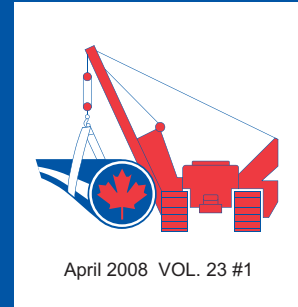


# THE NEWSLETTER CANADIAN Pipeliner OF THE PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

### It's been a great year!

We've seen another excellent year for Canada's mainline and distribution construction sectors. The expansion of the oilsands in Alberta has meant the construction of some of the biggest diameter oil pipelines ever built in Canada, and we were there.

The expectation is for high volumes of work for mainline contractors for the next 2 or 3 years, and beyond, with some contracts having already been awarded for work into 2010. Recently Enbridge selected some of the PLCAC contractors to build sections of its huge Canadian Mainline Expansion Program. On behalf of our Regular and Associate members, I wish Enbridge and its selected contractors every success on these projects.

We continue to train new workers, to acquire new equipment and to form new alliances. Our contractors are working right across the country. The pipeline construction industry is healthy.

Our distribution contractors have also had a banner year and are looking forward to continued success in traditional and new areas.

The best place for learning what is happening in our industry continues to be at our convention. The contractors and their suppliers will be in full force this year, exchanging information and ideas, renewing friendships and making new ones, and learning from the excellent presentations. The camaraderie and networking will be priceless.

See you in Maui!



*Michael R. Prior*  
Michels Canada Co.

## Enbridge selects contractors for Canadian projects

Enbridge Pipelines Inc. recently awarded contracts for the construction of its 2008/2009 Canadian Mainline Pipeline Expansion Projects. Included in the contractors selected are PLCAC members Louisbourg Pipelines Inc., Michels Canada Co., Techint Somerville JV, and Waschuk Pipe Line Construction Ltd. Construction is scheduled to start in late summer 2008, subject to the company's receipt of final regulatory approvals and permits, and to complete in the fall of 2009.

The Enbridge Canadian Mainline Expansion consists of a 36-in diameter pipeline to expand Line 4 in Alberta between Edmonton and Hardisty, Alberta; a 20-in diameter Light/Sour Crude (LSr) pipeline in Manitoba, and the 36-in diameter Alberta Clipper Pipeline Project, a new crude oil pipeline from Enbridge's Hardisty Terminal to Superior, Wisconsin.

These projects include approximately 1,200 km of 36-in crude oil pipeline and 297 km of 20-in diluent pipeline. The 36-in pipelines are necessary to carry new crude oil supplies originating in the oil sands regions of northern Alberta across the prairies to the Enbridge U.S. pipeline system which delivers crude oil to various refining locations in the U.S. The LSr pipeline in Manitoba will bring light condensate or "diluent" into Canada where it will be used to thin out the heavy synthetic crude oil produced in the oil sands for ease of transportation to the U.S. destinations.

## 2007 Bursary Winners

The executive committee selected four students entering first year studies as recipients of the 2007 Cal Callahan Memorial Bursary. The four winners selected, who each received \$2,500 bursaries from the Association are:

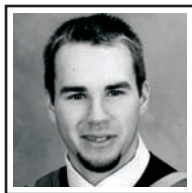


**Caitlin Bowdery**  
daughter of Peter Bowdery, co-ordinator, Robert B. Somerville Co.

She is attending Georgian College, Barrie ON in the travel and tourism program.

## Zackary Chyz

son of Greg Chyz, hoe operator for Waschuk Pipe Line Construction Ltd. He is attending the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon SK in the engineering program.



**Jessica Culetta**  
daughter of Paul Culetta, foreman for Aecon Infrastructure Group.

She is attending the University of Waterloo in Waterloo ON, in the honours science program.

## Kendra VanderWal

daughter of Ken VanderWal, specialized labourer for T. W. Johnstone Co. Ltd. She is attending the University of Western Ontario in London ON, studying health sciences.



