

Plant Engineering & Maintenance

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Location: San Jacinto College Central Campus

Transportation Center – C 26.150
3501 Luella Blvd. – La Porte

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RVSP: To Clint Britt, to let our host company know the number attending:
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Dress Code: Casual dress (nomex is fine) – No charge to attend!

**Program: What's New for the API
Individual Certification Program**

There are a lot of changes coming to the API Inspector Certification Program (ICP) that will impact inspectors who are currently certified, those who have started the process, and those who plan to take a certification exam.

The changes are the result of feedback received by the ICP Committee, ranging from the frequency of Certification Exams to the introduction of Computer-based Testing. API is also improving the online system that allows you to better manage your own records. All the changes are intended to improve the certification program, but it does require different processes that everyone needs to know about.

Join us to learn and find out about all the ICP changes directly from one of the committee members who participated in designing the Program. Marc McConnell has been a voting member of the API ICP (Individual Certification Program Committee) for many years. He can answer all your questions about how these changes will affect you, and share the exciting changes planned in the future to continue improving the ICP.

Speaker: Marc McConnell
Director of Corrosion Technology
Pinnacle Asset Integrity Services

Marc McConnell is a licensed professional engineer with thirty years of refinery experience involving project management, operations, safety and construction/maintenance codes and regulations, project engineering, project management, metallurgical engineering, mechanical integrity, and business management. He holds multiple patents on refinery processes, and has authored and presented numerous technical papers. He is currently the Director of Corrosion Technology at PinnacleAIS, where Mr. McConnell provides clients with real world corrosion expertise, which includes predicting degradation and mitigating its effects. He is the current Chair of API 939C (Sulfidation), Chair of the new Recommended Practice on Corrosion Control Documents (CCDs), and a member of API-580/581 Task Group working on the update. Marc is an active member of the API ICP (Inspector Certification Program).

Directions: From Texas Hwy 225, take Center Street or Red Bluff south to Spencer Hwy. Turn left (east) and proceed (just past the east side of the college) to Luella St. Turn right on Luella, past most of the college, and look for the San Jac Transportation Center (Building C26, 3501 Luella Blvd.) on the RIGHT across the street from the main building complex. Enter the front entrance and go to room C260.150. There is no sign-in. Parking is free.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 13 at Turbo Machinery

P.E. CPC Hours: Meetings count 1.5 PDHs as part of the Texas State Board's Continuing Professional Competency program. Documentation will be available at the meeting.

ASME membership is not required to attend the meetings.
It is encouraged, but not required.

Plant Engineering, Inspection and Maintenance Trade Show

Thursday, April 10 – Pasadena Convention Center

Information

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