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# Why Pipeline Security Programs?

- **Accidental spills**
  - Montana
- **Accidental fire and explosion**
  - Nigeria
  - China / Sinopec
  - China / PetroChina
  - Mayflower, Arkansas
  - Ghislenghien, Belgium
  - Mexico
- **Malicious attacks**
  - Bicentenario pipeline
  - Caño Limon Coveñas pipeline
  - 259 attacks in 2013, 67 in 2014 H1
- **Oil and gas siphoning activities**



## **Policies, Principles Standards, and Frameworks**

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# Laws, Principles, and Standards

## Laws (US)

- **Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**
- **Office of Transportation Sector Network Management, Pipeline Security Division (2002) Pipeline Security Guidelines**

## Principles (AOPL)

- **Zero Incidents**
- **Organization-Wide Commitment**
- **Employ Technology**
- **A Culture of Safety**
- **Continuous Improvement**
- **Communicate with Stakeholders**
- **Learn from Experience**
- **Safety Systems for Success Stakeholders**
- **Reporting**

## Standards (API, etc.)

- **API 1130 (computational pipeline monitoring)**
- **API RP 1149, Pipeline Variable Uncertainties and Their Effects on Leak Detectability**
- **RP 1155, Evaluation Methodology for Software Based Leak Detection Systems**
- **RP II6I, Guidance Document for Qualification of Liquid Pipeline Personnel, August 2000**
- **RP III3 Developing a Pipeline Supervisory Control Center**
- **Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Z662-M99 Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems, Appendix E, "Recommended Practice for Leak Detection"**
- **ISO pipeline standards**



# **Safeguarding Infrastructure: Physical Barriers and Access Controls**

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- **Barriers**
- **Gates**
- **Locks and keys**
- **Lighting**
- **Intrusion detection**
- **Personnel identification and tracking**
- **Background checks**
- **Equipment maintenance and construction standards**
- **Materials, Joining, Construction specifications to minimize corrosion**
- **Depth of cover**
- **Pressure Testing**



## However, Low-Tech Detection Solutions are Often Uneconomical to Scale

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- **Surveillance challenges:**
  - Round-the-clock vigil - Monitoring leakages
  - Electronic surveillance - less useful if not incorporated into a complete security system
  - Physical ground and/or air patrolling - infrastructure costs are not economically viable
  - Long-range radar water and surface-based solution - need for power and network connectivity.
- **Armed security guards cannot be everywhere at the same time.**
- **“Point sensing” detection technologies require many nodes to provide sufficient information.**
- **Positioning detectors and transmitters correctly can be prone to error.**
- **Can be disrupted by a single large and often harmless event blinding the system to specific activities that can affect the process.**
- **May be retrospective, only notify that a damaging event has occurred**





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## Overview of Detection Technologies (From the Outside In)

- **UAVs**
- **Radar/LIDAR**
- **Intrusion Detection via Image Pattern Recognition**
- **Infrared Imaging**
- **Smart Pigging**
- **Magnetic Flux Leakage**
- **Ultrasonic Tools**
- **Geometry Tools**
- **Distributed Fiber Optic Sensing**
- **Acoustic Sensors**
- **Temperature and Strain Sensing**
- **Electric Field Mapping**
- **Pipe Coating, Lining and Cathodic Protection**
  
