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PIPELINE

Pipeline Infrastructure Campaign

Pipeline Steel Team:

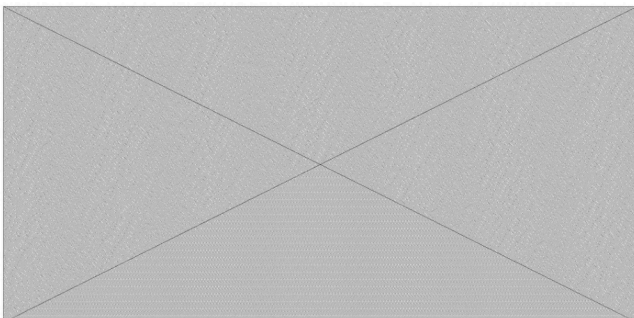
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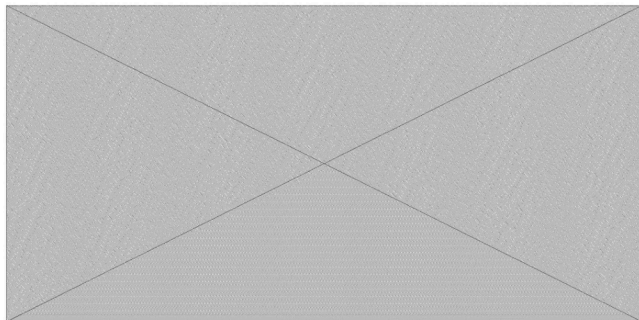
New pipeline ads

Running digitally and on TV in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania

Matt (click picture to view ad)



Kelly (click picture to view ad)



Press releases

- [API'S GERARD WELCOMES FEDERAL APPROVAL OF THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE](#)
 - 27 placements as of April 4
 - Circulation - 1.56 million
 - Estimated readers – 5.15 million
 - Holland Sentinel (MI), Frederick News Post (MD), Bend The Bulletin (OR), Canada Free Press (Toronto), OilPro.com, Arizona Daily Star, Mason City Sunday Globe Gazette (IA), SNEWSI, Klamath Falls Sunday Herald and News (OR), Cambridge Daily Jeffersonian (OH), Portsmouth Daily Times (OH), Falls River Herald News (MA), Kennewick Tri-City Herald (WA), Nueces Country Record Star (TX), Edinburgh Daily Review (TX), BIZZENERGYTODAY.com, Waterbury Republican-American (CT), DAPLPIPELINEFACTS.com, WOWWAY.net, New Bedford Standard-Times (MA), Sherman Herald-Democrat (TX), Elkton Cecil Whig (MD), Sacramento BEE, Bellingham Herald (WA), MIDCO.net, Tribune Content Agency News, Arcamax Publishing

Blog Posts

- [100 DAYS: INFRASTRUCTURE SHOULD KEEP PACE WITH U.S. ENERGY NEEDS](#)
- [AN ENERGY-EMBRACING EXECUTIVE ORDER](#)
- [KEYSTONE XL FOR GROWTH, JOBS, SECURITY](#)

News Clips

- [Trump Approves Keystone XL Oil Pipeline \(Financial Times\)](#) – API Quoted
- [U.S., in Reversal, Issues Permit for Keystone Oil Pipeline \(New York Times\)](#) – API Quoted
- [Trump administration greenlights Keystone Pipeline \(Politico\)](#) – API Quoted

Op-Eds

- Jack Gerard and Terry O'Sullivan's joint infrastructure op-ed began running in papers across the nation.
 - [Yes: Pipelines are step one in restoring our sagging infrastructure](#)

Promoted Stories on Social Media

- [Make North American Energy Infrastructure Great, Says Enbridge CEO](#)
- [Trump orders revamp of climate policy to win 'energy dominance'](#)
- [Our view: 'Controversy' over Line 67 overblown](#)
- [Keystone Deserves A Fair Hearing From PSC](#)

Print Ads

Infrastructure Digital Media Campaign

Federal Affairs:

