

Organization	Title / Description	Nominees
<b>2020 - PRESENTATION IN 2021</b>		
<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
<p><b>Enbridge Gas Inc.</b> *Worker Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Struck By Video Series</b></p> <p>Due to a significant volume of incidents in 2019, the potential severity &amp; recognizing that struck by hazards are identified as a 'high' on EGI's internal risk registry, the Enbridge Safety team created the Struck By Video Series. The three-part video series focuses on specific themes - working around backhoes, line of fire and proper tool use/stored energy - the videos were designed to recreate incidents experienced at EGI &amp; can be used to educate workers on risks in the field &amp; essential prevention strategies.</p>	<p>Steve Cooper, Chris Hollander, Angela Portsmouth, Ryan Rodrigues, Jani Nummela, Mohammad Mohammad, Ben de Boer, Brian Alexander, Roger Milburn</p>
<p><b>Énergir</b></p>	<p><b>Lockout Tool</b></p> <p>Employees had no means of locking out electrical cables that are screwed onto terminal blocks of control panels that power equipment in installations (solenoid, transmitter, lighting etc.) which helps to protect employees from electric shock. Cable(s) would be disconnected &amp; left floating in the panel - anyone could walk by &amp; plug the cable back in. This locking device will ensure that the cable cannot be connected to the terminal block that needs to be disconnected, thus avoiding putting at risk the employee who is working on the equipment.</p>	<p>François Rousseau</p>
<p><b>Énergir</b></p>	<p><b>Adjustable Wrench Extension</b></p> <p>Though prohibited in QC since 2007 by CNESST (Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité au travail au Québec), Énergir has been developing/using CNESST-approved pipe wrench extensions which have been specifically designed &amp; adapted to Énergir's needs.</p> <p>NGTC, working with Énergir, developed an extension, specifically designed for use on a 24" long Ridgid brand wrench, to facilitate operations, particularly those carried out in confined spaces. Extension is permanently affixed to the wrench by bolt &amp; nut and is not allowed to be used in any situation outside of what it has been specifically designed for. It is forbidden for two people to use the extension at once, or for extra force to be applied to it.</p>	<p>Geneviève Huftier Tabourin</p>

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<p><b>Énergir</b></p>	<p><b>Telescopic Boom</b></p> <p>When customers' electronic ignition appliances were located at height, safe restoration of service &amp; re-ignition of NG appliances was accomplished by stepladder, ladder or mobile elevating working platform.</p> <p>To eliminate the risk of falls at the source, a 33-foot telescopic boom for detection of gas &amp; carbon monoxide during re-ignition of appliances in hard-to-reach places, congested areas &amp; confined spaces, was developed.</p> <p>The telescopic boom was developed by Énergir with C.R. Wall &amp; Gas Measurement Instruments.</p>	<p>Sylvain Courchesne, Isabelle Pilote, Guillaume Plantade, Manon Gallant, Sarah Karch, Marie-Louise De Wever, Benjamin Gauthier, Patrick Pellerin, Christian Ruel</p> <p>Michel Desmeules (C.R. Wall &amp; Co. Inc., Gas Measurement Instruments Ltd.)</p>
<p><b>Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op</b></p>	<p><b>Overall Safety</b></p> <p>One of the first members to step up and volunteer to be part of the H&amp;S Working Group at the Federation, SANG has been committed to helping other Federation members with safety development through sharing by starting a Safety &amp; HR consulting program to provide expertise.</p> <p>By implementing Bistrainer (Learning Management System) SANG was able to provide field workers with electronic safety forms &amp; a resource library containing OHS legislation, CSA documentation, equipment manuals, etc., while in the field.</p> <p>SANG has a robust safety management system (SMS) which has reduced incidents &amp; greatly reduced severity of those that did occur; SANG has had no lost-time incidents in over 4 years &amp; severity rates for WCB claims is extremely low.</p>	<p>Kevin Ouderkirk, Kurt Pearson, Dallas Schneider, Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op Staff</p>
<p><b>FortisBC</b></p>	<p><b>COVID-19 Response</b></p> <p>On January 30, WHO declared coronavirus (COVID-19) a Public Health Emergency of International Concern signifying the need for global coordination &amp; data sharing to mitigate against the threat of virus spread; this marked the start of FortisBC's COVID-19 response.</p> <p>Ariel Parent, OHS Manager, initiated a multi-pronged education &amp; communications response to the pandemic; a number of tools were developed including a risk assessment process flow, a COVID-19 risk assessment response protocol &amp; a manager's checklist for responding to potential COVID-19 exposures.</p>	<p>Ariel Parent</p>

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<p>EPCOR *Public Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Mark Tribe, Senior Gas Technician / Emergency Coordinator</b></p> <p>Mark is a 17-year employee with EPCOR, a role model &amp; safety leader by way of his safety work habits &amp; actions. His unwavering commitment to creating a safety culture that aligns with the company's safety values has had a positive impact on EPCOR Natural Gas Ontario.</p>	<p>Mark Tribe</p>
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
<p>SaskEnergy *Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Randy Greggains, Executive Vice President, Customer Service Operations</b></p> <p>Randy is recognized by his peers as a champion and mentor for safety excellence &amp; has spent over 20 years in shaping a culture with safety as a core value. He was a member of CGA's Standing Committee on Operations &amp; Safety and provided leadership within SaskEnergy's Executive Team.</p> <p>A quote that has solidified a lasting legacy for Randy is "Safety is doing the right thing; even when people aren't watching".</p>	<p>Randy Greggains</p>
<p>Énergir *Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Robert Rousseau, Union VP OHS and Social Benefits</b></p> <p>Robert is a pillar in the evolution of Health &amp; Safety culture at Énergir and has contributed over many years by leading by example, encouraging colleagues to adopt safe practices &amp; behaviours. He also contributed to the development of the OHS Golden Rules program and has been involved in the CSN trade union for nearly 20 years.</p>	<p>Robert Rousseau</p>
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - EMPLOYEE</b>		
<p>Pacific Northern Gas Heritage Gas Liberty Utilities (NB) EPCOR</p>		
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - VEHICULAR</b>		
<p>Gazifère</p>		

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<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
<p><b>Enbridge Gas Inc.</b> *Worker Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>SLiA - Safety Leadership in Action</b></p> <p>A Safety Leadership in Action program was in place within each business unit of the Enbridge Inc. enterprise to encourage &amp; ensure safety leadership was actually occurring.</p> <p>As each program was different than the next, the integration of Legacy EGD &amp; Legacy UG presented an opportunity to redevelop &amp; redeploy the program across the organization. This led to the development of a common SLIA system which was rebranded by a team in late 2018 with it going live in 2019.</p>	<p>Core Team: Sean Sutton, Steven Cooper, Angela Portsmouth, Justine Organ, Troy Croft, Ed Benavides, David Minions</p> <p>Extended Team: Suzanne Lewis, Mitch Voitalla Project Sponsorship: Holly Adams, Bridget Sneddon</p>
<p><b>Énergir</b></p>	<p><b>Ladder</b></p> <p>A trailer improvement committee was established during the summer of 2018 in order to allow Energir to review an incident involving a heavy equipment operator who attempted to access his tools from the side of a trailer, wasn't able to reach them (no safety device to allow for safe access) which resulted in him falling to the ground.</p> <p>This led to the development of a small safety ladder which provided a third support point/safe access.</p>	<p>Guillaume Couturier, Olivier Dugas, Eric Lampron, Michel Martel</p>
<p><b>FortisBC</b></p>	<p><b>WGLL - What Good Looks Like</b></p> <p>A strategy was put in place to personalize safety which ensured every communication, training and learning opportunity focused on <b>what good looks like</b> and that, ensuring each interaction resonated and was actionable to help keep everyone safe daily.</p> <p>Further, it was recognized that there was a need to make communication from the field easier, and that led to enhancements to FortisBC's reporting tool.</p> <p>This approach also made sure that those closest to the work were being heard, could actively participate to educate others on safety and that there was a continued opportunity to learn and improve daily.</p>	<p>John McMahon, Ted Hubert, Mark Kredba, Christine Roe, Kerri Hoffman, Chi Le</p>

