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ISNetworld Hosts Pipeline Contractors Roundtable Group Meeting

DALLAS (September 18, 2009) – The 2009 Pipeline Contractors Roundtable Group (PCRG) meeting was held at ISNetworld headquarters in Dallas on August 13 and 14. The quarterly meeting brought together Contractors, Owner Clients and Data Providers in a roundtable forum to proactively discuss industry initiatives and regulations. It also provided the 45 attendees the opportunity to discuss their interests and concerns related to the pipeline industry.

The meeting opened by welcoming four new PCRG members and was followed by several presentations and interactive discussions about:

- Operator and Contractor industry initiatives
- Data Provider updates from OQSG, NMCS and Pipeline Testing Consortium
- ISN Contractor Operations processes, improvements, webcast trainings, new phone system, service improvements, Users Group Meetings and Help Desks, and Contractor support tools
- ISN RAVS updates, including SmartLog enhancements, new protocols, new regions and industries

“These meetings allow us to introduce and discuss new initiatives and regulations concerning the pipeline industry,” said Tim Milton, PCRG president. “We remain focused on keeping up-to-date on industry best practices and the open dialogue between Contractors and Owner Clients allowed for another successful meeting.”

The PCRG provides a proactive voice within the pipeline industry to represent the interests and concerns of pipeline-related contractors. ISNetworld has had a long-standing relationship with the PCRG since 2003.

“Participating in the PCRG meeting gives ISN an opportunity to stay on top of current industry issues, discuss OQ needs and share with contractors what ISN is doing to provide them with the tools they can use to meet their reporting and regulatory requirements,” said Brian Callahan, ISN vice president.

About ISNetworld

ISNetworld provides an online contractor/supplier management database designed to meet internal and governmental record keeping and compliance requirements. ISN collects health and safety, procurement, quality and regulatory information for more than 20,000 contractors/suppliers and 130 Owner Clients. Through its Review and Verification Services (RAVS), ISN’s subject matter experts review and verify contractors’/suppliers’ self-reported information, incorporating a level of due diligence to the process. Contractor/Suppliers also use the system to manage internal training and recording keeping requirements. For more information, visit www.isnetworld.com.

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