planning Committee and is also on the Liaison Committee. He previously served as the national chair and central region chair of

NAPSR. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Iowa. (Appointed to GPAC on 11-19-2007)

## **Industry**

Committee Requirement: Five individuals selected from industry. Three must be currently managing pipelines. One must have education or experience in risk assessment and cost-benefit analysis. Industry representatives are recommended by the American Gas Association and the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America.

### **Ms. Cheryl F. Campbell (I)**

Vice President, Gas Engineering and Operations  
Xcel Energy Incorporated  
1800 Larimer Street, Suite 1400  
Denver, CO 80202

**Cheryl F. Campbell** is vice president of Gas Engineering and Operations, for Xcel Energy. She is currently overseeing the gas business and is responsible for employee and public safety, integrity management programs, compliance, system performance, reliability, and overall gas strategy.

Ms. Campbell has worked at Xcel Energy since 2004, with prior roles as vice president for the Colorado gas operating area and director for Gas Asset Management. Her responsibilities have included engineering, operations, compliance, performance, reliability, and risk-based asset life cycle plans. Ms. Campbell has been instrumental in developing and implementing the Xcel Energy integrity management plans (transmission as well as distribution) from inception to the current version. She has also written and testified in State regulatory proceedings.

Ms. Campbell was previously employed by the Coastal Corporation (subsequently merged with El Paso Corporation, then Kinder Morgan) for almost 20 years. Her responsibilities at Coastal included interstate pipelines, mid-stream services, gas marketing, and both regulated and unregulated divisions. Her experience includes engineering design, supply and storage management, operations, strategic planning, marketing, and rates and regulations. Ms. Campbell wrote and supported testimony in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regulatory proceedings.

Ms. Campbell holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and a Bachelor of Science in Business from the University of Colorado at Boulder as well as a Master of Science in Finance with a minor in Management from the University of Colorado at Denver. She serves on the Boards for the Colorado Oil and Gas Association and Building Opportunity through Leadership and Diversity for the Engineering College at the University of Colorado at Boulder. She also sits on the Operations Managing Committee for the American Gas Association. (Appointed on GPAC on 4-21-2014)

### **Mr. J. Andrew Drake (I)**

Vice President, Operations and EHS

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Spectra Energy Transmission, LLC  
5400 Westheimer Court  
Houston, TX 77056

**J. Andrew Drake** is vice president of Operations and EHS for Spectra Energy. He joined Texas Eastern as an engineer in the Technical Services Department in 1982 and worked through various responsibilities across the Engineering and Operations Groups for Texas Eastern and its parent companies for 33 years. In 2013, Mr. Drake transferred from vice-president of Operations and Asset Management to his current position. He is the former chair of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America Pipeline Safety Committee. He was also chair of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code Section B31.8 Committee for gas pipelines and facilitated the development of ASME's Gas Piping Integrity Management Program Standard (B31.8S).

Mr. Drake earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial/Manufacturing Systems Engineering from The Ohio State University. He is a Professional Engineer in the State of Texas. (Reappointed 11-19-2007)

**Ms. Susan L. Fleck (I)**

Vice President  
Gas Pipeline Safety & Compliance National Grid  
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**Susan L. Fleck** is Vice President, Gas Pipeline Safety & Compliance at National Grid. She began her career in the gas industry in 1980 at Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation. She has over 30 years of experience in the pipeline industry and has worked in a variety of positions with progressively increasing responsibilities in engineering, distribution, construction, maintenance and customer field services activities for Brooklyn Union Gas Company, Consolidated Edison Company of NY, Incorporated, KeySpan and National Grid.

She is a long-time member of the American Gas Association, where she serves on the Operations Managing Committee. She is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. (Appointed to GPAC on 11-5-2010)

**Mr. Richard H. Worsinger (I)**

Director of Energy Resources  
City of Rocky Mount  
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Rocky Mount, NC 27802-1180

**Richard H. Worsinger** is the director of energy resources for the City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Mr. Worsinger has overall responsibility of the city's electric and natural gas utilities serving ~17,000 natural gas customers. He has over 30 years of experience in the natural gas distribution industry.

Prior to his current position, he served in various management positions at the Public Service Electric and Gas Company in areas including planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of their natural gas distribution system and of their liquid natural gas and liquefied propane peak shaving plant. Mr. Worsinger is the vice chairman of the American Public Gas Association and past chair of Carolina's Public Gas Association. He is also alternate commissioner on the North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency.

Mr. Worsinger graduated from Drexel University with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. (Appointed to GPAC on 1-19-2011)

**Mr. Chad J. Zamarin(I)**

President

Cheniere Pipeline Company

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**Chad J. Zamarin** is president of Cheniere Pipeline Company and Cheniere Midstream Holdings, where he is responsible for the development, growth, and safe operations of Cheniere's pipeline and midstream related businesses. Previously he was Chief Operating Officer of NiSource Midstream, responsible for the midstream and upstream related activities of a Fortune 500 Energy company. Mr. Zamarin also served as vice president of engineering for NiSource's Columbia Pipeline Group, providing leadership and direction for restructuring of the company's integrity management, system reliability and project delivery programs. As vice president of engineering his responsibilities included leading the overall maintenance, modernization and regulatory compliance related to over 15,000 miles of interstate pipeline, 38 storage fields, and 110 compressor stations. He also led the company's project development and delivery teams in developing and executing market growth and infrastructure investment programs. Prior to his joining NiSource, Mr. Zamarin held positions at Duke Energy Gas Transmission, Panhandle Eastern, General Electric and Colonial Pipeline Company. He currently serves on the board of the Pipeline Research Council International and previously served as the liquids pipeline industry lead for renewable fuels. He is executive lead on the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America's task force on assuring the integrity of pipelines installed prior to the enactment of the Federal pipeline safety regulations. Mr. Zamarin has a Bachelor of Science in metallurgical engineering from Purdue University and he received his master's in business administration from the University of Houston. Mr. Zamarin will serve as an industry member. (Appointed to GPAC on 9-13-12)

**Public**

Committee Requirement: Five individuals selected from the public. Two of the individuals selected must have education, background, or experience in environmental protection or public safety, and one must have education, background, or experience in risk assessment and cost-benefit analysis. No public member may have a significant financial interest in the petroleum or natural gas pipeline industry. One public member must have no financial interest in the pipeline industry.