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<b>AltaGas Utilities</b> *Public Safety SAFE Recipient	<b>Shane Milner, Regional Manager, Distribution Operations - South</b>  In May and June of 2019, Shane Milner, the District Supervisor, Distribution Operations - NW (High Level) was instrumental in supporting AltaGas Utilities' natural gas distribution and high-pressure system during the Chuckegg Creek wildfire (est. 350,000 hectares). It resulted in an evacuation of the town of High Level and surrounding communities, and shut down major highways in the area.  Shane played a critical role in monitoring and maintaining natural gas service to homes, businesses and industry throughout the state of emergency.	Shane Milner
<b>Enbridge Gas Inc.</b>	<b>E3RT - Enbridge Enterprise Emergency Response Team</b>  In the event of a long-term large-scale incident, resources for a single company who are trained in specialized responses can be stretched & these resources are not be knowledgeable in topics such as Incident Command Systems (ICS).  To address this, in 2012, Enbridge Inc. established the Enbridge Enterprise Emergency Response Team (E3RT), a company-wide team of employees trained in emergency response and the Incident Command System - a federally-recognized emergency response/ management system used across North American by military, first-response agencies, and local, provincial/state, and federal governments.	Lisa Nicholas, Sherry Timbrell, Maria Pilavakis, Damien Edwin, Lori Clark, Brett Haight, Mike Scarland, David Marshall
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
<b>FortisBC</b> *Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient	<b>Geoff Gawne, Operations Supervisor, Field</b>  Geoff Gawne has dedicated 43 years to the Oil and Gas industry. Learning and growing within the company, his career stretched from a summer student, welder's assistant, welder, pipe fitter, crew lead, peer-trainer, Distribution Service Agent (DCA) to an Ops Supervisor. Geoff has also been a safety mentor in the workplace and a volunteer fire fighter in the community.	Geoff Gawne
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - EMPLOYEE</b>		
City of Medicine Hat		
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - VEHICULAR</b>		
TransCanada		

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<b>2018 – PRESENTATION IN 2019</b>		
<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
<p><b>Union Gas Limited</b> *Worker Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Construction Safety Performance (CSP)</b></p> <p>Initiative to eliminate the occurrence of significant incidents on construction projects that are executed using contractor resources, to prevent the recurrence of similar significant incidents and to improve overall safety performance.</p>	<p><b>Enbridge Inc.:</b> Paul Rietdyk, Steve Cooper</p> <p><b>Union Gas:</b> Holly Adams, Shawn Khoshaien, Dave Lamoureux, Ian Ross, Johanna Sanchez Gomez, Maarten Meeder, Mike Moniz, Roger Piett, Nancy Suzuki, Greg Thompson, Dan Wallace, Sean Sutton</p> <p><b>NPL:</b> Neil Waugh, Sean Augot, Andrew Harnum, Chris Foran</p> <p><b>Aecon:</b> Eric MacDonald, Ian Turnbull, Dave Beatty, Phil Holt, Dave Jurgeneit, Jamie Ransley, Angelo Salvatore, Randy Villeneuve</p> <p><b>Others:</b> Greg Hrabec (Banister Pipelines), Nicole Thunich (Centuri Construction)</p>
<p><b>Enbridge Gas Distribution</b></p>	<p><b>Hazard Management Videos</b></p> <p>Initiative of in-house videos that highlight common activities performed by our workers; bringing the hazards to life in a way that was informative, engaging and delivered in an efficient accessible way that compliments traditional communication channels.</p>	<p>Steve Cooper, Chris Hollander, Jani Nummela</p>
<p><b>Énergir</b></p>	<p><b>Remote Monitoring Unit (RMU)</b></p> <p>Equipment used for test point reads; technicians won't have to visit test stations thereby reducing risks related to driving/parking vehicles on busy highways and accessing hard to reach areas.</p>	<p>Jonathan Landry-Bain</p>

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Énergir	<p><b>Meter Change Tool</b></p> <p>Tool created to perform meter changes/replacements safely and ergonomically, contributing significantly to productivity, minimizing duration of work and greatly facilitating operations overall.</p>	Rénald Gagnon
Union Gas Limited	<p><b>Lee Shooter, Utility Services Representative</b></p> <p>EHS Advisory Committee member, valve specialist / small diameter stopping and tapping certification, Mental Health First Aid training, USR training, Safety in the Moment presentation at JSHC Conference 2018; overall leadership in safety, leading by example, taking extra steps to communicate / correct hazards to reduce risk to himself, peers and the public.</p>	Lee Shooter
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
Utilities Kingston <b>*Public Safety SAFE Recipient</b>	<p><b>Damage Prevention</b></p> <p>Because of the hard work of the gas construction and locate teams in spreading the word about Damage Prevention, there has been a significant decrease in third party strikes to the distribution system in the past two years.</p>	Mike Pritchard, Jim Ingram
Union Gas Limited	<p><b>Barry Shoppoff, Advisor, Damage Prevention</b></p> <p>34-year career in NG industry, Damage Prevention Hall of Fame inductee for promotion of and long-service to ORCGA; leadership was inspirational in building strong networking relationships between various industry stakeholders and ORCGA making Ontario a safer place to work.</p>	Barry Shoppoff
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
Union Gas Limited <b>*Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient</b>	<p><b>Peter Fisher, Lead II Transmission Operations</b></p> <p>Throughout Peter's 39 year career, he was responsible for the safe operation, gas handling &amp; maintenance of the UG Storage &amp; Transmission Operations (STO) West transmission &amp; underground storage system. During this time, there have been ZERO incidents of consequence. Peter has a unique blend of skills: he has a strong commitment to safety, excellent administrative skills &amp; is technically proficient.</p>	Peter Fisher

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Union Gas Limited *Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient	<p><b>Paul Medd, Advisor, System Operations STO</b></p> <p>Paul is responsible for leading STO employees from Parkway to Dawn to Sandwich through most of the isolations that make our pipelines, compressors &amp; auxiliary equipment safe to work on. These high pressure pipelines operate in the many communities which we serve our customers with NG. Many employees at all levels of the organization rely on Paul's experience and knowledge to lead STO in creating safe isolations for employees and contractors before any job is started.</p>	Paul Medd
AltaGas Utilities *Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient	<p><b>Dave Koopman, Manager, EOH&amp;S</b></p> <p>Dave has spent 38 years in the AB oil &amp; NG industry. The majority of his career was spent with AltaGas Utilities in various roles related to construction and maintenance, operations, project management, and environment, health and safety. Dave has dedicated much of his career to furthering safety culture and developing the Environment, Occupational Health and Safety Management System at AUI. He is recognized by his peers as an outstanding champion, leader, and mentor of safety at AltaGas Utilities, and within the industry.</p>	Dave Koopman
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TransCanada		
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City of Medicine Hat		



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<b>2017 - PRESENTATION IN 2018</b>		
<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
<b>Enbridge Gas Distribution</b> <b>*Worker Safety SAFE Recipient</b>	<b>Safety Leadership in Action (SLIA)</b> <p>The Safety Leadership in Action (SLIA) Program promotes visible safety leadership to sustain and/or improve Enbridge's safety culture. It is built around leading, lagging &amp; safety observations and encourages meaningful safety-based interactions (from discussions and presentations, to reviewing an incident, observing someone working safely, or sharing monthly safety performance metrics) between leaders, their work sites, and their workers (Company and/or Contractors) throughout the year.</p>	Steve Cooper, Angela Portsmouth, Daniela Perciasepe, Kendra Black
<b>Utilities Kingston</b>	<b>Safety Days</b> <p>For 13 years, Utilities Kingston and the City of Kingston jointly host an annual Safety Days event for employees &amp; contractors who work for them. The Safety Days event has helped to make Utilities Kingston a pillar of health and safety in the community &amp; it brings people together with the goal of helping to ensure that 'everyone goes home safely every day'.</p>	Utilities Kingston
<b>Énergir</b>	<b>Borsig Ball Valve Plug Extractor</b> <p>A safe &amp; extendible tool invented for use on Borsig valves. The tool can be installed on different assemblies &amp; diameters to retain the plug when it needs to be loosened or replaced. Most Borsig valves were installed with plugs putting employees at risk of being hit by the plug, that if pushed by pressure, can turn into a projectile. The tool nearly eliminates this risk &amp; leaks that were unrepairable can now be repaired at a low cost.</p>	Richard Desbiens, Yves Joyal
<b>Énergir</b>	<b>¾" Horizontal Valve Changer</b> <p>A tool developed that increases the safety level for technicians by eliminating many risks; it allows technicians to replace a horizontal valve easily &amp; quickly without having to use heavy equipment, digging in the street or working in a gaseous atmosphere.</p>	Sylvain Courchesne, Martin Binet, Nicolas Bombard

