

Northeast Gas Association (NGA), Southern Gas Association (SGA), and Structural Integrity Associates, Inc. announce a finalized Integrity Management Plan template to address PHMSA DIMP Regulations

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San Jose, CA, USA - [Structural Integrity Associates, Inc](#) (SI), the [Southern Gas Association](#) (SGA), and the [Northeast Gas Association](#) (NGA) have completed their collaborative effort and released a leading [DIMP](#) plan framework with supporting User Guide that is easily adopted for both large and small gas distribution operators. The plan framework and user guide are part of an industry-leading solution supported by more than 47 companies representing over 40% of all gas customers in the U.S. The framework and user guide are now available for purchase by other gas distribution operators.

“We would like to congratulate the NGA and SGA members of the collaborative and Structural Integrity for the development of a flexible solution that will meet the needs of both large and small gas distribution operators as they work to meet the August 2nd, 2011 deadline to have a Distribution Integrity Management Plan implemented,” commented Randy Randolph, Vice-President of the Southern Gas Association, and José Costa, Vice President of the Northeast Gas Association.

About [Structural Integrity Associates, Inc.](#)

Structural Integrity is an internationally recognized leader in prevention and control of structural and mechanical failures. Structural Integrity serves clients worldwide with a dozen branch offices throughout the United States and Canada. Structural Integrity's Pipeline Services include integrity management of pipelines, development of integrity management procedures and plans, and performing risk and assessment services for various pipeline and piping systems.

About [Northeast Gas Association](#)

The Northeast Gas Association (NGA) is a regional trade association that focuses on education and training, technology research and development, operations, planning, and increasing public awareness of natural gas in the Northeast U.S. NGA represents natural gas distribution companies, transmission companies, liquefied natural gas importers, and associate member companies.

About [Southern Gas Association](#)

A leading natural gas industry association for 100 years, SGA's broad-based membership includes more than 150 distribution, transmission and gas supply marketing companies serving millions of customers from coast to coast and border to border.

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