API continues to engage with our allies on Capitol Hill and the Administration on the importance of any policy efforts to bolster infrastructure. Last week, we participated in a roundtable discussion with officials from the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council and the Office of Management and Budget on the implementation of Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST-41). FAST-41 seeks to streamline the Federal environmental review and authorization process for covered infrastructure projects in various sectors, such as conventional energy production and pipelines. FAST-41 would require federal agencies, and state agencies that elect to participate, to coordinate permitting for costly and complex projects. The process is voluntary for project sponsors and will utilize the Federal Permitting Dashboard to track covered projects' environmental and community permits and increase transparency in the process. During the meeting, the OMB representatives made clear that they are seeking to harmonize FAST-41 with the various Presidential actions on regulatory reform (ex. [Executive Order Expediting Environmental Reviews and Approvals for High Priority Infrastructure Projects](#)). The EO establishes the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) as the arbiter for deciding 'high priority infrastructure projects' and tasks CEQ to work with agency heads to expedite reviews and permits for such projects. API is coordinating with both agencies to ensure these measures are not conflicting and achieve their intent of streamlining the permitting process. For more information on the FAST-41 activity, please contact Brett Barrus, [REDACTED]@api.org or Vince Erfe, [REDACTED]@api.org.

State Relations & Mobilization:

Over the last two weeks, Energy Citizens and Energy Nation infrastructure content served 132,804 impressions and generated 6,824 engagements.

Our Vets4Energy program was very successful over the past two weeks; garner media attention for a series of op-eds and interviews across the country on both natural gas and liquid pipeline issues:

- 3.09.17 – Rich DeNoyer, Marine Lieutenant (ret.), MA Vets4Energy Chair; Article; "Insane to Oppose Efficient Plan"; Rhode Island, Providence Journal; Infrastructure; <http://www.providencejournal.com/opinion/20170309/rich-denoyer-insane-to-oppose-efficient-plant>
- 3.13.17 – Don Loren, Rear Admiral USN (ret.), Vets4Energy National Liaison; Radio; Virginia KHTR-AM; The John Fredericks Show; Listenership 23,500; The John Fredericks Show; Interview discussing general energy; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1llau6wflA&list=PL1q2i_zsupwSdYDFTH0pA-X-YNz57E5TV&index=14
- 3.14.17 – Captain James McCormick, USA (ret.), Vets4Energy Program Director; Article; "Majority of NE Senators Make Push for Keystone XL Pipeline"; Washington D.C., American Security News; Readership 5,000; <http://americansecuritynews.com/stories/511092005-majority-of-ne-senators-make-push-for-keystone-xl-pipeline>
- 3.20.17 – Bill Schachte Jr., Rear Admiral USN (ret.), SC Vets4Energy Chair; Article; "Navy Vet Focuses on Energy Security from Lowcountry Home"; South Carolina, Palmetto Business Daily; Readership 60,000; US Energy Independence; <http://palmettobusinessdaily.com/stories/511095294-navy-vet-focuses-on-energy-security-from-lowcountry-home>
- 3.20.17 – James McCormick, USA (ret.), Vets4Energy Program Director; Article; "Fracking Boom Helping to Contain Carbon Emissions"; Washington D.C., TI News Daily; <http://tinewsdaily.com/stories/511096298-report-fracking-boom-helping-to-contain-carbon-emissions>
- 3.21.17 – Don Loren, USN (ret.), Vets4Energy National Liaison; Radio; Iowa, KSCJ-AM; Drivetime Live with Mark Hahn; Interview discussing energy infrastructure, energy security, and how it relates to our national security.
- 3.23.17 – Charles Baranyai, Vets4Energy Chair NY; Op-Ed; New York, Schoharie News; critical of New York State's approach to energy.
- 3.23.17 – Charles Baranyai, Vets4Energy Chair NY; Op-Ed; New York, Mountain Eagle newspaper; critical of New York State's approach to energy.

Connecticut

A series of anti-natural gas pipeline bills failed in the Energy Committee last week, thanks in part to API CT's efforts. The key bill would have repealed the existing law which allows natural gas pipeline companies to pass some of the costs on to ratepayers. Proponents wanted to repeal the law in order to align CT law with the MA Supreme Court ruling issued last year that barred the pass-through of those costs. Other bills pertaining to natural gas pipeline safety, some of which were aimed specifically at natural gas producers, also failed to pass.

Proponents of these measures ran an aggressive media campaign in the days leading up to the votes, with radio ads and full-page anti-pipeline ads in The Hartford Courant.