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Énergir	<p><b>Occupational Safety Observations (OSO) Form</b></p> <p>A digital form available on devices (smartphone, tablet, laptop) that encourages health &amp; safety related dialogue with employees &amp; identifies risks with tasks to be performed. It has enabled statistics tracking, allowing Énergir to focus energies on eliminating identified risks and putting corrective measures in place.</p>	Alexandra Martel, Nathalie Frenière, Martin Gagne
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
<p><b>AltaGas Utilities</b> *Public Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Kate Oliver, Supervisor, Regulatory Research and Communications</b></p> <p>Katie Oliver has taken initiative to establish regular communication with AUI customers and members of the public to aid in customer satisfaction, improve company reputation, provide notification of natural gas outages &amp; emergencies, share information on natural gas &amp; pipeline safety and raise awareness of utility scams. Katie has accomplished this through use of AUI's social media accounts on Facebook &amp; Twitter and through print media &amp; signage used in AUI's service areas.</p>	Kate Oliver
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
<p><b>Union Gas</b> *Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>David Gardener, Utility Service Manager – Hamilton Mountain</b></p> <p>Dave is a 40-year employee of UG in the Hamilton/Halton District &amp; is currently working as a Utility Service Manager with oversight for eight Utility Service Reps (Hamilton Mountain area). Throughout his lengthy career in the NG industry, Dave has demonstrated a relentless commitment to creating and supporting the safety culture, both in the workplace and in the community. A true safety champion within the Hamilton/Halton leadership team, Dave sets a strong safety leadership example.</p>	David Gardener
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Heritage Gas		
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY – VEHICULAR</b>		
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<b>2016 – PRESENTATION IN 2017</b>		
<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
<b>Enbridge Gas Distribution</b> <b>*Worker Safety SAFE Recipient</b>	<p><b>Working Safely This Season</b></p> <p>A proactive communications series, a video with leader's guide, consisting of five modules of seasonal safety messages to raise awareness of seasonal hazards, prevent workplace injuries, identify proven ways to adapt to working safely in the season &amp; reinforce the positive leading safety behaviours that keep our safety culture moving toward interdependence.</p> <p>Working Safely this Season is a package of information delivered quarterly in a format that allows people leaders to deliver the messages in a timely manner to a large number of employees across a large geographical area. The video file is designed to be quick and simple, and easily integrated into a routine tool box talk, tailgate meeting or monthly safety meeting agenda.</p>	EHS Department: Daniela Perciasepe, Steve Cooper, Kendra Black, Steven Poff
<b>Union Gas Limited</b>	<p><b>John (Andy) Allen, Manager, Meter Reading Central</b></p> <p>As Union's in-house facilitator of animal attack prevention training &amp; SME for investigation, customer communication, policy &amp; PPE recommendations relative to animal attack prevention, Andy works to address one of Union's highest risks &amp; has recently championed new policies; his efforts have resulted in him being a champion of risk tolerance before Risk Tolerance was a part of Union's safety culture.</p>	John (Andy) Allen
<b>Gaz Métro</b>	<p><b>Purge Burner</b></p> <p>A portable purge burner with the following characteristics: Capacity +/- 250,000 Btu/h, MOP at 350 psig, portable, piezo-electric ignition, outdoor applications, combustion-efficient (deconstruct odors and air pollutants), certified by CSA.</p>	Sylvain Courchesne, Martin Binet, Nicolas Bombard
<b>Gaz Métro</b>	<p><b>Shoulder Saver</b></p> <p>A safe &amp; comfortable solution for female &amp; male workers that helps to distribute the weight &amp; lighten the load to the shoulder, eliminating the risk of injury when carrying a ladder.</p>	Martin Gagne, Pierre Tremblay, Paul Trahan, Dominique Couture, Martin Villeneuve, Marcel Chabot, Mariève Farmer, René Tousignant, Manon Gallant

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AltaGas Utilities	<p><b>Sheldon Straub, Technician Distribution Operations, Drumheller District</b></p> <p>Sheldon's outstanding performance as a SafeStart (a safety-related injury reduction program) trainer &amp; his implementation of a "constant pressure over time" philosophy in teaching SafeStart concepts makes him a key player in the future success of this program; Sheldon exemplifies what it means to be a Safety Champion for AUI's Southern Alberta Region.</p>	Sheldon Straub
Union Gas Limited	<p><b>Good Catch IWOL</b></p> <p>An "Incident Without Loss" reporting program based on reinforcement of positive, peer-to-peer story telling that includes a dedicated Intranet page with a Good Catch video series and a monthly reporting &amp; results summary; the Good Catch IWOL program has been a very effective way for Union Gas to learn as an organization and promote this leading indicator.</p>	Carrie Dudley-Tatsu, Mike Moniz, Holly Adams, Justine Organ, Sue Flaman
TransCanada	<p><b>Michael Shannon, Manager - Construction Services East</b></p> <p>Michael's crew traveled 1,000,723 kms with one minor vehicle incident (an estimated vehicle incident frequency rate of 0.06 based on 30-day old stats).</p>	Michael Shannon
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
<p>AltaGas Utilities *Public Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Jeff Walter, CRSP - Supervisor, Quality Assurance &amp; Damage Prevention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has reached his 15<sup>th</sup> year of service milestone with AUI; he has been actively involved in spreading the damage prevention/safe digging message to the public.</li> <li>• Works tirelessly on a variety of inspection, investigation &amp; auditing of safety &amp; environmental programs.</li> <li>• Is dedicated to continuous improvement of EOH&amp;S management systems &amp; programs.</li> <li>• Is a tremendous asset to the EOH&amp;S team &amp; a true professional.</li> </ul>	Jeff Walter

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Union Gas Limited	<p><b>Enzo Fabiano, Utility Services Construction Manager</b></p> <p>Is a committed champion of public &amp; worker safety. “Good Catch IWOL” reporting, safety video filming, promoting safe excavation practices with excavators &amp; Thunder Bay Real Estate Board, working with Ontario One Call to initiate changes to locate forms (more user-friendly), working with Fort William First Nations to develop an accurate locating process (getting them involved with Ontario One Call) &amp; promoting CO detector use through media opportunities and interviews.</p>	Enzo Fabiano
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
Union Gas Limited <b>*Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient</b>	<p><b>Wayne Robinson, Construction Superintendent, Hamilton/Halton District</b></p> <p>Wayne is a 44-year employee of UG in the Hamilton area currently working as a Construction Superintendent overseeing Alliance Partner construction activities in the Halton region. Throughout Wayne’s lengthy career in the NG industry, Wayne has continuously demonstrated an unwavering commitment to creating a safety culture not only in his workplace but with Alliance partners, and in the community. Wayne has developed a reputation of being a safety leader by making safety a top priority and being a safety champion in the Construction &amp; Growth Department.</p>	Wayne Robinson
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<b>CGA PRESIDENT'S SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE</b>		
<p>ATCO Gas</p>	<p><b>Fort McMurray 2016 Wildfires</b></p> <p>ATCO submitted nominations for their “all hands-on deck” efforts during the Fort McMurray 2016 Wildfires in both the Public Safety and Worker Safety categories.</p> <p>The H&amp;S Committee felt there was a need to have separate Safety Leadership recognition for extreme conditions during major events as well as the recognition the CGA Safety Awards provides for continuing day-to-day efforts. The CGA created a separate “President’s Award” for cases where CGA members achieve public and worker health and safety excellence under extreme circumstances.</p> <p>ATCO received the first CGA President’s Safety Award for Excellence (SAFE) for their extraordinary success in the areas of worker and public safety throughout their efforts during the Fort McMurray 2016 Wildfires.</p>	<p>ATCO Gas</p>

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<b>2015 - PRESENTATION IN 2016</b>		
<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
<p><b>Union Gas Limited</b> *Worker Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Driven 2B Safe</b></p> <p>The Driven 2B Safe Program was a multi-year effort which began in 2011, was implemented through 2014, driving safety strategy; the Program was solidified with the release of a Corporate Driving Safety Standard in 2015.</p>	<p>Union Gas Driving Safety Team: Paul Rietdyk, Wes Armstrong, Sue Flaman, Kathy Webster, Chris Redfearn, Mike Deschesne, Craig McAlorum, Nicole Lehto, Carrie Dudley-Tatsu, Caroline Knight, Pat Cameron, Steve Myers, Greg Payne, Kevin Wright, Justine Organ, Holly Adams, Kevin Wiebenga</p>
<p><b>Manitoba Hydro</b></p>	<p><b>7 Point Safety Strategy</b></p> <p>The Safety Process Review (est. 2014/15); its mandate was to review all of MH's internal Gas &amp; Electric safety programs. The Team recommended 7 strategies it believes will launch MH to the next level of safety success.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Executive Site Safety Reviews</li> <li>2. In Person Reporting of Serious Incidents to MH Executive Committee</li> <li>3. Modified Safety Stand Down</li> <li>4. Safe Driving Program</li> <li>5. Close Call Program</li> <li>6. Introduce Human Error Reduction Tools</li> <li>7. Safety Promotion, Marketing &amp; Recognition Program</li> </ol>	<p>Wayne Bartley, Jeff Olsson, Audrey Schmidt, Cyril Patterson, Trevor Smith, Bruce Riehl, Ron McKinnon, Glen West, Tim Navitka, Glen Schick, Garth Ferguson, Free Larter</p>
<p><b>Gaz Métro</b></p>	<p><b>Rallonges des Clès</b></p> <p>Creation of Ridgid brand 24-inch pipe wrench handle extenders for 3 valve/fitting models. When valves/fittings become stuck due to wear, climate or time, it can be difficult for a technician to handle them using just a pipe wrench. Technicians' posture often becomes inadequate, consequently forcing them to exert an excessive and physically dangerous effort. To mitigate these risks, a project to create Ridgid brand 24-inch pipe wrench handle extenders for 3 valve/fitting models (2 inches, 3 and 4 inches, 6 inches and up) was put into motion.</p> <p>A presentation was delivered to the CSST which included engineering drawings, results of valve and pipe wrench destruction tests, work instruction, comments from workers during prototype tests, etc., to ensure there was absolute transparency around the project. The project met with unanimous approval with the CSST accepting it.</p>	<p>Sylvain Courchesne, Martin Binet, Patrick Girouard</p>

