

# UKOPA

United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association

## UKOPA Members Technical Seminar Update

Grant Rogers /  
Darren Thomas  
UKOPA Chair / Vice  
Chair

Newcastle  
25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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# Competition Law Reminder

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“This is a meeting of competitors and competition law must be strictly adhered to both during the meeting and any breaks. Discussion should be limited to the items on the agenda, which was circulated beforehand. There should be no discussion on sharing of commercially sensitive information such as price, costs, markets, investments. Should the discussion stray onto potentially sensitive topics you should object and insist that the discussion is immediately stopped.”

# UKOPA Overview

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- UKOPA is an industry group comprised of UK onshore pipeline operators
- UKOPA exists to provide the recognised and authoritative view of UK pipeline operators on strategic issues relating to safety management, operations and integrity management of hydrocarbon pipelines. It seeks to effectively influence the development and implementation of pipeline related legislation and standards for the mutual benefit of all stakeholders
- Produces Good Practice Guides and Technical Bulletins and carries out research to support the industry

# UKOPA Organisation



## Chair



Secretariat

## Board of Directors



## Members



EP Langage Ltd



## International Associates



## Technical Consultants

# UKOPA Working Groups

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- Corrosion Prevention
- Emergency Planning
- Fault and Risk Assessment
- Infringement
- Pipeline Integrity
- Process Safety
  - Any member is able (and encouraged) to nominate staff members to sit on any of the working groups
  
- Governance Group

# Board Update

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- Member update

- All Members have paid their 2022 subscriptions
- No change in membership (still 30)

- Future events

- AC Interaction Stakeholder Workshop 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept
- Emergency Planning Workshop 29<sup>th</sup> Sept
- 11/12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 Board and Members Meeting
- Nov 2022 (tbc) Board / HSE Liaison Meeting

# Board Update

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- UKOPA Board

- Grant Rogers to continue as Chair from Feb 2021-23
- Darren Thomas is Vice Chair and will become Chair from Feb 2023

- UKOPA Strategy

- Next revision will take place at the October members meeting – Board subgroup currently scoping the workshop (please ensure you have a member there to represent your views)



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- UKOPA Chairs Award
  - Nominations welcome
- UKOPA Newsletter
  - Aim for a printed copy in 2022 after Technical Seminar
- UKOPA Future Consideration
  - HAUC Diversionary Works Code of Practice review – oil operator required to represent UKOPA
  - Hydrogen pipeline data / composite repairs to be scoped for inclusion in the UKOPA database



# Board Update

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## ○ NUAR

- UKOPA encourages members to engage with the NUAR project team to help shape the project and take account of HP pipeline concerns and requirements – Board members also in liaison with NUAR

## ○ Learning Briefs

- PSWG have developed a new process for creating Learning Briefs to share amongst members – so please identify a company contact when they approach you