

***Resolution Supporting the Training of State Personnel Involved in the Analysis,
Evaluation and Performance Measurement of Risk Management as Proposed by the
Federal Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety***

WHEREAS, The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) is aware of the movement toward a risk assessment and management effort between industry and the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS); *and*

WHEREAS, Through the cooperative effort of industry, a framework is being established to evaluate and implement such proposals from industry, OPS and others, including State Pipeline Safety Programs; *and*

WHEREAS, The evaluation and performance measurement analysis of such proposals will be technical in content and nature and all parties involved must have the ability to effectively administer and implement such programs; *and*

WHEREAS, The partnership between the OPS and State Pipeline Safety Programs has been successful and paramount in improving the overall safety and integrity of pipeline facilities; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its 1996 Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C., urges the utilization of the OPS/State Pipeline Safety partnership, to provide training in risk management and evaluation components by a competent entity through the Transportation Safety Institute (TSI) or equivalent for the execution of an effective and functional risk management initiative between government and industry.

*Sponsored by the Committee on Gas
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