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<p><b>Gaz Métro</b></p>	<p><b>Signalisation</b></p> <p>Action plan on traffic control signage - development of practical &amp; operational tools.</p> <p>Gaz Métro had observed that standardized drawings for traffic control signage found in Volume V, Traffic Control Devices were extremely difficult for field technicians to apply. Installing/uninstalling traffic control signs correctly and safely presented significant risk to workers, also jeopardizing the physical safety of other road users, while road work was being carried out.</p> <p>To remedy this situation, a specific action plan on traffic control signage was implemented, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field audits</li> <li>• Analysis (evaluating the level of understanding and application of people in the field)</li> <li>• Creation of the signage guide logical diagram (tool)</li> <li>• Training development</li> <li>• Trainer training</li> <li>• Dissemination of information to employees</li> </ul>	<p>Philippe Merizzi, Frédérick Daoust, Gaétan Champagne, André Léonard</p>
<p><b>FortisBC</b></p>	<p><b>Paul Tassie, Senior Project Manager</b></p> <p>Senior Project Manager's overall dedication &amp; commitment to safety performance, specifically his attendance to a kick-off safety meeting with contractors at a Salmon Arm project site involving drilling boreholes. Having a Senior Project Manager fully engage in the meeting reminded contractors that working near gas facilities should never be considered simple nor routine.</p>	<p>Paul Tassie</p>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
<p><b>Enbridge Gas Distribution</b> *Public Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>"Smell Gas? Act Fast!"</b></p> <p>Public education &amp; awareness campaign to spark interest and increase engagement around the smell of natural gas &amp; actions to take should someone smell natural gas.</p>	<p>Tanya Bruckmueller, Scott Foster, Jamie Anne Vaughan, Elizabeth Blair, Anne Creery</p>
<p><b>SaskEnergy</b></p>	<p><b>Slope Areas</b></p> <p>Response to an explosion &amp; risk mitigation effort; recovery &amp; restoration following the explosion (Last Mountain Lake).</p>	<p>Kent Schoenroth, Dave Lang</p>



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SaskEnergy	<p><b>Northern Fires</b></p> <p>Coordinated emergency response to northern forest fires (cooperation with provincial response).</p>	Jay Ranford, Al Acton
FortisBC	<p><b>Dave Nicolson, Operations Manager</b></p> <p>Operations Manager's overall commitment to safety culture at Mt. Hayes LNG Facility (management of Mt. Hayes 2015 Turnaround Project).</p>	Dave Nicolson
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
<p><b>Heritage Gas</b>  <b>*Lifetime Achievement</b>  <b>SAFE Recipient</b></p>	<p><b>Steve Clouthier, Director, Health, Safety, Environment &amp; Corporate Services</b>  (former position)</p> <p>Steve brought over 25 years of experience prior to settling into his role as Director, HSE at Heritage Gas in 2009. He has since provided tremendous leadership in the development of Heritage Gas' Management System. He has mixed his unbridled passion for the safety of others with his exemplary leadership skills to consistently improve the safety and wellness culture at work. Steve was responsible for the development of this healthy safety culture, which is the foundation of a world class safety program.</p>	Steve Clouthier
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - EMPLOYEE</b>		
Enbridge Gas Distribution		
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - VEHICULAR</b>		
TransCanada		

Organization	Title / Description	Nominees
<b>2014 - PRESENTATION IN 2015</b>		
<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
Union Gas Limited <b>*Worker Safety SAFE Recipient</b>	<b>Wendy Lee, EH&amp;S Coordinator</b>  Wendy is an EH&S Coordinator providing safety leadership support at Union Gas. Her district has not had a lost time injury since February 2011.	Wendy Lee
<b>FortisBC</b>	<b>Cross Bores</b>  FortisBC working with municipalities to educate them & raise awareness using the Call Before You Clear message via a number of materials (brochures, ads, website, industry conferences, etc.).	FortisBC
<b>Gaz Métro</b>	<b>360 Campaign</b>  360 degrés d'attention (360 Degrees of Caution) - the message expressed is to practice vigilance first & foremost for oneself, both in & beyond the workplace.	Lucie Beaulieu, Jules Langlois, Patrick Girouard, Julie Pouliot
<b>Gaz Métro</b>	<b>Refurbished Emergency Response Units</b>  Operations Management, Engineering, Fleet Management, Health & Safety, Corporate Quality & an ergonomist worked to find solutions for reducing or eliminating OHS risks; 13 vehicles will be modified.	Nadine Martin, Julien Dolléan, Pierre Gravel, André Léonard, Sylvain Courchesne, Philippe Merizzi, Patrick Caron, Frédérick Daoust
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
<b>Enbridge Gas Distribution</b> <b>*Public Safety SAFE Recipient (tie)</b>	<b>Six Second Safety</b>  Enbridge launched a multi-platform public safety campaign & microsite, Six Second Safety, to create awareness & conversation about NG gas safety consisting of 20 interactive videos & six second safety tips.	Scott Foster, Barry Goulah, Lynn McMurchie, Anne McCreery

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<b>ATCO Gas</b> *Public Safety SAFE Recipient (tie)	<b>Carbon Monoxide Campaign</b>  In November 2014, ATCO Gas took the lead role in introducing Alberta's first ever Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week along with a CO public safety campaign.	Kelly Struski, Sharon Hawrelak, Joanne Miller, Bruce Legault, Jared Anderst, Dan Nicolajsen
<b>AltaGas Utilities</b>	<b>Matt Swan, Technician, Distribution Operations (Barrhead, AB)</b>  Matt was locating a gas line in a remote area of Alberta when he heard a strange sound & chose to investigate finding a member of the public pinned beneath a pile of lumber. This individual was saved from a situation that would have likely worsened.	Matt Swan
<b>SaskEnergy</b>	<b>Safety Patrols Program</b>  SaskEnergy & its partners including Sask 1st Call, the SCGA, SaskPower & SaskTel, developed & introduced the Safety Patrols Program, addressing a trend that was identified where buried lines were being damaged during activities that follow closely new home construction.	Doug Kelln, Dean Reeve, Randy Greggains, Dave Lang, Dave Burdeniuk, Barb Tchozewski, Daryl Posehn, Garth Ranford, Vanessa Beaupre, Casey MacLeod, Ashley Racette
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
<b>Pacific Northern Gas</b> *Special Recognition Award Recipient	<b>Clay Smith, Senior Corrosion Technician</b>  With 40 years of service at PNG, not only does Clay have the longest service record in the company but he has never had a single recordable injury. It is obvious that the correlation between a perfect safety record & following safe work practices is no coincidence. This is the legacy that Clay will be leaving behind upon retiring from PNG.	Clay Smith
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - EMPLOYEE</b>		
AltaGas Utilities		
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - VEHICULAR</b>		
TransCanada		

