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## Preface

Pipelines are the arteries of the modern world that convey the essence of what drives quality of life, commerce, and public health for all of society. Whether conveying drinking water, collecting wastewater, storage and conveyance of storm water, or transport of petroleum or other fluids – pipelines are one of the most essential elements of modern infrastructure that impacts the way we live and ability to improve the world around us.

This year's conference theme is *Revitalizing Global Underground Utility Infrastructure*. It focuses on the awareness that pipelines are a global topic essential to our quality of life; that we have common issues and concerns independent of our nationality; and that our industry can work together to truly develop solutions without borders. This is an exciting realization that holds hope and promise for our future.

In coordination with the American Society of Civil Engineers, the technical program and this publication were planned and implemented by the Technical Program Committee, led by the Technical Co-Chairs. A call for abstracts was made for the first Pipelines conference outside of the United States, from which well over 300 abstracts were submitted. These abstracts were then sorted into tracks based on the general topic areas of Condition Assessment, Planning and Design, Construction and Rehabilitation, Utility Engineering and Survey, Multi-discipline, and Technical Posters. In addition, 5 panel sessions were included with topics from Women in Engineering to Ethics to Emergency Response as well as other specialized technical topics. This resulted in an extraordinarily high-quality program containing 175 papers and 15 poster presentations.

For publication purposes, technical papers from the eight presentation tracks were consolidated into the following three subjects: 1- *Pipelines 2018: Planning & Design*, 2- *Pipelines 2018: Condition Assessment and Construction & Rehabilitation*, and 3- *Pipelines 2018: Multidiscipline Topics and Utility Engineering and Survey*.

On behalf of the Technical Program Committee, we are pleased to offer you the Proceedings of ASCE Pipelines 2018 “*Revitalizing Global Underground Utility Infrastructure*”.

Yours truly,

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