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NASSCO Creates Cured-In-Place-Pipeline (CIPP) Committee

BALTIMORE, MD – Sept. 5, 2008 – NASSCO, a non-profit organization dedicated to setting the standards for the rehabilitation of underground utilities, has formed a CIPP Committee to explore all issues related to the leading technology for rehabilitating aging sewer pipes. The Committee is led by Lynn Osborn, engineering manager of Insituform.

“Our committees have played a key role in NASSCO’s success during the past three decades,” said Irvin Gemora, NASSCO’s executive director. “NASSCO’s committees are comprised of hard-working members that go above and beyond to research and educate us all on key issues impacting our industry. I’m excited to welcome the members of our new CIPP Committee.”

The committee’s first project is well underway — the research and creation of a Styrene Task Force Report. This 8-12 page report will investigate the many issues surrounding the use of styrene in CIPP projects. Opponents say styrene is to blame for the death of fish and the cause of other environmental issues.

Prior to publication, this Report will be peer-reviewed by a team representing consulting engineers, resin suppliers and contractors. The Report is expected to be released in the late Fall of 2008.

NASSCO’s new CIPP Committee is just one of many other committees in NASSCO. Existing committees include: Annual Meeting, EDU/Industry Infrastructure, Government Relations, Health & Safety, Industry Standards, Infrastructure Condition Assessment, Lateral Rehab, Membership, Nominating, Pipelining and Industrial Relations, Public Relations/Marketing, Rehab Zone, Scholarship & Awards, and Software Vendors. NASSCO committees are headed by a chairperson, gather during NASSCO meetings and provide updates in NASSCO’s quarterly newsletter *NASSCO Times*.

About NASSCO

NASSCO is dedicated to setting the industry standards for the rehabilitation of underground utilities through training, education and networking opportunities for the trenchless technology industry. Established more than thirty years ago as a not-for-profit trade association, NASSCO (National Association of Sewer Service Companies) represents contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, engineers and municipal workers. To learn more about NASSCO, visit www.nassco.org or call (410) 486-3500.

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