Organization	Title / Description	Nominees
<b>2013 – PRESENTATION IN 2014</b>		
<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
<b>Gaz Métro</b> *Worker Safety SAFE Recipient	<b>Motorized Patrol</b> Improved Safe Motorized Patrol method to detect leaks; changes to interior configuration of the vehicle outfitted with leak detection equipment used to carry out leak surveys.	Sylvain Coulombe, Richard Boutet, Gaétan Champagne, G. Bélanger, Julien Dolléans, Sylvain Courchesne
<b>Enbridge Gas Distribution</b>	<b>Chris Foran, Field Safety Manager</b> A teacher of safety at work, home or play who acts as a role model at all times as well as a dedicated mentor committed to excellence.	Chris Foran
<b>Gaz Métro</b>	<b>Anode Installation Rod</b> Development of a safer tool, an Anode Installation Rod, specifically designed to insert anodes into the ground at the right depth.	Pierre Tremblay, Paul Trahan, Réal Parent
<b>Pacific Northern Gas</b>	<b>Eileen LeFrancois, Customer Service Representative (CSR)</b> Passionate & actively involved in PNG’s structured components of EH&S; focus on the Environmental component.	Eileen LeFrancois
<b>Union Gas Limited</b>	<b>John (Andy) Allen, Manager, Meter Reading Central</b> Certified instructor for animal attack prevention program; expertise in this area ensures all meter readers have necessary skills when encountering canines.	John (Andy) Allen
<b>Union Gas Limited</b>	<b>Danny Watson, District Manager</b> Consistent safety leadership & accomplishment in managing his region’s construction, operations & maintenance activities.	Danny Watson

Organization	Title / Description	Nominees
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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

<p><b>FortisBC</b> *Public Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Public Service Announcements</b></p> <p>FortisBC has administered and delivered the “Energy is Awesome” program since 2006 that targets elementary school students with messaging related to safety and energy conservation. FortisBC felt that an additional program that specifically targets high school students should be in place. FortisBC’s approach was to involve the high school students in the creation of these materials, mentored and coached by professional filmmakers and educators.</p> <p>FortisBC worked with the TELUS Summer Visions Film Institute, an award-winning digital filmmaking program for youth aged 11-19; the program is a collaborative project between the Education Department at The Cinemathèque and Dream Big Productions at Templeton Secondary School.</p> <p>The youth mentorship team produced five Public Service Announcements (PSA’s) that can serve as effective and memorable tools to reach and educate youth and/or other target audiences about natural gas and electric safety.</p>	<p>FortisBC</p>
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**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

NO NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

**CORPORATE SAFETY - BEST OVERALL SAFETY PERFORMANCE**

Heritage Gas

Organization	Title / Description	Nominees
<b>2012 – PRESENTATION IN 2013</b>		
<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
<b>Gaz Métro</b> *Worker Safety SAFE Recipient	<b>Safety Cone</b> The Safety Cone is a means of identification for Gaz Métro staff working on customer property.	Paul Tremblay Paul Trahan, Réal Parent
<b>Gaz Métro</b>	<b>Grating</b> The Grating is an aluminium grate or cover to prevent falls into open manholes with ventilation capability.	Paul Tremblay, Alain Thivierge
<b>Gaz Métro</b>	<b>Herbarium</b> The Herbarium allows technicians to learn and identify toxic plants that they could be exposed to when in the field.	Alain Lavoie
<b>SaskEnergy</b>	<b>Lorraine Oleskiw, Planning &amp; Dispatch Representative</b> Expertise & commitment to the planning & dispatch functions ensuring customer & technician safety.	Lorraine Oleskiw
<b>Union Gas Limited</b>	<b>Hagar Facility Team</b> Achievement of 30 years with no lost time injuries at a TSSA registered 24/7 LNG plant.	Hagar Facility Team: Rick Doucette, Bruce Bole, Michele Roy, Derek Baron, Kevin Bertrand, Mike Cameron, Marc Fortin, Mike Gauthier, Dave Johnson, Keith Keeping, Robert Thibault
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
<b>Union Gas Limited</b> *Public Safety SAFE Recipient	<b>Damage Prevention</b> Damage prevention work including passage of ON Bill 8 - (Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act).	Paul Rietdyk

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SaskEnergy	<p><b>Diefenbaker Bridge Work</b></p> <p>Removal &amp; re-routing of an 8" main for emergency remedial work to Diefenbaker Bridge in Prince Albert.</p>	Prince Albert Bridge Project Team: Tyler Kissick, Jay Ranford (there may be additional members)
ATCO Gas	<p><b>ATCO Gas Emergency Preparedness</b></p> <p>Working with communities to ensure that they have their own customized Emergency Preparedness Guide.</p>	ATCO Gas
TransCanada	<p><b>Operation Ignace Express</b></p> <p>Planning/organizing of emergency scenario "Operation Ignace Express" involving police, fire &amp; health officials.</p>	Rick Kusiak
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
<p><b>FortisBC</b> *Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Dwain Bell, Vice President, Operations</b></p> <p>Dwain proudly puts into action his experience and imprints his teachings into the fabric of our safety culture here at FortisBC, and into the broader expanse of the NG industry.</p> <p>Dwain is a passionate advocate of strong and dedicated working relationships as related to utility operations; in doing our daily utility works in the most optimal and compliant manner, and in providing the best support possible for all work activities that happen each day (and for each other), he has taught us to understand that there is no room for complacency, a lack of accountability, or any deviation from the focus that ensures that no one ever gets hurt.</p>	Dwain Bell
<p><b>SaskEnergy</b> *Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Cleveland Vann, Manager, Health &amp; Safety</b></p> <p>Cleveland has been involved with the SE/TG H&amp;S department for over 20 years. He was the first safety professional at SE to obtain the CRSP (Canadian Registered Safety Professional) designation. He has been instrumental in the development of the SE/TG Safety Management System and has been an internal leader regarding the implementation of the annual Safety Stand-Down Week. Cleveland is a dedicated safety individual and his involvement with SE/TG and the SK Safety Council has ensured SE implements industry best practices.</p>	Cleveland Vann

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<p>Union Gas Limited            *Lifetime Achievement            SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Bill Isaacs, Manager, Emergency Response Planning &amp; System Security</b></p> <p>Throughout Bill's 39 year career, there were many contributions to enhancing safety in the workplace, community &amp; NG industry. To Bill, the business was never more important than worker safety &amp; this thinking helped to push the UG safety culture forward.</p> <p>As a safety role model, safety was not a switch he turned off at the end of the workday. He was known to stop while on personal travel to address safety concerns, raise awareness of a hazard, or to stop workers from endangering themselves or others.</p>	<p>Bill Isaacs</p>
<p><b>CORPORATE SAFETY - BEST OVERALL SAFETY PERFORMANCE</b></p>		
<p>Enbridge Gas Distribution</p>		



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<b>2011 – PRESENTATION IN 2012</b>		
<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
<b>Heritage Gas</b> *Worker Safety SAFE Recipient	<b>Contractor Safety Management Program</b>  Contractor Management Team has created and instilled a field oriented Contractor Safety Management Program and culture. They have built upon HG's basic documented Contractor Management System and developed a rigorous field focused program that has enabled HG to be successful in its extensive build out of the system, all the while maintaining high standards for public, employee and contractor safety.	Contractor Management Team: Matthew Sears, Ernest Douglas, Pernell Walton
<b>AltaGas Utilities</b>	<b>Northeast Region Staff</b>  For achieving zero preventable collisions and zero preventable injuries over the past year.	Northeast Region Staff: Dennis Saby, Garry Fleming, Ross Armstrong, Denis Tremblay, Kelsey Ramey, Barb Becker, Matt Martin, Shawn MacKeen, Alonzo Compton, Darryl Cook, Dion Schmelzle, Derek Thompson, Leon Auger, Robin Guild, Richard Brodziak, Ray Caouette, Leonard Genest, Darryl Kabyn, Vic Gill, Bernie Malone, Walter Smyl, Darcy Yurkowski, Brad Ambler, Ryan Ashton, Greg Kluthe, Nestor Tkachuk.
<b>Gaz Métro</b>	<b>Venting Procedure/Tool</b>  Venting procedure which includes a tool that enables workers to “build” and direct a wall of nitrogen to prevent gas from penetrating into the welding zone & continuously measure the percentage of gas directly adjacent to the welding zone. This tool will ensure that the welding work can be done in complete safety throughout the whole process.	Denis Adams & Team

