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CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



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Formed in 1966, IPLOCA is a non-profit organisation with the mission to provide value to members through a forum for sharing ideas, engaging the industry and its stakeholders, facilitating business opportunities and promoting the highest standards in the pipeline industry.

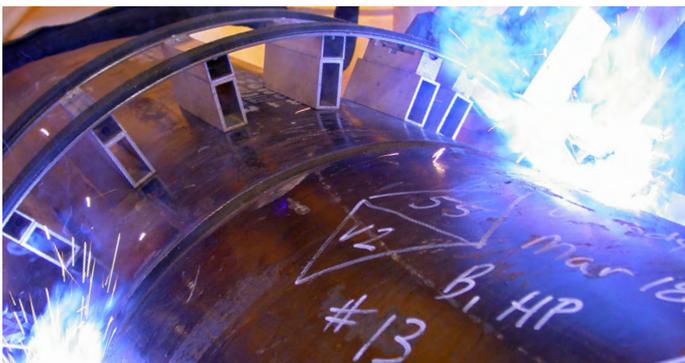
The association is committed to nurturing the cooperation and respect to guarantee the equitable sharing of risks and rewards, while maintaining the highest standards of safety, quality and care for the environment and the people impacted by pipeline projects.

With more than **260 members from all corners of the world**, including major international onshore and offshore contractors and their significant subcontractors, IPLOCA embraces every discipline associated with the pipeline industry both on and offshore. The Association strives to work collaboratively and promote cooperative relationships among members of the Association as well as with other contractors, owners and operators.



The pipeline industry has an enviable record of achievement in some of the most inhospitable terrain in the world. IPLOCA is proud to represent the companies at the forefront of ever-present new challenges.

IPLOCA Regular Members are experienced companies directly involved in the execution and/or rehabilitation of pipelines for the transportation of fluids, gases or solids, including submarine



pipelines or offshore structures and associated facilities. Their **onshore** and **offshore** expertise is broad. They cover not only pipeline construction but also the installation of pumping and compressor stations, tank farms, ancillary oil and gas field facilities, communications networks and control systems – even infrastructure systems such as roads and housing. Sub-contractors cover a wide range of specialist work, such as engineering, manufacturing, horizontal drilling, welding, double jointing and pipe coating.



IPLOCA's Associate Members provide vital services, equipment, materials, tools or supplies for the construction, rehabilitation and/or maintenance of pipelines and their associated facilities, onshore and offshore. These international companies contribute significantly to the development of new ideas, techniques and equipment essential to the execution of pipeline projects.

LEADERSHIP

Headquartered in Geneva, the association is governed by a volunteer board of directors made up of 25 owners and senior executives of major pipeline contractors and service companies. Directors representing the geographical regions and directors representing the Associate Members are elected by the Regular Members of the association and generally serve for a term of two years.

NEW CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

To encourage greater efficiency and promote continued research and development into improved and safer construction techniques, IPLOCA has brought together more than 50 of its member companies and some major clients to develop and publish ***Onshore Pipelines: The Road to Success***, a reference document that can be used in discussions with clients and also in the training of personnel joining the pipeline industry. The resulting document is available online and is being further developed via a collaborative wiki. It includes information on the development phases of a pipeline project, the baseline of a construction contract, risk, planning & design, earthworks, crossings, logistics, welding, non-destructive testing, pipeline protection systems, pipelines and the environment, geographic information systems-based monitoring tools (GIS), tracking systems and Integrated Pipeline Construction Management (IPCM).

Every other year IPLOCA presents an award sponsored by BP for achievements in the development of New Technologies.



RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION

The Association also partners with the **Pipeline Research Council International (PRCI)** and other research groups to conduct research for the benefit of the industry-at-large.



