



PIPELINE TECHNOLOGY

OUR MISSION: Pipeline Technology specializes in the safe, efficient, and reliable transportation of finished products and feed stocks through pipeline systems. Our unique business model goes one step further. We provide our clients the ability to do more with their capital budget. We finance, build, own, and maintain these systems in exchange for a long-term transportation agreement at fixed and competitive rates. Pipeline Technology provides the chemical industry the alternative to outsource construction, ownership, and maintenance of safe, cost effective and reliable pipeline transportation systems.



SPECIALTY PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline Technology is an affiliate of Arkel International, a construction company with forty years experience both in the United States and international markets. Arkel began building chemical plants in the Baton Rouge area in 1961. In 1996 one of Arkel's clients asked them to consider owning and finance a chemical plant infrastructure project which otherwise would not have been built. This was the origin of Pipeline Technology and our unique approach is to build, own, and maintain assets for our Chemical and Petrochemical Industry clients. Since that time Pipeline Technology has constructed over a dozen pipelines in the United States.

Pipeline Technology's unique business model provides customers with an alternative to the traditional approach of investing their capital in low return infrastructure projects. Outsourcing pipelines, storage facilities, compressor stations and other long-term investments to Pipeline Technology allows our clients to direct their capital dollars to projects which generate revenue and provide a higher rate of return. Pipeline Technology's low overhead cost and long term view of these investments can often make the near term cost of a pipeline more economical than alternative forms of transportation. In the long term, pipelines are always the best investment for your transportation dollar.

At Pipeline Technology we focus our full attention on the proper operation and maintenance of these critical assets. Our in-house team of Pipeline Superintendents are trained and certified to DOT operator qualifications. We specialize in pipelines and stay on top of compliance and reporting regulations. We maintain the records to meet the statutory regulations, provide 24 hr. emergency response, and provide third party pollution and general liability insurance coverage for all our projects.

If your need is to stretch your capital budget or you simply want to outsource infrastructure to professionals who will insure compliance and efficient operations, Pipeline Technology may be your outsourcing solution.

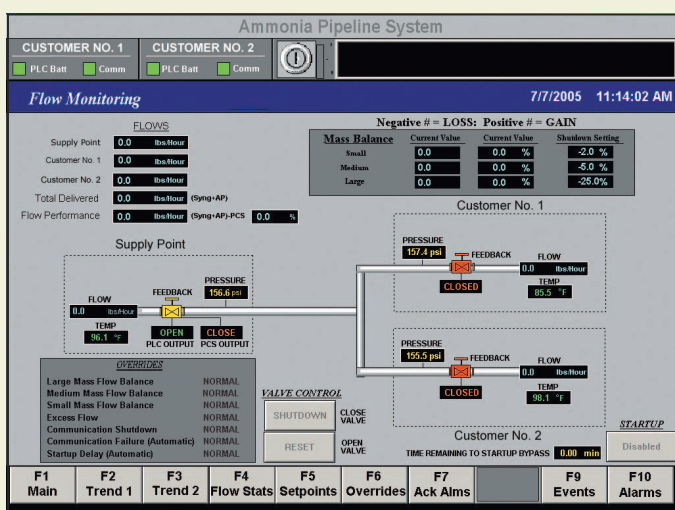


CLIENT SERVICES

- Ownership and maintenance of pipeline transportation systems
- Pipeline transportation system proposals at no cost to our clients
- Project development and financing
- Turn-key construction to customer specifications
- Purchase of existing pipelines and related infrastructure facilities

OUTSOURCE YOUR PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION

- Pipeline Transportation Systems are recognized as the safest, most cost effective, and reliable means of transporting large volumes of feedstocks and finished products into and out of chemical production facilities.
- Outsourcing a pipeline delivery system to PT provides our clients with the added benefit that they do not have to invest their capital to engineer, construct, and maintain the transportation system.
- PT takes on the burden of integrity management, operator qualification, regulatory compliance, and 24 hr. emergency response with highly trained personnel who are focus fulltime on pipeline performance.
- PT has experience in the operation of pipelines to carry such unique products as; nitric acid, benzene, anhydrous HCL, caustic soda, methanol, chlorinated solvents, ammonia, hydrogen and brines.



which means even greater savings in the future.

- When compared to other forms of transportation, pipelines are safer, require less labor, less handling, reduce costly inventory, and have fewer supply interruptions.
- Pipeline transportation is generally not impacted by bad weather, fuel costs, labor disputes, traffic congestion, or a myriad of short-term issues that could otherwise affect your transportation cost.



INCREASE EFFICIENCY

- PT personnel manage multiple pipelines and our customers get the benefit of the expertise that comes from specialization.
- Our personnel are devoted fulltime to operation, maintenance, safety, and reporting requirements for pipelines.
- Our superintendents are trained and certified to meet the operator qualification (OQ) standards established by state and federal regulations including the DOT drug testing requirements.
- PT takes on the complicated burden of pipeline regulatory compliance allowing you to concentrate on your business.
- PT manages the integrity management program, public awareness program, and emergency response program mandated by statute.
- PT conducts an annual pipeline audit with the Office of Pipeline Safety.

IMPROVE QUALITY AND REDUCE RISK

- Pipelines are proven to be the safest means of moving bulk quantities of chemical feedstocks and finished products.
- Pipelines have a low incidence of failure and require less handling which reduces the potential for exposure to employees and the public.
- Pipelines are closed and dedicated systems which have a lower potential for contamination and quality variation.
- As owner of the off-plant transportation system, PT assumes custody of the product and insures the pipeline and our clients against pollution and liability risks.
- PT provides 24 hour a day 7 days a week response to upset and emergency situations.

- PT has a client list that includes; BASF Corp, Huntsman Chemical, OxyChem, Air Products and Chemicals, PCS Nitrogen, Syngenta Crop Protection, and DOW Chemical. References are available upon request.

INCREASE YOUR AVAILABLE CAPITAL

- PT will finance, construct, own, and maintain your infrastructure project. We invest the capital in your facility.
- PT's low overhead costs enable our clients to outsource projects or portions of projects which do not meet their internal targets for capital return.
- PT enables our clients to dedicate their capital resources to core projects which increase revenue and deliver the highest returns for them.
- PT invests in strategic long-term projects which lower transportation cost, increase safety, improve reliability and build long-term relationships.

LOW COST TODAY AND TOMORROW

- PT infrastructure projects are based on long-term transportation agreements with fixed fees which are often at or below current transportation cost.
- In most cases, once the original term of the contract expires, renewals are at even lower transportation rates

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