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<p><b>Manitoba Hydro</b></p>	<p><b>Safety Marketing Program</b></p> <p>A safety marketing program aimed at instilling a culture that stresses there is nothing more important than getting home safely every day.</p> <p>Project was inspired and driven by front line field safety leaders.</p> <p>It has been developed by employees for employees and shows what is really important in our lives; family, friends and work.</p> <p>We believe this subtle shift in message to employees will connect with staff and make a positive contribution toward MH's safety performance.</p>	<p>Service &amp; Distribution Unit: Aaron Thomas, Greg Rempel, Scott Unrau, Francois Grenier, Kyle Lischka, Acacio Furtado, Darryle Ducharme, Matt Hauser, Colin Thomson, Gody Streit, Jeremy Hebert, Randy Derksen, Mark Parsons, Mark Holmstrom, Justin Maliszewsky</p>
<p><b>Enbridge Gas Distribution</b></p>	<p><b>"Buddy System"</b></p> <p>Rich Huisman took initiative and was instrumental in the development and implementation of a "Buddy System" to address the high risks of working alone.</p>	<p>Rich Huisman</p>
<p><b>Pacific Northern Gas</b></p>	<p><b>EH&amp;S Team (Greg Weeres, Craig Sears, Bob Cooper)</b></p> <p>Achieved 500,000 hours with no lost time injuries.</p>	<p>EH&amp;S Team: Greg Weeres, Craig Sears, Bob Cooper</p>
<p><b>Union Gas Limited</b></p>	<p><b>Safety Measures</b></p> <p>UG experienced an incident during the operation of a plastic squeeze-off tool where a 4" plastic pipe ruptured resulting in a NG-fueled fire.</p> <p>From this, five lessons were realized involving the tools being used, employee actions, and work planning. A cross functional project team was assembled to address these opportunities by modifying procedures and limiting the number of approved tools.</p> <p>These changes were implemented to provide field employees with a better background in the tools and greater confidence in their use of the tool.</p> <p>Proactively addressing these opportunities resulted in increased safety to field employees and the public when work involving plastic squeeze-off tools is being completed.</p>	<p>Project Lead: Kevin Bowers, Lori Clark</p> <p>Engineering: Al Jones, Mike Whitehouse</p> <p>Utility Services Manager: Greg Wagner, Diane Pisani</p> <p>Construction and Growth: Wayne Harrison, Randy Pitcher</p> <p>Quality Assurance: Rick Ferrato</p> <p>Utility Service Representative: Paul Joy, Joe Bacic, Dennis Bettencourt, Mike Ridley, Jack Payne, Mark Aubry, Randy McBride</p>

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<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
<b>ATCO Gas</b> *Public Safety SAFE Recipient	<b>ATCO Energy Theatre</b>  Education on hazards & the safe use of Natural Gas. Because of the inherent dangers associated with its products - NG & electricity - ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric (AG/AE) place a high priority on educating the public about the hazards and safe practices associated with both forms of energy. Overall, the program embodies the whole notion of safety education - for students, teachers and employees & provides a fun way to learn how to be safe around these dangerous forms of energy. ATCO Energy Theatre enhances the industry's public image by showcasing the commitment to safety within the classroom from the local utility company.	Gordon Eckert, Erin Newell-Lupien
<b>SaskEnergy</b>	<b>Emergency Response</b>  The work of SaskEnergy Construction South crews along with the Operations group in Regina to respond to a NG incident in a Regina neighborhood, to ensure the safety of residents & completion of a thorough assessment of NG infrastructure in the area was exceptional.	South Regina Service Upgrade Team: SaskEnergy Operations (Garth Ranford), Gas Construction South (Cletis Mamer) and Department of System Integrity (Derrick Mann)
<b>AltaGas Utilities</b>	<b>Damage Prevention</b>  Cory Campbell came up with an innovative and low cost solution to public communication and damage prevention by recognizing the need to install "Call Before You Dig" signs within his districts in order to communicate damage prevention to the digging community. Cory Campbell is a strong safety leader who believes that public safety is paramount in the NG distribution industry & he has worked tirelessly to ensure the digging community is well informed of safety procedures and rules as part of damage prevention at AUI.	Cory Campbell
<b>ATCO Gas</b>	<b>Mains Replacement Project</b>  Comprehensive plant replacement program of prevention to mitigate the risks inherent in established infrastructure & is a demonstration of a commitment and proactive philosophy to facility replacement. We are working with communities to ensure that disruption to customers and businesses is minimized & are coordinating with municipalities to ensure AG's program does not interfere with neighborhood renewal or other municipal construction.	Ryan Germaine

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<b>Manitoba Hydro</b>	<p><b>Bypass of Critical Main</b></p> <p>On July 12, 2011, a failure of the riverbank on the Souris River at Bunclody Bridge resulted in exposure &amp; stressing of a HP pipeline that supplies NG to over 1000 customers in southwest Manitoba. This was a consequence of extreme flooding situation in MB this year resulting in severe currents along this river system. Based on the stress placed on the pipe, there was a strong possibility that the pipe welds would fail &amp; at end of July, the abandoned pipe failed as predicted. The prompt decisions and quick actions made by numerous groups resulted in no safety incidents for the public or MH employees; no environmental consequences were experienced either. It illustrates MH's ability to respond to major safety events in a decisive and efficient manner while still maintaining customer supply requirements.</p>	<p>Bunclody Project Team (team members not known)</p>
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
<p><b>AltaGas Utilities</b>  <b>*Lifetime Achievement</b>  <b>SAFE Recipient</b></p>	<p><b>Bill Emmerzael, Vice President, Operating Services</b></p> <p>Bill Emmerzael retired in April 2011 and achieved over 38 years of dedicated service along with substantial contributions to the NG industry and workers positively impacted by his unyielding commitment to safety.</p> <p>His relentless pursuit for safety improvements during all phases of his 38 year career &amp; many external safety support roles served at the CGA, AGA &amp; other organizations. During his tenure, Bill exerted his influence as a safety professional to convince others that meaningful change was required to achieve the ultimate goal, which is no harm to people. Many of us have Bill to thank for being an important change agent for worker safety improvements within the natural gas industry.</p>	<p>Bill Emmerzael</p>
<p><b>SaskEnergy</b></p>	<p><b>Cleveland Vann, Manager, Health &amp; Safety</b></p> <p>Cleveland has been involved with the SE/TG H&amp;S department for over 20 years. He was the first safety professional at SE to obtain the CRSP (Canadian Registered Safety Professional) designation. He has been instrumental in the development of the SE/TG Safety Management System and has been an internal leader regarding implementation of annual Safety Stand-Down Week. Cleveland is a dedicated safety individual and his involvement with SE/TG and the SK Safety Council has ensured SE implements industry best practices.</p>	<p>Cleveland Vann</p>

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title / Description</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
<p><b>TransCanada</b></p>	<p><b>Brian McConaghy, Vice President Community, Safety and Environment</b></p> <p>After nearly 40 years with TC, Brian retired; he was VP of Community, Safety &amp; Environment group since 1999. His achievements &amp; contributions to TC &amp; industry are an example of how one individual can make a profound &amp; incredibly positive impact on thousands of employees, contractors and their families. Brian often spoke of 'The Power of One' - that active caring behavior by one person, shared with others, has potential to impact hundreds/thousands of others by setting an example or sharing lessons learned. His legacy is that he helped to develop thousands of TC employees &amp; contractors into safety champions, each of whom will readily exercise 'The Power of One'.</p>	<p>Brian McConaghy</p>
<p><b>Union Gas</b></p>	<p><b>Bill Isaacs, Manager, Emergency Response Planning &amp; System Security</b></p> <p>Throughout Bill's 39 year career, there were many contributions to enhancing safety in the workplace, community &amp; NG industry. To Bill, the business was never more important than worker safety &amp; this thinking helped to push the UG safety culture forward. As a safety role model, safety was not a switch he turned off at the end of the workday. He was known to stop while on personal travel to address safety concerns, raise awareness of a hazard, or to stop workers from endangering themselves or others.</p>	<p>Bill Isaacs</p>

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<b>2010 – PRESENTATION IN 2011</b>		
<b>WORKER SAFETY</b>		
<b>TransCanada</b> <b>*Worker Safety SAFE Recipient</b>	<b>Mitch Grégoire</b>  Mitch was instrumental in developing and promoting a “safety participation card” program to the region as well as implementing the Region’s “Dusk to Dawn” program.	Mitch Grégoire
<b>AltaGas Utilities</b>	<b>Dennis Saby, Manager, Distribution Operations, Northeast Region.</b>  On June 8, 2009, a student experienced a backing incident within AUI’s yard. After this, Dennis implemented sweeping changes to safety administration within his region. Employee engagement, & serious discussions about safety took place with all employees in the region. Dennis became the champion of all things related to safety & new dialogue was opened up with his people to find solutions & encourage safety as a top priority in all NE Regional activities. From June 9, 2009 - September 21, 2010, the Northeast Region experienced an unprecedented “zero injuries and zero collisions”.  Dennis is an outstanding safety leader who is relentless when it comes to safety improvement. People respect and admire him for his tireless efforts to improve safety for all employees. Dennis’s unique way of getting all staff involved with improvement efforts helps create an atmosphere of trust, respect and teamwork.	Dennis Saby
<b>Enbridge Gas Distribution</b>	<b>“Buddy System”</b>  The Buddy System consists of pairing up 2 or more employees who typically work alone in sometimes isolated areas, to contact each other throughout the day and provide a status report on where & how long they will be working. One final contact is made at the end of the day to ensure both workers have completed their day and are heading home safely.	Rich Huisman