- **Cyber-Secure Networks**

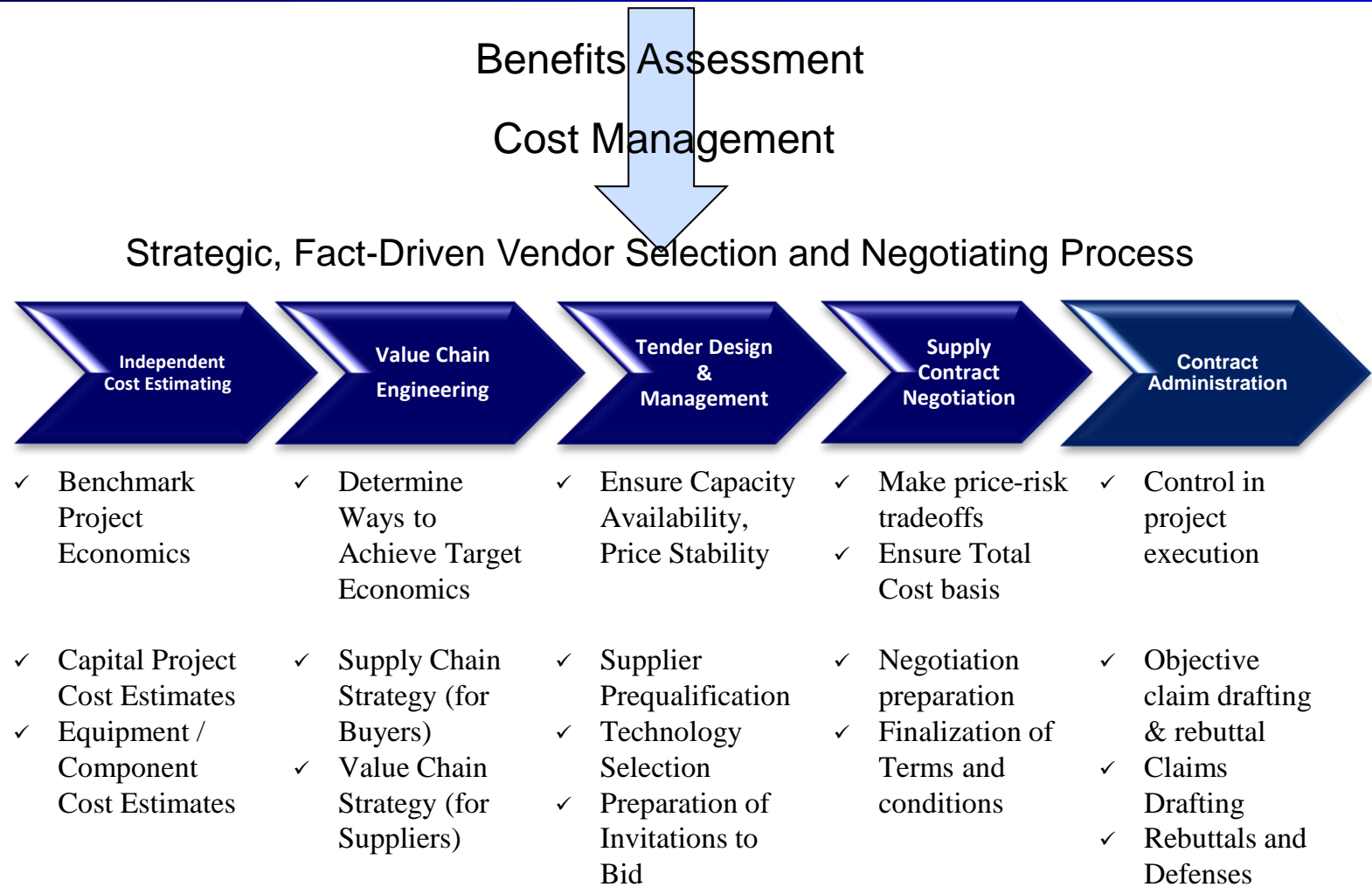


## Selecting Vendors, Assessing Costs