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## **PSIG Hosts Technology Roundup in Calgary**

*Houston, Texas, USA, August 23, 2007* - The Pipeline Simulation Interest Group (PSIG), a well-known and respected technical organization in the Pipeline and Gas Industry, is proud to announce that its 39<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting will be held in Calgary, Alberta from October 23-26<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Since 1969, PSIG has hosted an annual conference to highlight the latest developments in pipeline simulation technology. PSIG's approximate 275 members represent major gas companies, major oil companies, specialized consultants, and universities throughout the world.

Especially exciting about this year's conference is the first **Technology Showcase**. According to Dr. Ivor Ellul, Chairman of the PSIG Board of Directors, "Representatives from PSIG's Solution Providers community will be solving natural gas pipeline operational scenarios for the general audience. This is the first time in PSIG's 39 years that the entire membership will have the opportunity to witness the capabilities and performance of each software provider's system on a common problem."

The Technology Showcase will kick-off the Wednesday morning agenda on October 24<sup>th</sup>, followed by technical symposia discussing XPSL data standards and complex pipeline modeling techniques. Then over the next day and a half, speakers will present 12 technical papers covering topics such as innovations in batching analysis, the effects of LNG on the piping system and compressor/pump outage risk analysis. A complete agenda and online registration may be found at [www.psig.org](http://www.psig.org).

What is remarkable about PSIG – aside from the support it gets from the pipeline community – is that all efforts are voluntary. PSIG is run by an eleven member Board of Directors which coordinates the entire conference from creating the agenda and lining up speakers to scheduling the hotel and entertainment.

### **About PSIG**

PSIG is an independent, non-profit group that is not affiliated with any other organization. It is administered by an executive council and operates in an unstructured, informal manner. Started in 1969, PSIG has grown to approximately 275 members who represent major gas companies, major oil companies, specialized consultants, and universities throughout the world. PSIG holds an annual meeting held each year in October at various locations, predominately in the United States. During a three day period, papers of a high caliber are presented in a relaxed atmosphere where strong emphasis is placed on discussion of the material.

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