Applications for 2008 awards can be found on [www.pipeline.ca](http://www.pipeline.ca)

## TCPL awards contracts for North Central Corridor project

Contracts have been awarded by TransCanada PipeLines to Louisbourg Pipelines Inc. and Techint E&C Inc.-OJ Pipelines JV for construction of the North Central Corridor Project consisting of 300 km. of 42-inch and 54 km. of 36-inch natural gas pipeline. This pipeline will connect the northwest and northeast portions of TransCanada's Alberta System.

Techint E&C Inc.- OJ Pipelines JV will start construction on the 54 km. of 36 inch in November of this year, with completion expected by late March 2008.

Louisbourg Pipelines will install the

300 km. of 42-in diameter pipeline in two segments. They expect construction to start in November 2007 on the first 140 km. segment which should be completed in March 2009, with the other 160 km. being built the following winter.

The pipeline will connect the northwest and northeast portions of the Alberta System from the existing Meikle River compressor station near Manning to the existing Woodenhouse compressor station east of Wabasca. In addition, TransCanada will be adding 26 MW of compression at the existing Meikle River compressor station.

## Excavator of the Year for T. W. Johnstone

T. W. Johnstone Co. Ltd. received the Excavator of the Year award for gas utility work by the Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance at the ORCGA's 5th Annual Symposium in February. This is the fourth time T. W. Johnstone has won this award.

"This marks the culmination of a year of extraordinary effort on the part of all involved," said John Tolman, general manager for T. W. Johnstone. "We have made significant investments in technology and training to allow us to verify locates, and have developed co-operative relationships with the locate providers. Our personnel take the time to confirm that locates are accurate and to stop work on the job if they are uncertain. People make the difference."

"Utility damage prevention is a large part of the process we utilize in the installation of underground utilities and this award recognizes the hard work that everyone had to put forth to achieve this," said Tolman.



*John Tolman*  
T.W. Johnstone Co.Ltd.

## PLCA-US elects Johnston as president for 2008

PLCAC's president, Mike Prior, congratulates Robert L. "Bob" Johnston on his election as the 2008



president of the Pipe Line Contractors Association (U.S.) at its 60th convention held last month in Maui, Hawaii.

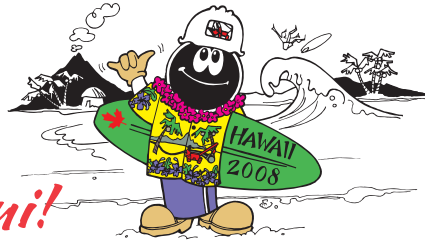
Bob is vice president and division manager of Henkels & McCoy, Inc., based in Norman, OK.

Other elected officers are: 1st vice president, Don Thorn of Welded Construction L.P. of Perrysburg, OH; 2nd vice president, Brian Ganske of Snelson Companies Inc. of Sedro-Woolley, WA; treasurer, Chris Leines of Minnesota Limited, Inc. of Rogers, MN.

# CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

*Welcome to Maui!*

April 14-18, 2008  
Lahaina, Hawaii



## THE SPEAKERS...

### Rich Adams

April 16

Vice President, Engineering, Procurement and Construction of Enbridge Pipelines Inc. will be offering insight into Enbridge's Expansion Beyond 2008.



### Gordon Boal

April 17

Has lived and worked in China for 10 years. His insight into life and business in China and how it will impact your life and the lives of your children, will be sure to captivate us all.



### Marilyn Moats Kennedy

April 16

Will capture our attention educating us on the differences between the workforce from the Boomer generation right through to the New Millenials, our newest additions to the work force.