**Mr. Mark Brownstein (P)**

Associate Vice President &  
Chief Counsel, US Climate & Energy Program  
Environmental Defense Fund  
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**Mark Brownstein** is the associate vice president and chief counsel of the US Energy and Climate Program at Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), and he leads EDF's natural gas efforts. Mark also specializes in utility-related issues, including transmission development, wholesale and retail electric market design, rate reform, and power plant siting and investment. Mark was one of two EDF staff leads on the United States Climate Action Partnership, a coalition of the nation's leading corporations and environmental groups championing immediate action on federal legislation to cap and substantially reduce greenhouse gas pollution across the US economy. He is co-author of the Carbon Principles, a set of enhanced due diligence principles for investment banks considering the financing of coal fired power plants. Prior to joining EDF, Mark was director of enterprise strategy for Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG), where he worked directly with PSEG's senior leadership in crafting and implementing the corporation's business strategy. Over his nearly ten year career with PSEG, Mark served the company in a variety of environmental management roles, including director of environmental strategy and policy. Mark was active in numerous environmental legislative and regulatory proceedings including efforts to develop federal legislation limiting emissions of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, mercury, and carbon dioxide from power plants, and the Environmental Council of States' 37-state Ozone Transport Assessment Group process, which developed specific recommendations to address the persistent problem of ozone transport in the eastern United States. Mark was also an active member of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee and New Jersey's Renewable Energy Task Force.

Aside from PSEG, Mark's career includes time as an attorney in a private environmental practice, a regulator with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and an aide to then-Congressman Robert G. Torricelli (D-NJ).

Education: J.D., University of Michigan Law School, B.A., Vassar College, and Truman Scholar, 1985.

Other Affiliations: Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs at Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs and the Governance Committee member of The Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life. (Appointed to GPAC on 4-21-2014)

**Mr. Robert W. Hill (P)**

County Development Department Director  
& Emergency Manager  
Brookings County Zoning & Drainage  
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**Robert W. Hill** is the planning, zoning and drainage director for Brookings County, SD, a position he has held since March 2003. He is also a Brookings County, SD, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) member from 1999 to the present, and the Brookings County LEPC chairperson from 2008 to present.

He served on the Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance (PIPA) Task Team from 2008 to 2009 and received a Demonstration Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) to write a Transmission Pipeline Risk Reduction Overlay District section for the Brookings County Zoning Ordinance. He has also been a member of PHSMA's Technical Assistance Grant Review Team for 2009 to 2011.

He is a board member of the National Association of County Planners (NACP) which is an affiliate of the National Association of Counties (NACo), American Planning Association (APA), South Dakota Planners Association (SDPA) and the South Dakota Emergency Management Association (SDEMA).

He earned a master's degree in Geography from South Dakota State University and is retired from the U.S. Army. (Appointed to GPAC on 1-18-2013)

**Mr. Robert Kipp (P)**

President

Common Ground Alliance  
2300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 310  
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**Robert Kipp** is the President of the Common Ground Alliance (CGA) since the organizations inception in 2001. Since 2001, the CGA has grown to represent more than 1,600 national members and as many as 2,000 members within the 64 regional CGA organizations throughout the United States and Canada. The CGA is now considered the leading organization aiming to reduce damage to the underground infrastructure.

Prior to his current role with the CGA, Mr. Robert Kipp served as President and Chief Executive Officer of BCI Inc., in Chantilly, VA from April 1994 until March 2001. During his career, Mr. Kipp also held various, senior-level management roles with Bell Canada and Bell Canada International.

Mr. Kipp has a Bachelor of Administration Degree from the University of Ottawa, in Ontario, Canada. He has received executive training at the FUQUA School of Executive Management, Duke University, NC.

Mr. Kipp and his family received their American citizenship in 2002. He lives with his wife, Faye. They have two children – Leah and Blair. (Appointed to GPAC on 1-23-2015)

**Mr. Richard F. Pevarski (P)**

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Chief Executive Officer  
Virginia Utility Protection Services, LLC  
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**Richard Pevarski** is president and chief executive officer of the Virginia Utility Protection Services. He previously worked for the Roanoke Gas Company and held several positions, including vice president of Operations & Marketing, director of Operations & Engineering and superintendent Operations and Engineering. Mr. Pevarski is a member of Southeastern Gas Association (SGA). He serves as the chair of the SGA Education Steering Committee and is the former chair and vice-chair of the SGA Operating Committee. He is a member of the American Gas Association (AGA), the Virginia Gas Operators and the Virginia Oil and Gas Association. He serves on the Virginia Underground Utility Protection Services Board of Directors. (Reappointed on 11-19-2007)

Key and Number of Vacancies as of March 31,2015

Government (G) – 3  
Industry (I) - 0  
Public – (P) - 1