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## Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Partners with PRCI to Advance Pipeline Research and Foster Future Industry Leaders



**September 5, 2025, Corpus Christi, Texas** - Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) has entered into a collaboration agreement with the Pipeline Research Council International (PRCI) to enhance academic research in the pipeline industry. The Coastal Bend Midstream Program (CBMP), part of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, will oversee and manage this impactful partnership.

PRCI President Cliff Johnson stated, "Collaboration is at the heart of PRCI's mission. By partnering with institutions like Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, we not only advance critical research that enhances the safety and efficiency of pipeline systems but also invest in the next generation of industry leaders. Together, we are building a foundation of innovation and knowledge that will shape the future of energy transportation."

Thomas Kalb, Director-Research, at CBMP commented, "It is an honor to join with PRCI in this research collaboration in the service of the pipeline industry and society. Our mission is to build the value proposition and partnership between TAMU-CC, its faculty, students, and capabilities, and the midstream industry through practical, industry-driven research, education, and knowledge transfer."

Since its inception in 1952, Pipeline Research Council International (PRCI) has been a beacon of innovation and collaboration in the energy pipeline sector. As a distinguished not-for-profit organization, PRCI is composed of the world's leading pipeline companies along with vendors, service providers, and equipment manufacturers across the globe. PRCI is committed to advancing pipeline safety, integrity, and performance worldwide by leading peer-reviewed research initiatives. Through its dedication to delivering innovative, applied research, PRCI is a vital resource for improving the operational efficiency and reliability of energy pipeline systems worldwide. To learn more about PRCI and its groundbreaking work, visit [www.prci.org](http://www.prci.org).