

## Pipeline Safety Management System Execution Commitment

### Membership Day-to-Day Focus on Operationalizing Pipeline Safety Strategy

#### Learning from Our Past to Build Our Future.....

*What started as a pledge to improve our safety performance has become our way of working together. Through the Northeast Gas Association (NGA), we collaborate to share information and continuously learn in a group setting because we know it's our best pathway to meet the standard we have set for ourselves and the public we serve.* In December of 2018, the NGA Board of Directors approved the creation of a Committee to specifically concentrate on embedding API RP 1173 Pipeline Safety Management Systems (PSMS) principles into day-to-day natural gas utility operations. The Committee's focus is on operationalizing a safety management system strategy by adopting a Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) framework applicable to daily engineering, construction, operations, and maintenance activities. **Our leaders' line of sight on how this strategy drives down risk will be an ongoing, evergreen process.** NGA's members are committed to applying these (basic) principles of continuous improvement with every decision and every action, with the goal of zero incidents.

### NGA Membership PDCA Framework to Enable Pipeline Safety Behaviors