## THE FUN...

The location is unparalleled, and the program is packed full of enjoyable, exciting activities and events. The golf



tournament kicks off the convention on Tuesday at the world-renowned Ka'anapali Golf Resort, host of the 2008 Champions Skins Game. The business sessions on Wednesday and Thursday will feature great speakers, with plenty great information for all delegates and their companions. The swashbuckling buccaniers of the long ago whaling days are sure to make an appearance on Thursday night. The afternoons hold a variety of things to keep everyone busy: snorkel cruises, horseback riding, surfing school, and sailing to try to catch a glimpse of the great humpback whales. A visit to the islands is never complete without a lu'au, and the pipeliners will have a special one on Wednesday night. Word has it that Friday morning's team-building event on the beach is full of surprises and fun for all ages. The first class entertainment at the Gala Banquet on Friday night will wrap up the 54th Annual Convention in this tropical paradise.

## THE SPONSORS...

## Deusenbery elected president of DCA

Anthony R. "Tony" Deusenbery, vice president of construction and safety director of Otis Eastern Service Inc. is



congratulated by Mike Prior, PLCAC president on his election as president of the Distribution Contractors Association at its 47th convention held last month in Indian Wells, CA.

Other elected officers are: 1st vice president, Shep Poole of The Hallen Construction Co., Inc. of Island Park, NY; treasurer, Kevin Miller of Miller Pipeline Corp. of Indianapolis, IN.

## New associate members

The PLCAC is pleased to welcome three new associate members:

**Dixie Mat & Hardwood Co., Inc.** has 30 years experience as a manufacturer and supplier of hardwood timber mats and skids, located in Sandy Hook MS. Brett Jones is the president and Scott Ervin is the general manager.

**Fomo Products, Inc.** is a manufacturer and supplier of polyurethane foam systems, located in Norton OH. The company is headed by Stefan Gantenbein, president and COO. Sara Anderson is marketing manager.

**North Pacific Group, Inc.** supplies crane and dragline mats, and hardwood skids through its Pole & Piling Division located in Portland OR. The company CEO is Jay Ross. Justin Thelin handles mat sales.

All contact information for our new members can be found on the PLCAC website at [www.pipeline.ca](http://www.pipeline.ca).

## ACTION DATES

### 2008

**14-18 APRIL**  
Pipe Line Contractors Association  
of Canada  
54th Annual Convention  
Hyatt Regency Maui  
Lahaina, HI  
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**21-25 APRIL**  
HANNOVER MESSE  
Pipeline Technology Conference  
& Trade Fair  
Hannover, Germany  
Contact: Oliver Frese  
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[www.hannovermesse.com](http://www.hannovermesse.com)

**11-12 JUNE**  
Inuvik Petroleum Show  
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**29 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER**  
International Pipe Line & Offshore  
Contractors Association  
42nd Annual Convention  
Athenaeum Intercontinental Hotel  
Athens, Greece  
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[www.iploca.com](http://www.iploca.com)

**29 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER**  
International Pipeline Conference  
IPC 2008  
Hyatt Regency  
Calgary, AB  
Contact: Linda Abercrombie  
403.228.6374  
[www.InternationalPipelineConference.com](http://www.InternationalPipelineConference.com)

## Murdoch Group named one of 50 Best Managed Companies



Murdoch Group Inc., a member of PLCAC, triumphed over thousands of other applicants to win a 2007 Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies award. This prestigious national award is sponsored by Deloitte, CIBC Commercial Banking, National Post, and Queen's School of Business.

"The 50 Best Managed Companies program recognizes the most innovative and best managed companies in Canada. We are delighted to celebrate the accomplishments of Murdoch Group," said John Hughes, partner with Deloitte, a national sponsor of the Best Managed program.

Established in 1993, the Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies is a national awards program, recognizing Canadian companies that have implemented world-class business practices and created value in innovative ways. Robert Murdoch, president & CEO responded to the question of what sets Murdoch Group Inc. apart from competitors. "We simply out-service our competitors. We operate more locations with more vehicles and with more enthusiasm for more hours and more days."

## McLaren retires

Colin McLaren, editor of the Canadian Pipeliner newsletter for the last 22 years, retired in January. He has been producing this publication for the PLCAC since its inception in 1986.

Reproduction of material is encouraged, please acknowledge the association's newsletter.

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