

# Press release

## DNV Supports ASME India Oil & Gas Pipeline Conference

**Columbus, OH USA:** DNV supported the ASME India Oil & Gas Pipeline Conference by not only sponsoring and exhibiting at the event, but also by giving a presentation and tutorial.

The ASME India Oil & Gas Pipeline Conference was held March 16-18 in New Delhi, India bringing together engineers and policymakers to discuss new technology and assess the regulatory trends impacting the oil and gas pipeline industry in India. The conference included ten tracks over three days, covering such topics as pipeline design, coating technology, life-cycle management, and operations and maintenance. DNV sponsored the Pipeline Inspection track, which included three presentations on current technologies in use globally and experiences operators have had in the use of in-line inspection devices and the challenges in inspecting older existing systems. Patrick Vieth, director of Asset Risk Management for DNV Columbus gave a presentation for this track entitled "Pipeline Inspection Technologies". The half hour talk gave an overview of the numerous pipeline inspection technologies available and their application and limitations. In addition, Vieth gave a full day tutorial on "Pipeline Integrity and Mitigation Strategies". The tutorial provided an overview of pipeline integrity issues and mitigation strategies, including a discussion on maintenance activities and field applied coatings.

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Patrick Vieth, director of Asset Risk Management for DNV Columbus gives presentation at ASME India Oil & Gas Pipeline Conference.

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