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<p>Pacific Northern Gas</p>	<p><b>Leadership by the Committee &amp; Management by Actions &amp; Commitments</b></p> <p>Contribution by this group brought safety &amp; loss prevention to the foreground &amp; dealt with many issues from the past. Our Safety program was outdated &amp; did not properly address safety on a daily/monthly basis.</p> <p>New program addresses individuals as well as groups &amp; the entire company; updates are received quarterly. PNG has moved up from last place in 2007 to first place in 2008 for CGA member companies for safety performance. We anticipate that this trend will continue as our safety culture has improved dramatically in last couple of years, including formation of a EH&amp;S Committee at head office mostly comprised of office staff with little to no involvement in hands-on field activities. Also, very few employees missing work because of Lost Time Injuries; at day's end, everyone goes home to family.</p>	<p>EH&amp;S Committee PNG West: Craig Sears, Tony Harmel, Ron Vanderlee, Dave Batjer, Tanya McCarron, Larry Sterling, Terry LeFrancois</p>
<p>Union Gas Limited</p>	<p><b>E350 Ford Van</b></p> <p>Vehicle Design Team recommended &amp; implemented redesign of existing utility service vehicle focused on Fit for Purpose. Key components of evaluating &amp; developing Fit for Purpose vehicle design were: safety &amp; ergonomics; operator &amp; work compatibility; environmental (fuel usage/idling); and financial (effective use of capital). The redesign project provides improved work conditions for drivers and once vehicle is integrated into the field &amp; becomes available to employees as fleet is replaced, reduced employee injuries, first aids &amp; reduced vehicle incidents are anticipated.</p>	<p>Vehicle Design Team: Patrick Cameron, Ben Townsend, Ron Sadler, Chris Redfearn, Rina Muscedere, Kevin Wright, Nicole Lehto, Rob Elliott, Marc Menicanin, Al Dumais, Lisa Peseski</p>
<p>ATCO Gas <i>*Submitted to Public &amp; Worker Safety categories</i></p>	<p><b>ATCO Village Training Centre</b></p> <p>ATCO Village Training Center gives ATCO Gas and Calgary Fire Department hands-on training with real life scenarios of everyday situations in a controlled and safe environment &amp; allows employees to develop skills necessary to safely carry out their roles/responsibilities in the field. Consolidation of this knowledge will translate into increased response time &amp; resolutions of emergency situations in the field, providing safer responses, maintaining &amp; improving public face of both organizations.</p>	
<p>Enbridge Gas Distribution <i>*Submitted to Public &amp; Worker Safety categories</i></p>	<p><b>First Response Package for M&amp;R Staff / Odourant</b></p> <p>Development of a method of spills response to a potential mercaptan leak (a response strategy, sourced material, working with local Fire Departments to develop awareness and proper response).</p>	<p>James Whitnall, John Miller</p>

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<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
<b>Enbridge Gas Distribution</b> <b>*Public Safety SAFE Recipient</b>	<b>Enbridge Sewer Safety Program (ESSP)</b>  Clifford Clark has been instrumental in development, deployment & training of Enbridge Sewer Safety Program (ESSP), a unique damage prevention program created to bring awareness to all municipal public works departments, plumbing & drain cleaning communities, gas customers and non-gas customers within EGD's franchise areas about the potential dangers of clearing blocked sewer laterals with rotating or high pressure water jetting.	Clifford Clark
<b>AltaGas Utilities</b>	<b>Damage Prevention</b>  Shane Milner should be recognized & appreciated for the passion, enthusiasm, initiative & desire that he has shown to damage prevention throughout AUI. There was a need within AUI to bring knowledge of damage prevention to our digging community & Shane took it upon himself to develop & deliver this program. He became a leader in presenting the program and his dedication to damage prevention has been viewed as a key instrument in our reduction of gas system damages.	Shane Milner
<b>Enbridge Gas Distribution</b>	<b>"Dig Safe" Campaign</b>  Initiative/campaign launched by Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance (ORCGA) which includes website, social media, April as Dig Safe month, to address lack of education about safe excavation practices.	ORCGA Education Committee
<b>Gaz Métro</b>	<b>Damage Prevention</b>  Karl Mondor has put tremendous effort on damage prevention over last 2 years having done extensive field activities with contractors, municipalities, fire services & other public authorities all over QC including awareness sessions & training activities on how to avoid damage to gas infrastructures.	Karl Mondor



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<p>Union Gas Limited</p>	<p><b>Leamington Tornado</b></p> <p>When an F2 tornado struck the community of Leamington, Ontario, in the morning of June 6th, local UG operations team immediately responded to the community in need. The response provided by our Utility Services Representatives, along with the district welders, drafters, and management team is a great example of our commitment to safety, individual accountability, and results focus.</p>	<p>Tornado Response Team:            Al Harris, Albert Fazekas, Allison Branget, Andrea Seguin, Andy Herring, Ben Nardone, Brian Chauvin, Carlo Baldi, Cathy Wigle, Craig McAlorum, Dan Faucault, Dan Liles, Dave Clark, Dave Hamel, Dave Harvey, Diane Pisani, Gary Addis, Gary DeClark, Joe Kostreba, Larry Gillanders, Mark Egbedeyi-Emmanuel, Neil Reaume, Paul Joy, Paul Owen, Steve Lashmar, Tim Meechem</p>
<p>Enbridge Gas Distribution  <i>*Submitted to Public &amp; Worker Safety categories</i></p>	<p><b>First Response Package for M&amp;R Staff / Odourant</b></p> <p>Developed a method of spills response to a potential mercaptan leak (a response strategy, sourced material, worked with local Fire Departments to develop awareness and proper response).</p>	<p>James Whitnall, John Miller</p>
<p>ATCO Gas  <i>*Submitted to Public and Worker Safety categories</i></p>	<p><b>ATCO Village Training Centre</b></p> <p>ATCO Village Training Center gives ATCO Gas and Calgary Fire Department hands-on training with real life scenarios of everyday situations in a controlled and safe environment.</p>	
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
<p>ATCO Gas  <i>*Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient</i></p>	<p><b>Garry Fink</b></p> <p>Garry Fink was the manager of Safety, Environment, Quality &amp; served in safety roles at ATCO for approximately 20 years until retiring in 2010. He was the architect &amp; champion of many H&amp;S processes such as the Safety, Environment &amp; Quality structure &amp; programs that exist within ATCO today. Garry provided leadership &amp; mentorship with our H&amp;S community &amp; operational units within ATCO.</p>	<p>Garry Fink</p>

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<p><b>Terasen</b></p>	<p><b>Ken Zimmerman</b></p> <p>During Ken's 46 years of exemplary service, many situations arose where he went above &amp; beyond, but during the Kelowna Fires of 2003, his contribution was impressive as he coordinated &amp; managed service restoration in the Okanagan. Ken's selfless dedication, long-term commitment, constant coaching &amp; mentoring many new managers over the years enhanced the capabilities of so many different management teams. Ken's 46 years of service was accident-free, a significant milestone in itself as the positions Ken held were field related involving a lot of travelling.</p>	<p>Ken Zimmerman</p>
<p><b>SaskEnergy</b></p>	<p><b>Cleveland Vann</b></p> <p>Cleveland has been involved with the SE/TG H&amp;S department for almost 18 years. He was the first safety professional at SE to obtain the CRSP (Canadian Registered Safety Professional) designation. He has been instrumental in developing the Safety Management System and has been an internal leader regarding implementation of annual Safety Stand-Down Week. Cleveland is a dedicated safety individual and his involvement with SE/TG and the SK Safety Council has ensured SE implements industry best practices.</p>	<p>Cleveland Vann</p>
<p><b>TransCanada</b></p>	<p><b>Brian McConaghy</b></p> <p>After nearly 40 years with TC, Brian will be retiring; he has been VP of Community, Safety &amp; Environment group since 1999. He has been instrumental in providing vision &amp; leadership in health &amp; hygiene, emergency response, environment, safety and in shaping the interdependent safety culture at TC.</p> <p>His achievements &amp; contributions to TC &amp; industry are an example of how one individual can make a profound &amp; incredibly positive impact on thousands of employees, contractors and their families.</p>	<p>Brian McConaghy</p>

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Union Gas	<p><b>Bill Isaacs</b></p> <p>Bill Isaacs is widely recognized as being highly committed to excellence in health and safety throughout his career at UG. He thinks of the protection of UG people &amp; assets every day.</p> <p>As a safety role model, safety is not a switch he turns off at the end of the workday. He seeks to understand safety issues and works tirelessly to implement sustainable solutions. Examples ranging from the development &amp; continuous improvement of the Emergency Response Plan, to day to day review of Incident Lessons Learned, and overall industry involvement all demonstrate that Bill is highly valuable in sharing those lessons. Always calm and in control - he is a credible face for safety issue identification, resolution, prevention and corrective action.</p> <p>Our organization &amp; the NG industry have benefited from his commitment to proactively move safety forward.</p>	Bill Isaacs
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - BEST OVERALL SAFETY PERFORMANCE</b>		
Pacific Northern Gas		