and Benefits

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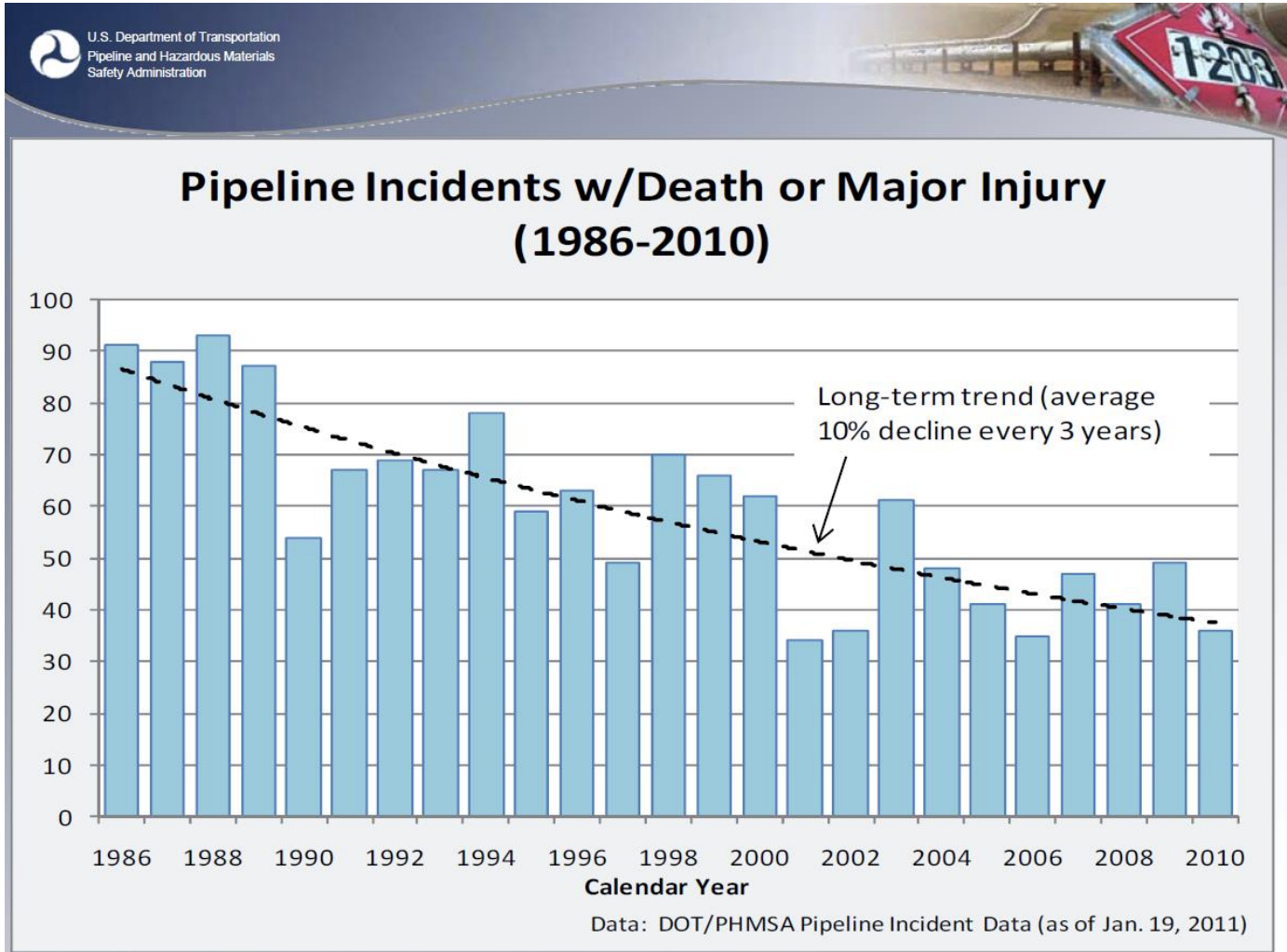


