



Pipeline Research Council International

2025 Distinguished Service, In-Kind Support, and Distinguished Researcher Awards

Every achievement the energy pipeline industry earns is shared by every member, and PRCI is honored to be a key participant in that endeavor.

Without the engagement and participation of our members, much of the research conducted would not be completed nor relevant to the industry. We are proud to acknowledge members who have gone above and beyond in service to the energy pipeline industry's success through a sustained commitment to PRCI.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Recipients of the Distinguished Service Award have dedicated their time and effort to help advance PRCI's initiatives through noteworthy contributions to the achievement of its mission, goals, and programs. These awards are a token of our appreciation and gratitude for their continued dedication.

IN-KIND SUPPORT AWARD

Recipients of the In-Kind Support Award are companies which have provided significant contributions deemed "substantially above and beyond" the expectations for member participation and for supporting the furthering of PRCI research programs to enhance the integrity, reliability, and environmental performance of energy pipelines around the world. These awardees have provided support in a manner which has made major contributions to the success of many PRCI research initiatives.

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD

Recipients of the Distinguished Researcher Award have enhanced the integrity, reliability, and environmental performance of energy pipelines around the world through the dedication of their time and effort. These awards are a token of our appreciation and gratitude for their continued dedication.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS!



2025 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



For distinguished service to the energy pipeline industry through a sustained commitment to PRCI and noteworthy contributions to the achievement of its mission, goals, and programs

Anders Johnson

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and unwavering dedication to the underground natural gas storage (UNGS) industry, Anders Johnson is honored with the PRCI Distinguished Service Award. As Chair of the UGS committee, Anders has demonstrated exceptional vision and commitment, playing a pivotal role in advancing industry standards, safety, reliability, and efficiency. His tireless contributions have left a lasting impact on the sector, setting benchmarks for excellence that will guide future generations.

Beyond his leadership on the committee, Anders has been a driving force in fostering innovation and collaboration across the industry. His ability to inspire teamwork and implement forward-thinking practices has been instrumental in shaping a stronger, more resilient infrastructure for natural gas storage. These efforts exemplify his dedication to the growth and progress of the field.

As Vice President of UNGS at Kinder Morgan, Anders embodies the qualities of a true leader—integrity, expertise, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. His contributions extend far beyond his professional role, as he continues to influence and inspire positive change within the industry.

Thank you, Anders, for your service as a leader within PRCI.



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Michael Cloward

Michael's unwavering dedication to the CO2 Task Force has been a driving force behind its remarkable achievements. As a pivotal leader, Michael's vision, strategic direction, and commitment have ensured the team stays focused on its mission to advance CO2 research and innovation. His leadership has been instrumental in fostering collaboration, prioritizing impactful initiatives, and navigating complex challenges with clarity and purpose.

With extensive expertise in CO2 research, Michael consistently identifies and evaluates emerging topics, prioritizing them based on their potential to create meaningful change. His ability to distill complex scientific concepts into actionable strategies has not only aligned the team but also accelerated progress toward critical goals.

Michael's role as an organizer and leader of the biweekly Task Force meetings has further strengthened the group's efforts. These meetings, structured and insightful, provide a vital platform for discussing progress, tackling challenges, and charting a clear path forward. Under Michael's guidance, the CO2 Task Force has made significant strides in addressing one of the most pressing issues of our time.

Thank you, Michael, for your service as a leader within PRCI.



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Amelie Louvat

Amelie is receiving this award in recognition of her outstanding leadership, unwavering dedication, and transformative impact on PRCI and the industry. Her contributions over the years have set a standard for excellence, showcasing her commitment and visionary leadership.

As a vital member of the Research Steering Committee (RSC) for the past three years, she has played an integral role in advancing key initiatives, offering valuable insights, and helping to achieve strategic goals. Her contributions to the Emerging Fuels Institute (EFI) initiative have been particularly noteworthy. From its earliest stages, she provided critical input and unwavering support, shaping its progress and long-term success.

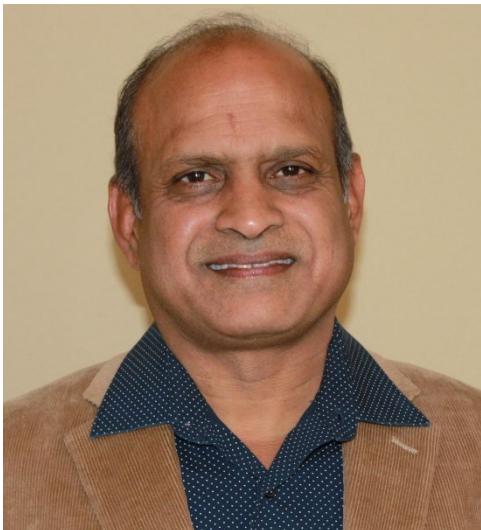
Beyond her work with PRCI, Amelie has demonstrated remarkable leadership within her organization. As the leader of the Technical Committee (TC) members at GRTgaz, she has introduced a highly efficient process for gathering and sharing feedback from PRCI research. Through this initiative, she has ensured that both technical teams and executives benefit from the full value of research outcomes, fostering innovation and collaboration across all levels.

Amelie's dedication, vision, and impact embody the highest standards of excellence. Her ability to bridge technical expertise with strategic implementation has left an indelible mark on PRCI, her colleagues, and the industry.

Thank you, Amelie, for your service as a leader within PRCI.



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For distinguished service to the energy pipeline industry through a sustained commitment to PRCI and noteworthy contributions to the achievement of its mission, goals, and programs

Satish Kulkarni

Satish has been a cornerstone of PRCI's Integrity & Inspection (I&I) Committee for many years, leaving an indelible mark through his dedication, expertise, and visionary leadership. As I&I Chair for nearly three years, he built a solid foundation for the committee, establishing processes and guiding principles that remain in place. Even after stepping down as chair, Satish has continued to be a guiding force, offering his perspectives and expertise to drive the committee's progress.