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<b>2009 - PRESENTATION IN 2010</b>		
<b>SAFETY LEADERSHIP</b>		
<p><b>Union Gas Limited</b> *Worker Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Arc Flash Program</b></p> <p>In 2006, John Holsappel &amp; Jeff Gallie were key contributors in recognizing a gap at UG specific to electrical flash exposure.</p> <p>They showed great leadership by taking responsibility for development and implementation of a plan to mitigate the risks identified. Utilizing their combined 50 plus years of experience working with electricity as well as accessing industry experts &amp; best practices proved to be the formula to success.</p>	<p>John Holsappel, Jeff Gallie</p>
<p><b>Heritage Gas</b> *Public Safety SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Public Awareness - Pipeline Safety</b></p> <p>Promotion of public awareness regarding pipeline safety resulting in excellent damage prevention outcomes.</p>	<p>HGL Operations Team: Chris MacAulay, Michael Borys, Andrew Reid, Jim Young, Jean-Guy McLaughlin, Brian McKay, Nevin MacKinnon</p>
<p><b>Terasen</b> *Lifetime Achievement SAFE Recipient</p>	<p><b>Ian Turnbull</b></p> <p>Ian Turnbull is one of the primary leaders at Terasen Gas in a number of safety specific activities involving employees, members of the public, contractors and emergency responders.</p> <p>While many of these activities are directly associated with his current position, many of them go beyond that position and reflect Ian's expertise and commitment to safety.</p>	<p>Ian Turnbull</p>

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Terasen	<p><b>Whistler Conversion</b></p> <p>Kevin Gerow has been involved in gas fitting and gas operations management for over 30 years. His spirit, work ethic and personal drive and energy are ever coupled with the core principles of safety and diligence.</p> <p>Kevin managed a propane to NG conversion upon the construction of a 50 km pipeline to Whistler engaging more than 80 contractors &amp; company employees into a cohesive team.</p> <p>More than 14,000 appliances needed to be converted safely and in a timely manner. Daily production schedules required a very high level of synchronization.</p>	Kevin Gerow
Terasen	<p><b>Glen Scott</b></p> <p>Glen spent 35-years at Terasen Gas, exemplifying leadership, coaching and mentoring to hundreds of colleagues and field work crews. Recently retired, he was the Terasen Gas Pipeline Operations Manager for the Lower Mainland, with responsibility to manage &amp; ensure safe &amp; reliable delivery of NG through company assets to more than 600,000 customers in the region. Glen spent his entire career in Operations &amp; led a direct team of seven employees with more than 25 accident-free years, and several with more than 35 accident-free years.</p>	Glen Scott
ATCO Gas	<p><b>Trench Rescue Device</b></p> <p>It was determined by ATCO Gas that working in a shored trench is considered to be a high-risk work activity that requires an Emergency Response Plan that addresses the rescue or evacuation of workers. The Occupational Health and Safety Code; Part 7, Sections 115-118 details the requirements. Section 118 requires employers to provide designated rescue and emergency rescuers with personal protective clothing and equipment appropriate to the worksite. As part of this plan, a Trench Rescue Device was designed and built.</p>	Cam Ross, Wes Witherspoon

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<p><b>ATCO Gas</b></p>	<p><b>Health Fair Concept</b></p> <p>In 2008, Stacey Lytwyn and Joanne McCusker expressed interest in developing a broader health concept across ATCO Gas considering the overall health of employees beyond the workday. The concept presented to their SV for consideration was a health fair, where a variety of health associations (i.e. heart and stroke), lifestyle vendors, and health evaluation professionals would be available to employees. In 2009, the Health Fair concept was incorporated into the Safety Action Planning process as part of the activities to be undertaken by ATCO Gas throughout the year with Lytwyn and McCusker as the driving force to manage and deliver the health fairs to selected ATCO Gas employees.</p>	<p>Stacey Lytwyn, Joanne McCusker</p>
<p><b>Pacific Northern Gas</b></p>	<p><b>Leadership by the Committee &amp; Management by Actions &amp; Commitments</b></p> <p>Contribution by this group brought safety &amp; loss prevention to the foreground &amp; dealt with many issues from the past. Our Safety program was outdated &amp; did not properly address safety on a daily/monthly basis. New program addresses individuals as well as groups &amp; the entire company; updates are received quarterly. PNG has moved up from last place in 2007 to first place in 2008 for CGA member companies for safety performance. We anticipate that this trend will continue as our safety culture has improved dramatically in last couple of years, including formation of a EH&amp;S Committee at head office mostly comprised of office staff with little to no involvement in hands-on field activities. Also, very few employees missing work because of Lost Time Injuries; at day's end, everyone goes home to family.</p>	<p>EH&amp;S Committee PNG West: Craig Sears, Tony Harmel, Ron Vanderlee, Dave Batjer, Tanya McCarron, Larry Sterling, Terry LeFrancois</p>
<p><b>SaskEnergy</b></p>	<p><b>Cleveland Vann</b></p> <p>Cleveland has been involved with the SE/TG H&amp;S department for almost 17 years. He was the first safety professional at SE to obtain the CRSP (Canadian Registered Safety Professional) designation. He has been instrumental in developing the Safety Management System and has been an internal leader regarding implementation of annual Safety Stand-Down Week. Cleveland is a dedicated safety individual and his involvement with SE/TG and the SK Safety Council has ensured SE implements industry best practices.</p>	<p>Cleveland Vann</p>
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<p><b>Manitoba Hydro</b></p>		

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<b>2008 - PRESENTATION IN 2009</b>		
<b>INDIVIDUAL SAFETY LEADERSHIP</b>		
<b>ATCO Gas</b> <b>*Individual Safety Leadership SAFE Recipient</b>	<b>Terry Emslie, Damage Prevention Coordinator, Edmonton Operations</b>  In June 2004, Terry Emslie became the Damage Prevention Coordinator (DPC) for ATCO Gas' Edmonton and Parkland Business Units. Terry's success in the DPC role has been instrumental in the development of ATCO Gas' overall Damage Prevention Strategy and has paved the way for the establishment of additional DPC positions. At the highest levels, ATCO Gas is committed to enhancing worker & public safety through reduction of hit lines & in Edmonton, the ATCO Gas Damage Prevention Initiative under the leadership of Terry Emslie, has been an instrumental driver in a steady downward trend in damaged gas lines.	Terry Emslie
<b>Terasen</b>	<b>Common Ground Alliance - BC Chapter</b>  Establishment of BC CGA, a non-profit organization established to lead development of consistent practices and coordination of activities to ensure the highest possible standards of public safety, worker safety and damage prevention in connection with underground infrastructure.	Common Ground Alliance - BC Chapter
<b>Pacific Northern Gas</b>	<b>Raymond Clerk</b>  Raymond Clerk, during the course of his normal day, noticed an excavator digging in close proximity to Spectra's 26" mainline running through Fort St John. He proceeded to ask if they had a locate, which they didn't & so asked them to stop work & immediately notified Spectra Energy. Spectra showed up on site and notified the contractor that they were within a few buckets of striking the 26" high pressure line. A major catastrophe & possible fatalities were narrowly averted by the sharp eye of Raymond. In the past 10 years, Raymond has been on PNG's EH&S committee & has served as PNG's self proclaimed "safety police" for the Northeast operations.	Raymond Clerk

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AltaGas Utilities	<p><b>Vehicle Circle Checks</b></p> <p>A creative solution to encourage company drivers to perform consistent safe behaviour of full circle checks on all vehicles was created by Walter Smyl and Len Genest. They designed and implemented a 4" x 3" magnetic sign with words "walk around inspection" and a numbering system used to identify person who applied the sign to the vehicle &amp; date/time the sign was applied to that specific company vehicle. Intent of the process of applying randomly placed signs on company vehicles are to culture peer pressure within the work unit and to encourage vehicle operators to perform circle checks on a consistent basis.</p>	<p>Walter Smyl, District Supervisor (Bonnyville and St. Paul Districts)            Len Genest, Customer Service Technician (Bonnyville District)</p>
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - BEST OVERALL SAFETY PERFORMANCE</b>		
Pacific Northern Gas		



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<b>2007 - PRESENTATION IN 2008</b>		
<b>CORPORATE SAFETY - BEST OVERALL SAFETY PERFORMANCE</b>		
	Manitoba Hydro	