

## TAMU-CC joins IPLOCA as an Academic Member



We are proud to announce that the Board of Directors of the International Pipe Line & Offshore Contractors Association (IPLOCA) has approved Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi as an Academic Member of their organization. IPLOCA, with members in 40 countries, represents many of the 250 key players in the onshore and offshore pipeline construction industry worldwide. We join several European universities as Academic Members of IPLOCA and are pleased to be in such fine company.

Thomas Kalb, Director-Research and Manager of the Coastal Bend Midstream Program (CBMP) said “IPLOCA academic membership is a rare honor and directly connects us with the global engineering, construction, and equipment companies responsible for building most midstream projects worldwide. This membership will open up new avenues of research and education for TAMU-CC.” Dr. David Ma, Dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, stated “Academic Membership with IPLOCA is not easy to achieve and we are pleased to be accepted into this organization. This achievement represents one more step in our ongoing effort to make our university, its faculty, students, and facilities, a stronger partner of the midstream industry.