

**Update on the Inline Inspection Association (ILIA) – Summer 2004**

The member companies of the Inline Inspection Association (ILIA) continue to support the pipeline operator industry in the U.S. in the further development of standards/recommended practices that focus entirely on the inline inspection industry. These efforts include API 1163 “Inline Inspection Systems Qualification”, ASNT ILI-PQ-2003 “Inline Inspection Personnel Qualification” and a revisit of NACE RP0102-2002 for the “ILI Process Qualification”.

To date, the API and ASNT efforts are nearing what might be termed “Final Draft” stages, with a review and vote by each organizations’ respective governing bodies to finalize them. The NACE effort included the re-instating of TG212, the technical group within NACE responsible for the original publication of RP0102-2002. This effort is ongoing in order to consider the content of the two before-mentioned standards. The next meeting of this group will take place at the NACE “Corrosion Technology Week” in Phoenix, Arizona the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>.

The ILIA has represented the industry at the following functions thus far in 2004;

- INGAA Foundation Workshop: Pipeline Integrity - Scheduling and Coordination  
May 12, 2004  
The Woodlands, Texas
- Pipeline Pigging and Integrity Management Conference  
May 17-18, 2004  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

As part of the conference held in Amsterdam, the ILIA sponsored a “Technical Merit Award” which was presented to Andrew Cosham and Dr. Phil Hopkins of Penspen Integrity for their paper/presentation titled “The assessment of corrosion in pipelines: guidance in the pipeline defect assessment manual (PDAM)”. Andrew Cosham made the presentation to the audience and was on hand to accept the award.



Andrew Cosham (l) accepting the award from Bryce Brown, ILIA President (r).