Pennsylvania

Our Keystone Energy Forum (KEF) partnered this week with the Consumer Energy Alliance (CEA) on the Westmoreland County Shale Summit held at Westmoreland County Community College. With support from two key members in the area and in coordination with CEA, the event highlighted the educational, employment, and economic opportunities being realized in the region through the development of shale gas there and across Pennsylvania. The Summit also identified plans for pipeline construction to reduce energy costs, spur the state's manufacturing sector and create training and career opportunities. KEF emailed invitations to over 45 elected officials in Westmoreland County in order to increase attendance at the event. Other stakeholders forwarded nearly 50 more invitations to targeted grass-top and educational leaders. Over 80 local stakeholders attended the event, making it one of the largest we have ever hosted in western PA. Notable attendees included State Senator Kim Ward, State Representatives Eric Nelson and Justin Walsh, several municipal officials, and staff members from U.S. Senator Robert Casey's office and U.S. Representative Tim Murphy's office.

Events like the one held at Westmoreland County Community College continue to showcase the many benefits of clean, affordable natural gas in PA. This is especially important as the legislature will likely be weighing several issues of importance during this year's budget debate, including but not limited to severance tax and a possible bailout of the nuclear industry. [Local media reported on the event here.](#)

Minnesota

API's Minnesota Executive Director [submitted comments](#) to the U.S. State Department in support of the Enbridge Line 67 expansion project Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) prior to the March 24 deadline. The draft SEIS concludes that there is no significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed expansion project."

Virginia

API and the Virginia Petroleum Council filed [supportive comments to FERC](#) on the Atlantic Coast Pipeline's (ACP) Draft Environmental Impact Statement urging FERC, when it has a quorum of commissioners; approve ACP and other natural gas projects.

Pipeline Information Sharing

The API and AOPL Data Mining Team (DMT) met on March 28 and 29 in Orange, CA at the Kinder Morgan Corporate Offices. The DMT reviewed the 2016 PHMSA incident data, with a specific focus on electricity and constructed related incidents. Additionally, the team discussed how they can best support the performance measures put forward in the API and AOPL 2017-2019 Strategic Plan, which will be released during the [API Pipeline Conference](#). The DMT also started preparations for the 2018 Pipeline Performance Tracking System (PPTS) workshop, which will be held in Houston in January 2018. Over the course of the next several meetings, the DMT will continue to review electricity related incidents and develop a list of industry best practices for addressing these incidents. The DMT will have their next meeting in Houston, TX in June 2017. For more information, please contact Heidi Keller, [REDACTED] [@api.org](#).

Eminent Domain

Arkansas

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Georgia

Georgia's petroleum pipeline/eminant domain bill, [HB 413](#), officially passed the Georgia General Assembly late Friday, 3/30. API's GA State Petroleum Council engaged heavily in the bill's development that ultimately passed in the House 141-21. With the Senate's subsequent agree vote, HB 413 gained final passage and has been sent to the Governor to be signed into law. The current petroleum pipeline moratorium in Georgia is set

to expire at the end of June, 6/30, and HB 413 contains the regulations that will take the moratorium's place beginning 7/1. Highlights of the bill include:

- All new petroleum pipeline projects in the state of Georgia will require an environmental permit from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division.
- If eminent domain is to be used for a petroleum pipeline, the pipeline company must obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Georgia Department of Transportation.
- The moratorium on petroleum pipelines is not being extended.
- The coastal management zone ban has been removed and pipelines will be allowed statewide.

Overall, petroleum pipelines can still be built in the state, although they will be subject to a vigorous environmental approval process. The bill also guarantees landowners a proper public notice and they now have an avenue through an administrative law judge to have their concerns heard. Detailed information is available from the Georgia Petroleum Council.

On March 30, Georgia [HB 434](#) passed the Senate with a floor amendment that inserted language that would extend the pipeline moratorium and State Commission on Petroleum Pipelines through 6/30/20. The original language of HB 434 dealt with eminent domain for blighted areas and did not affect our industry. Due to the compromise language in the House amendment to HB 413, the language included in the Senate floor amendment to HB 434 is going to be removed and returned to its original language. After HB 434 passes the House, it will be transferred to the Senate where the upper chamber will agree to the House changes. At this point, the moratorium and study commission extensions language will be officially removed from HB 434, and the bill will receive final passage and be sent to the Governor for his signature into law.