# Pipeline Security Technology Selection and Economic Cost-Benefit Evaluation Process



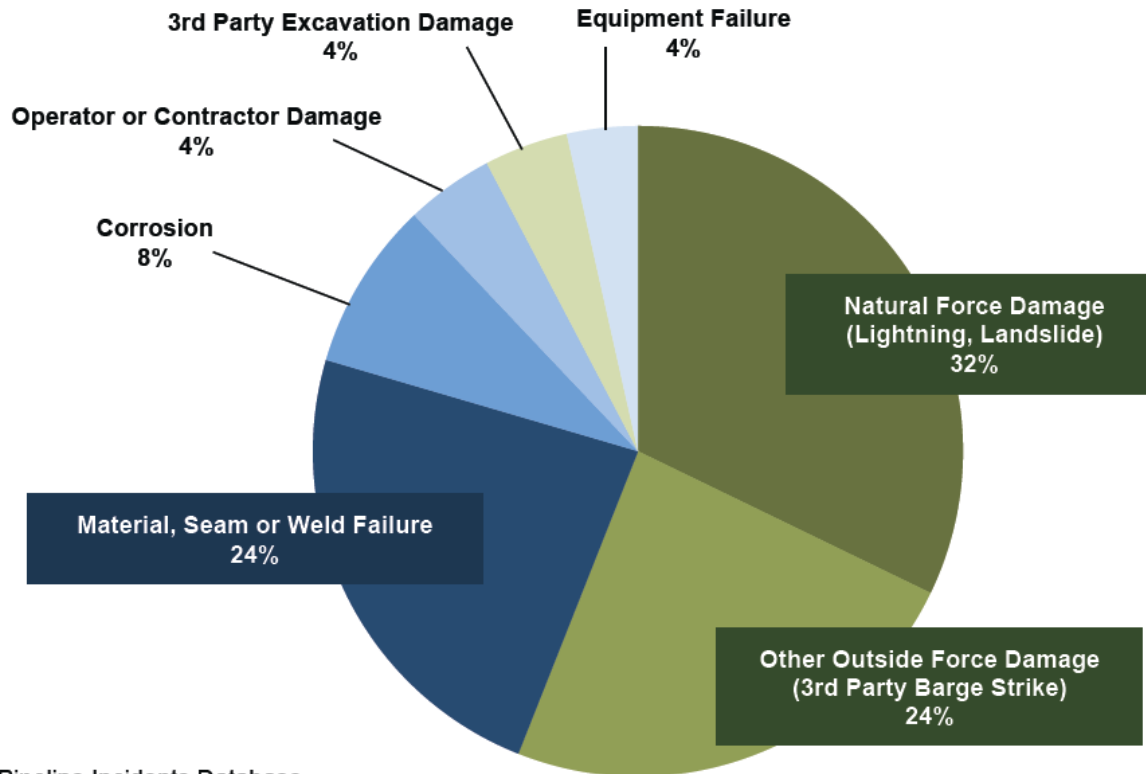
# KPIs: Number of Incidents

## Reduction in incidents 50% from 1999-2013 (AOPL, 2013)



## 78% Reduction in Incidents Caused by Third Party Construction

### Causes of Top 10 Liquids Pipeline Releases in 2013



Source: PHMSA Pipeline Incidents Database



# KPIs: Magnitude of Incidents

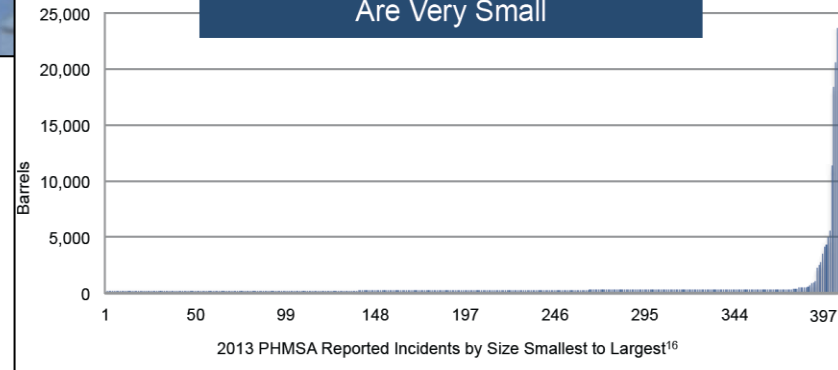
## More Self-Contained, and Smaller, Incidents Over Time

Most Liquids Pipeline Incidents Are Inside Operator Facilities, with Lower Impact on the Public or the Environment



Source: Comparison of PPTS Pipeline Right of Way Incidents and PHMSA Total Pipeline Incidents

Most Liquids Pipeline Incidents Are Very Small



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