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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced the appointment of three new members, and the reappointment of two others, to the Department of Transportation's 15-member Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee.

The new appointees selected to terms expiring on December 31, 1975 are:

Michael W. Anuskiewicz of Albany, N. Y., principal system planner (gas) for the New York Public Service Commission; representing government.

David T. Strieff of Aurora, Ill., senior vice president for technical services of Northern Illinois Gas Co.; representing industry.

Wilbur L. Walls of Boston, an engineer with the National Fire Protection Association; representing the public.

Reappointed to terms also expiring December 31, 1975 are:

Donald H. Brazier Jr., of Olympia, Wash., chairman of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission; representing government.

Frederic A. Lang of Landenberg, Pa., a registered professional engineer; representing the public.

The Committee, authorized by the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, reviews and reports on all of the Department of Transportation's proposed gas pipeline safety standards.

"The members' expertise is invaluable in helping the Department maintain strict, technically feasible and effective pipeline safety standards," Secretary Brinegar explained.

The Secretary is to select five members of the Committee from Government, two from state agencies, four from the natural gas industry; and six from the general public.

Present members who will continue on the Committee, with their affiliations and expiration of terms on December 31 of the year given, are:

GOVERNMENT

Carl R. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, commissioner for the Ohio Public Utilities Commission; 1973.

Melvin R. Meyerson of Washington, D.C., chief of Product Evaluation Technology Division, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; 1973.

Louis W. Mendonsa of Washington, D.C., special assistant for the Bureau of Natural Gas, Federal Power Commission; 1974.

INDUSTRY

Charles W. May of Jackson, Tenn., general superintendent of the Gas Division, Jackson Public Utilities; 1973.

Burton T. Mast of Houston, Tex., consultant; 1974.

George W. White of Houston, Tex., vice president of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.; 1974.

PUBLIC

B. M. Laulhere of Whittier, Calif., president of the Hood Corp.; 1973.

A. W. Peabody of New York City; director of corrosion engineering, Ebasco Services Inc.; 1973.

Mars G. Fontana of Columbus, Ohio, chairman of the Department of Metallurgical Engineering at Ohio State University; 1974.

Charles H. Tupper of Washington, D.C., director of safety for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; 1974.

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