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## **Alyeska receives prestigious Environmental Performance Award for large operators from American Petroleum Institute**

ANCHORAGE, AK – Alyeska Pipeline Service Company has received a prestigious 2014 Environmental Performance Award from the American Petroleum Institute. The award was presented Tuesday, April 28 at API's 66th annual pipeline conference in Savannah, Ga. Alyeska received the award in the Large Operator category and was recognized for its excellent environmental performance in 2014, a year in which the company had no spills.

"This performance is the result of unrelenting commitment to protect Alaska's environment and outstanding work by the whole TAPS team – employees and contractors," said Thomas Barrett, Alyeska President. "We know there is no easy day in our business. We strive to achieve this flawless level of performance every day."

The API's Environmental Performance Award is presented based on data submitted to the Pipeline Performance Tracking System, giving equal weight to the number of incidents per mile of operated pipeline and the volume released per barrel mile for 2014. This ensures that operators are addressing risk in both the frequency and consequences of releases.

To be eligible for the award, companies must have, during the award year, recorded no fatalities of employees, contractors or any member of the public as a result of a pipeline release; no hospitalization of any member of the public due to a pipeline release; and no shutdown of a community drinking water supply as a result of a release. The company must also have had no environmental enforcement action, settlement agreement, or Consent Decree by the U.S. Department of Justice during the award year.

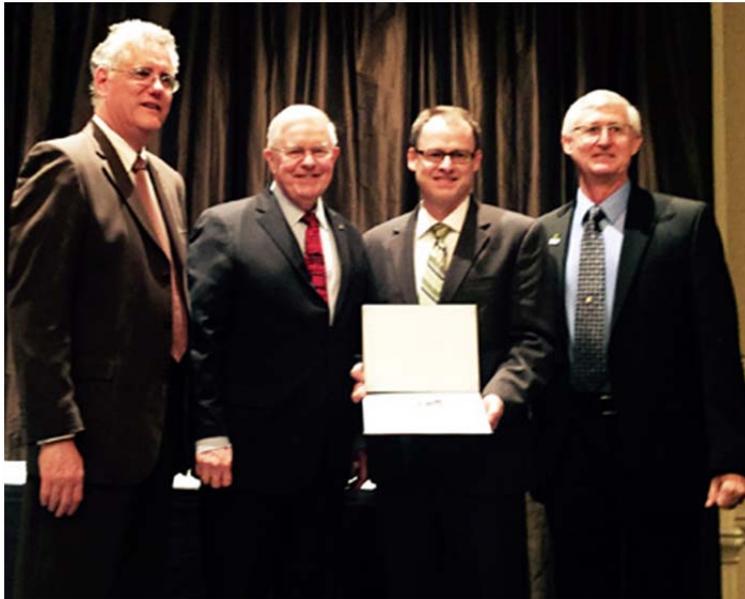
In a very busy 2014, 187 million barrels of crude oil were moved on TAPS. There were no spills that had significant environmental impacts, financial implications, or compliance implications. Learn more about Alyeska's Environmental program at [www.alyeska-pipe.com/SafetyEnvironment/EnvironmentalProtection](http://www.alyeska-pipe.com/SafetyEnvironment/EnvironmentalProtection).

API is the only national trade association representing all facets of the oil and natural gas industry, which supports 9.8 million U.S. jobs and 8 percent of the U.S. economy. API's more than 625 members include large integrated companies, as well as exploration and production, refining, marketing, pipeline, and marine businesses, and service and supply firms. They provide most of the nation's energy and are backed by a growing grassroots movement of more than 30 million Americans. Learn more about API at [www.api.org](http://www.api.org).

Learn more about the 2014 award winners at [www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2015/apr-2015/equistar-chemicals-lp-equistar-pipelines-wins-api-distinguished-safety-and-environmental-award](http://www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2015/apr-2015/equistar-chemicals-lp-equistar-pipelines-wins-api-distinguished-safety-and-environmental-award).

**About Alyeska Pipeline**

For 37 years, Alyeska has operated the 800-mile Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS), safely moving oil from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope of Alaska south to the Port of Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in the United States. The pipeline traverses three mountain ranges, permafrost regions and 34 major rivers and streams. Alyeska personnel work in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Valdez and at pump stations and response facilities all along the pipeline. They also operate the Ship Escort/Response Vessel System for Prince William Sound. Alyeska was created to construct, operate, and maintain TAPS for owner companies which today are BP Pipelines (Alaska), ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company and Unocal Pipeline Company. For more information, visit [www.alyeska-pipe.com](http://www.alyeska-pipe.com) or follow Alyeska on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/alyeskapipline](http://www.facebook.com/alyeskapipline)) or on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/AlyeskaPipeline](http://www.twitter.com/AlyeskaPipeline)).



**Caption:** Alyeska Pipeline Service Company received the 2014 Environmental Performance Award for Large Operators at Tuesday's American Petroleum Institute (API) annual pipeline conference. From left is API's Pipeline Director Peter Lidiak, Alyeska President Thomas Barrett, Alyeska Environment program's Jan Shifflet, and Craig Pierson, President of Marathon Pipe Line LLC and chair of API's Pipeline Subcommittee.

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