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Foreword

The Pipeline Division of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is pleased to present the *Proceedings* of the **Pipelines 2007** International Conference, entitled **"Advances and Experiences with Trenchless Pipeline Projects**." This conference was held July 8-11, 2007, at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts.

Pipelines 2007 was a well-attend and memorable event in the history of ASCE Pipeline conferences in which approximately 120 papers were presented. The conference technical program focused on application of existing and emerging technologies for asset management, trenchless technologies, condition assessment, pipeline renewal, pipeline protection, and risk assessment. In addition, five workshops on pipeline and manhole coating and lining systems, emerging concepts on pipeline renewal design, design and construction of pipe ramming projects, plastic pipe design concepts for water systems and standardizing asset management and repair for municipal infrastructure were presented.

The success of this conference was the result of volunteer work and efforts of many pipeline professionals. Most of all, the **Moderators and Reviewers** played a major role by organizing sessions, and participating in the submission and review process of the papers. The **Conference Steering Committee** worked for two years to plan and organize the conference.

All papers published in these *Proceedings* were reviewed by at least two pipeline professionals, including the **Session Moderators and the Conference Steering Committee** members. All papers are eligible for discussion in the ***ASCE Journal of Transportation Engineering*** and are also eligible for **ASCE Awards**. Appreciation is extended to all who worked so hard to bring this exceptional conference together. The high quality of papers presented is due to obvious efforts of the **Authors, Moderators, and Paper Reviewers.**

The dedication and hard work of ASCE staff, especially **Elaine Watson**, ASCE Conference Manager, **John Segna**, Director, Technical Activities Department and **Donna Dickert**, Manager, Proceedings Production, are greatly appreciated.

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