His impact extends beyond the I&I Committee. As an active member of the Research Steering Committee (RSC), Satish has consistently provided valuable insights that enhance the quality and focus of research initiatives. His regular participation in I&I leadership meetings, where he offers constructive advice and thoughtful recommendations, has been instrumental in shaping the strategic direction of the committee.

Satish's mentorship has been transformative for those he has supported. He has generously shared his expertise on showcasing value in project proposals and provided invaluable guidance on scoping and effectively socializing projects. His willingness to share knowledge has elevated the work of his colleagues and strengthened the committee. His leadership and mentorship have not only shaped the I&I Committee but have also left a lasting legacy for PRCI and the industry.

Thank you, Satish, for your service as a leader within PRCI.



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Tim Burns

Tim has been an integral member of the Design, Materials & Construction (DMC) Technical Committee for many years, playing a key role in advancing pipeline safety and reliability. His dedication and leadership have been instrumental in driving progress across multiple critical initiatives. Over the past five years, Tim has led the Dent Management Strategic Research Priority (SRP), a groundbreaking effort with lasting implications for improving pipeline safety. His vision and guidance have laid the foundation for advancements that will continue to benefit the industry for years to come.

Beyond his contributions to research, Tim has been a tireless advocate for innovation and collaboration. He has championed numerous Integrity and Inspection (I&I) projects, played a pivotal role in organizing the 2024 Mechanical Damage Workshop, and consistently promoted the effective use of the TDC. His ability to bring people together, foster meaningful dialogue, and drive impactful outcomes has set a standard of excellence in the field.

Most importantly, Tim's unwavering passion for enhancing the safety and reliability of the pipeline transportation industry has left an indelible mark. His commitment to making pipelines safer and more dependable reflects not just his expertise but also his deep dedication to the well-being of others.

Thank you, Tim, for your service as a leader within PRCI.



2025 IN-KIND SUPPORT AWARD

For providing significant contributions and support
in furthering PRCI research programs
to enhance the integrity, reliability, and environmental performance
of energy pipelines around the world



In recognition of its vital contributions to leak detection initiatives and efforts to enhance measurement accuracy, the In-Kind Award has been presented to BHE GT&S. This award highlights its dedication to advancing industry standards through the provision of significant data, professional expertise, and unwavering support while commemorating its commitment to innovation, reliability, and environmental stewardship.

As a stand-alone subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy, BHE GT&S serves as a leader in interstate natural gas transmission and storage, operating across 10 states through approximately 5,400 miles of transmission lines in the eastern United States. With a total natural gas storage capacity of 756 billion cubic feet (Bcf), including 420 Bcf of working gas capacity, BHE GT&S plays a critical role in ensuring reliable energy delivery. Beyond transmission and storage, BHE GT&S operates gathering and processing facilities and provides comprehensive LNG solutions.

BHE GT&S's contributions underscore the global impact of its work, furthering advancements in energy infrastructure while supporting the communities it serves.

Thank you, BHE GT&S, for your significant contributions and support of PRCI.



2025 DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD



For distinguished research to enhance the integrity, reliability, and environmental performance of energy pipelines around the world and supporting PRCI in its mission and goals

Dan Olsen

Since the 1990s, Dan has been a cornerstone of numerous PRCI research initiatives, contributing his decades of expertise and steadfast dedication to advancing the natural gas industry. Throughout his distinguished career, Dan has been a pioneer in developing innovative solutions to reduce emissions and improve the efficiency of reciprocating engines, significantly minimizing their environmental impact. His groundbreaking work has led to the creation of more precise methods for measuring engine emissions, enabling the industry to meet increasingly stringent environmental regulations with confidence and accuracy.

Dan's current focus addresses one of the industry's most critical challenges: reducing methane slip in legacy engines used in natural gas transmission systems. Through his tireless efforts, he is helping to lower greenhouse gas emissions while maintaining the reliability and resilience of our energy infrastructure. This work exemplifies his commitment to balancing environmental responsibility with operational excellence.

Dan's contributions have not only advanced sustainable practices but have also set a standard for innovation and leadership in the field. His dedication to solving complex challenges has had a lasting impact on the industry, inspiring colleagues and future generations to strive for a cleaner, more efficient energy future.

Thank you, Dan, for your dedication and service as a researcher within PRCI.



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Greg Beshouri

This award is presented posthumously in honor of Greg's remarkable contributions to the natural gas industry. Over his distinguished career, Greg authored or co-authored 18 influential research reports for PRCI, demonstrating his tireless commitment to advancing the field. His work focused primarily on large bore reciprocating engines, which are essential to natural gas compression and transportation. Through innovative research and an unwavering pursuit of excellence, Greg optimized the performance and reliability of these engines while significantly reducing their environmental impact.

Greg's ability to combine technical expertise with forward-thinking solutions led to transformative advancements in engine efficiency and emissions reductions. His visionary work not only elevated industry standards but also set a new benchmark for sustainable energy practices—a legacy that will inspire engineers and researchers for generations to come.

Beyond his professional achievements, Greg was known for his passion, integrity, and dedication to fostering collaboration within the industry. His contributions extended far beyond technical innovation; they embodied a commitment to creating a more efficient and environmentally responsible energy future. Greg's work continues to resonate as a testament to his extraordinary talent and unwavering dedication. This award recognizes his profound impact on the natural gas industry and commemorates a legacy of excellence that will endure for years to come.

Thank you again, Greg, for your dedication and service as a researcher within PRCI.
You are missed.