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CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

Stabilization/Sampling & Testing

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Oil Spill Preparedness & Response

API is nearing the close of the Joint Industry Project on Dispersants. This work was contracted to SINTEF who has provided final drafts of two of four important deliverables, for comment and edit prior to publication. The two remaining drafts are expected in the coming week. API is looking forward to publishing this information in peer reviewed journals to become a part of the larger body of work on dispersants ahead of the release of the

The Senate is scheduled to mark up the [Marine Oil Spill Prevention Act](#) next week. The act is viewed broadly as duplicative and problematic, with specific changes to liability of vessel cargo, extending the moratorium in the eastern Gulf of Mexico, creating a new designation of at risk waters, and creating a new SMS system based on IMO's International Safety Management Code (ISM Code). It additionally would require Incident Action Plans to be made public no later than 12 hours after finalization for a planning period. API is actively preparing [talking points](#) to address the problems in the bill and will be working to convey these in our continued advocacy efforts. For further information, please contact Colin Frazier, [REDACTED]@api.org.

Security

API's pipeline security working group held their first call last week to discuss how we, as an industry, can work with federal, state and local government partners to respond to threats from violent extremists and those who would commit criminal acts against oil and natural gas facilities, operations and personnel. This group has begun to explore and identify items could be of value to the industry, including educating our government partners, developing resource materials for members to help communicate with stakeholders, and ways in which we can advocate for the importance of deterrence through the use of existing laws and regulations. Recent FBI analysis supports our conclusions that the industry should expect to see anti-oil activism increasing in the near future. If you are interested in receiving this analysis, please contact Suzanne Lemieux, [REDACTED]@api.org.

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

This week, API staff participated in several meetings focused on the expanded use of UAS, as well as the importance of safety as the foundation of any expanded use. The Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) UAS Symposium was a three day event, led by senior staff, including Administrator Michael Huerta. Sessions focused on safety management for UAS, security and cyber security concerns, and the practical needs of FAA and operators to apply for and receive approval for the safe use of UAS for commercial applications in the National Air Space. In addition, API is also a member of the UAS Safety Team (UAST), which also met this week. The UAST is a group designed to offer suggestions to the FAA about how operations of UAS can be improved for inclusion in future guidance or regulations. As the oil and natural gas industry looks forward to expanded uses of these systems, these safety considerations will be critical to continuing work towards our goal of zero incidents. These issues are coordinated and led by API's UAS Policy Working Group. For more information about that group or if you are interested in participating, please contact Suzanne Lemieux, [REDACTED]@api.org.

API Midstream Meetings in April

Date	Meeting	Location	API Staff Lead
April 12	API-AAR Joint Industry Meeting	Washington, DC	Brett Barrus
April 12-13	API Marine Subcommittee Meeting	Houston, TX	Suzanne Lemieux
April 13	API Rail Subcommittee Meeting	Washington, DC	Brett Barrus
April 18	API Rail Transportation Group Meeting	Atlanta, GA	Brett Barrus
April 20	API Security Subcommittee Meeting	Houston, TX	Suzanne Lemieux
April 23	API-AOPL Pipeline Safety Excellence Steering Committee Meeting	San Antonio, TX	David Murk

April 24	API-AOPL Pipeline Leadership Meeting	San Antonio, TX	David Murk
April 26-27	API Control Room Forum	San Antonio, TX	Karen Simon
April 26-27	API Public Awareness Group (PAG) Meeting	San Antonio, TX	Karen Simon
April 26-27	API Emergency Response Work Group (ERWG) Meeting	San Antonio, TX	Colin Frazier
April 26-27	API Leak Detection Workshop	San Antonio, TX	Stuart Saulters
April 26-27	API Cybernetics Work Group Meeting	San Antonio, TX	Stuart Saulters

API Midstream Events

Date	Meeting	Location	API Staff Lead
April 25-26	API Pipeline Conference	San Antonio, TX	Karen Simon
May 15-18	International Oil Spill Conference (IOSC)	San Antonio, TX	Suzanne Lemieux

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