

10th ANNUAL NATIONAL ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
Conference Agenda | January 16-17, 2018 | Galveston, Texas

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018

7:15am	MORNING BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY HMT	
8:00am – 5:15pm	TRADE SHOW OPENS	
8:15am	Introduction <i>Marshall Mott-Smith, NISTM</i>	
8:30am	Understanding and Mitigating the Storm Risk to Tanks <i>Jamie Padgett, PhD, Rice University</i>	
9:00am	Real Promises vs. Real Results: Impacts of President Trump's Agenda Thus Far and in the Future on the Energy Industry <i>Earl Crochet, Kinder Morgan</i>	
9:30am	Regulatory Update 2017 in the Midst of Pauses, Repeals and Delays <i>Jane Besch, Geosyntec</i>	
10:00am	STI Tank of the Year Awards <i>Wayne Geyer, STI, Brad Veath, CB&I, and Andy Stetzler, Caldwell Tanks</i>	
10:30am	MID-MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY HMT TRADE SHOW	
12:00pm-1:30pm	LUNCH SPONSORED BY A TEC STEEL LLC AND VERWATER USA PROJECTS LLC TRADE SHOW	
☞ AFTERNOON SPLIT SESSIONS ☞		
	AST SESSION	
1:30pm	WOTUS and the SPCC Regulations <i>Donald Smith, EPA Region Six</i>	Tank Pads-Your First Line of Defense Against External Corrosion for Your Tank Bottoms <i>Executive Workshop</i> <i>Lou Koszewski, US Tank Protectors</i>
2:00pm	Regulatory Changes - NFPA 780 <i>Bruce A. Kaiser, Lightning Master Corporation</i>	Cathodic Protection Testing Techniques for AST's - What Every Owner/Operator Should Know <i>Executive Workshop</i> <i>Lou Koszewski, US Tank Protectors</i>
2:30pm	Logistics in Large Tank Firefighting <i>Eric LaVergne, Tyco Fire Protection Products</i>	Future Tank Bottom Corrosion Following API 653 Internal Inspections – Determine How to Find Out If There Will Be Future Corrosion Moving Forward <i>Executive Workshop</i> <i>Lou Koszewski, US Tank Protectors</i>
3:00pm	AFTERNOON BREAK SPONSORED BY FIBER CHEM. INC. TRADE SHOW	
	AST SESSION 1	AST SESSION 2
4:00pm	The Changes in Tank and Fuel Quality Standards and Specifications Affecting Today's Tank and Fuel Systems Infrastructure <i>Dr. Ron Sickels, Relevant Solutions</i>	Recognizing the Value of Storage Tank Bottom MFL Inspection Data <i>Victor Escobar, Rosen Group</i>
4:45pm	Understanding EPA/API Regulations and Tank Permits Pertaining to Seals for New and Existing Tanks <i>Allie M. Alderson, HMT</i>	Revision of API 545 – Lightning Protection of Aboveground Storage Tanks <i>George L. Morovich, TETI</i>
5:15pm	CONFERENCE ADJOURNS & TRADE SHOW CONCLUDES	
5:15pm	NETWORK MIXER IN TRADE SHOW HALL	

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018 ☞ MORNING SPLIT SESSIONS ☛		
7:15am	MORNING BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY JENSEN MIXERS INTERNATIONAL	
8:00am – 1:00pm	TRADE SHOW OPENS	
	AST SESSION 1	AST SESSION 2
8:15am	Dredging & Permitting Marine Terminals <i>Mark Coyle, Crosby Dredging & Construction</i>	How to Retrofit Tanks for Seismic Overturning <i>Andrew Yearwood, PEMY</i>
8:45am	Using Amines to Maintain and Preserve Middle Distillate Fuel Storage Tanks <i>Robert E. Tatnall, Fuel Right</i>	Mitigation of Soil-Side Bottom Corrosion of Aboveground Storage Tanks Utilizing Volatile Corrosion Inhibitors <i>Kelly Baker, Zerust Oil & Gas</i>
9:30am	Understanding Leak Test Requirements on Category 2 and Category 3 Tanks <i>Brian Derge, Tanknology, Inc</i>	Environmentally Friendly Absorbents & Spill Clean-Up Solutions <i>Ed Reel, PetroVAC & Mac Jefferies, Chief Mac Fuels, LLC</i>
10:00am–10:30am	MID-MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY JENSEN MIXERS INTERNATIONAL TRADE SHOW	
10:30am	Robotic and ROV Tank & Vessel Cleaning and Elimination of Confined Space Entry <i>Matt Hebert, Ecoserv</i>	Flammable Liquid Fire Protection at Above Ground Storage Terminals vs. Refineries/Chemical Plants – Different by Design <i>V. Frank Bateman, ICL Group</i>
11:00am	Tank Farms and Drain Guards <i>Mark Rauch, EnviroEye LLC</i>	Floating Roof Stabilization and Cribbing <i>David Bush, Delta P Technology</i>
11:30am	MID-MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY JENSEN MIXERS INTERNATIONAL TRADE SHOW	
1:00pm	TRADE SHOW CONCLUDES	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH*	
☞ AFTERNOON SESSION ☛		
2:00pm	Alternative Methods to Reduce Vapor Emissions Other Than Floating Roofs <i>Rich Nichols, R. A. Nichols Engineering</i>	
2:30pm	When Does Safety Training Not Meet Compliance? <i>Michael Owen, QES Associates</i>	
3:00pm	UAS/Drone Internal and External Inspections for Tanks <i>Danny Landry, LandBros Aerial</i>	
3:30pm	AFTERNOON BREAK SPONSORED BY J2 RESOURCES TRADE SHOW	
3:45pm	How to be a Good Project Manager/Engineer for Tank Projects <i>Phil Myers, PEMY</i>	
4:15pm	Water Interface Level Measurement Using Sonar <i>Jozef Gluszyk, Transducer USA</i>	
4:45pm	ADJOURN	

*Lunch is not provided on January 17, 2018

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