HEALTH, SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

IPLOCA commits to promoting safety and developing methods to reduce accidents, protect the environment and support the local communities affected by pipeline construction. It hosts Health & Safety workshops and meetings to raise awareness, and to develop and encourage best practices. It regularly presents awards for achievements in Health & Safety (sponsored by Chevron), for protection of the environment (sponsored by Shell) and Corporate Social Responsibility (sponsored by Total)

TRAINING

IPLOCA has prepared and licensed a safety DVD – Pipeline Construction Safety Instructors Tool – in collaboration with the Construction Sector Council of Canada and with the support of the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada to assist the IPLOCA membership in training its pipeline workers.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

The reach of the association continues to expand via its regional meetings which are organised by directors of the association for their specific geographical area. While the annual convention brings members together from all over the world, the regional meetings are an opportunity to meet association colleagues in a smaller forum, to invite clients to discuss their proposed projects and to engage potential members of the association in addressing topics of particular relevance to their area.



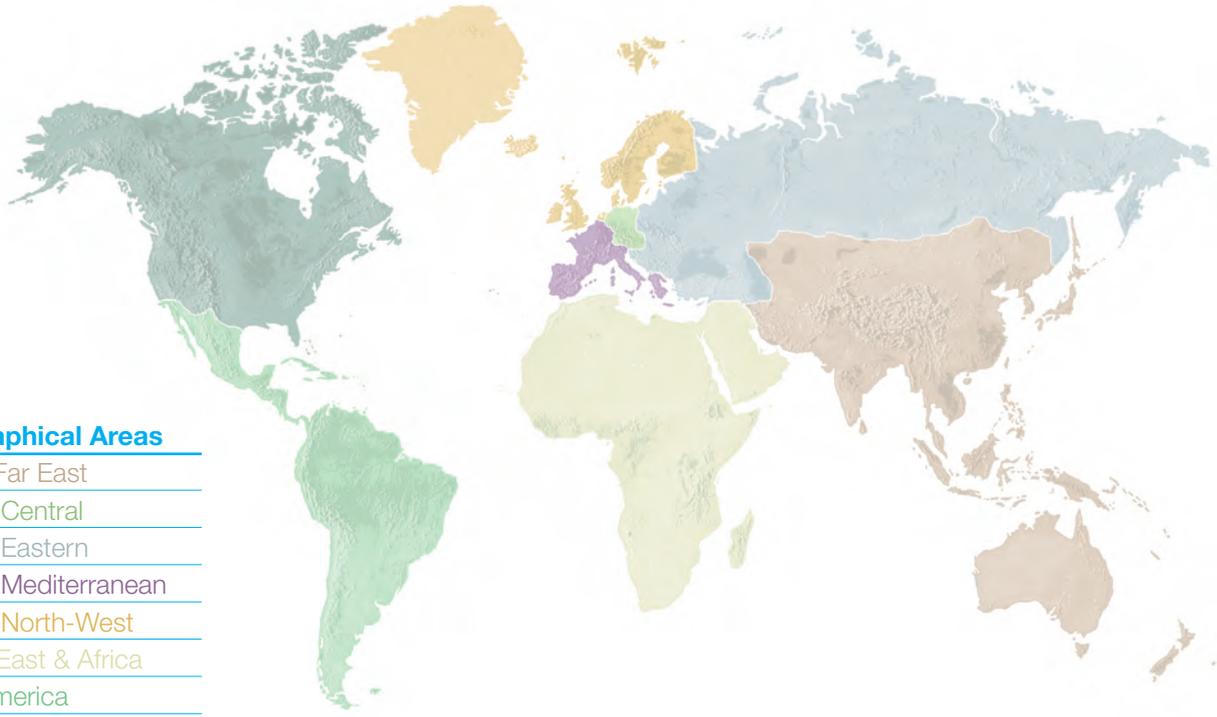


ANNUAL CONVENTION

Each year IPLOCA hosts a convention for the leading global players in pipeline construction. Owners of and suppliers to pipeline construction companies – the Regular and Associate Members of the association – gather with invited special guests for five days of technical presentations, business meetings, social events and tours.

The Open General Meetings on Thursday and Friday of convention week include presentations from industry speakers that focus on onshore and offshore pipelines and their construction, and on topics related to manpower issues, training, new technologies, safety and the environment. The IPLOCA industry awards are presented during these meetings.





Geographical Areas

East & Far East

Europe Central

Europe Eastern

Europe Mediterranean

Europe North-West

Middle East & Africa

Latin America

America North



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