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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



On behalf of AMPP and the AMPP Global Center Board of Directors, we are thrilled to welcome you to the AMPP Annual Conference + Expo 2026 — hosted this year in our hometown of Houston, Texas!

As a global hub for energy, infrastructure, and innovation in corrosion control and protective coatings, Houston is the ideal setting for this year's gathering. We're honored to welcome thousands of professionals from around the world for a week of technical exchange, collaboration, and career-building opportunities.

This year's expanded program reflects the breadth and depth of our industry. You'll find:

- Peer-reviewed technical papers and symposia addressing today's most pressing challenges
- Presentations by industry leaders focused on real-world applications and solutions
- Research in Progress symposia that offer a first look at breakthrough developments that are shaping the future of asset protection
- The return of our Student Poster Session highlighting the next generation of materials protection professionals

Whether you're just beginning your career or leading major projects around the world, you'll experience a unique opportunity to deepen your expertise, connect with your peers, and contribute to the future of our profession.

We invite you to make the most of your time here: join a Standards Committee meeting, explore the latest technologies in the Expo Hall, participate in networking events, and stop by the AMPP booth to meet the global HQ team.

This is your community — and this week is about you.

I'm excited to welcome you to Houston and look forward to connecting with you throughout the conference.

See you there!

Warm regards,

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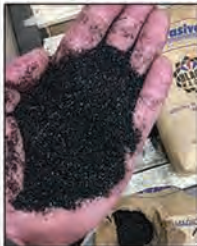
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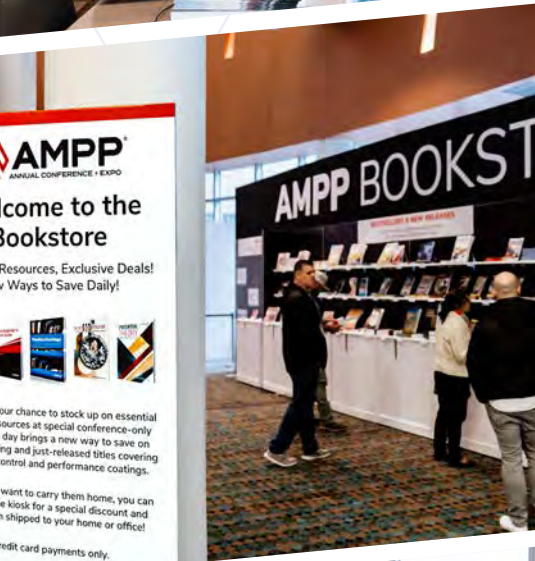


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General Information

Location

George R. Brown Convention Center
1001 Avenida de las Americas
Houston, TX 77010

Time Zone

CST—Central Standard Time

Getting to Houston

George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
2800 N Terminal Rd.
Houston, TX 77032

William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)
7800 Airport Blvd.
Houston, TX 77061

Visa Application for International Delegates

Any individual traveling from an international location to the AMPP Annual Conference + Expo in Houston will need to check the U.S. Department of State website (travel.state.gov) to identify their specific country's visa requirements.

Visit ace.ampp.org/travel for our Letter of Invitation.

Official Conference Language

The official conference language is English.

Professional Development Hour (PDH) Stations

Earn PDHs by attending the technical meetings, forums, and symposia at the AMPP Annual Conference + Expo. Request your personalized PDH certificates at the PDH Station located near Registration. Certificates are based solely on the information provided to AMPP at the time of request.

AMPP Certification Hospitality Suite

The Certification Hospitality Suite is a space dedicated to recognizing AMPP's certified community. All active, certified individuals are encouraged to come by to claim a gift, put their feet up, enjoy a beverage and/or snack, and chat with AMPP representatives who will be available to answer questions and verify information around certification.

AMPP QP Accreditation Hospitality Suite

The QP Accreditation Hospitality Suite is a space for all QP contractors and prospective contractors to meet with the accreditation team and enjoy a beverage and/or snack. Stop by to get your questions answered and to learn about the latest developments in our accreditation program.

AMPP Bookstore

The AMPP Bookstore will be in Houston! Stop by to browse through the most extensive collection of publications dedicated to corrosion control and high-performance coatings. You have the option to purchase bestselling and just-released titles onsite. If you prefer not to use valuable luggage space, our Print-On-Demand option will be available at the self-serve kiosk and the book will ship directly to you.

Visit content.ampp.org/books or contact Customer Support, 1-800-797-6223 or +1 281-228-6223, for more information.

Corporate Lounge

The Corporate Lounge is an exclusive space for representatives of AMPP corporate members at the Affiliate and Associate levels. Designed as a professional haven during the conference, the lounge offers a place to conduct business, check emails, reserve private meeting rooms, or simply unwind between sessions.

Lounge Hours

Sunday & Monday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

If you are interested in becoming a corporate member or have any questions, contact our membership team at corporate@ampp.org.

Product Showcase

The Product Showcase is your first look at the industry's cutting-edge technology. Located on the 1st floor concourse, displays feature the latest innovations and new products from this year's exhibiting companies. Exhibitors interested in participating in this unique display can contact Alina Blanco at alina.blanco@ampp.org or by phone +1 281-228-6450.

Convention Center Accessibility

The George R. Brown Convention Center is committed to accommodating the needs of individuals with disabilities. It complies with all U.S. federal ADA laws. If you have any special requirements, please include your needs in the ADA section of the registration form.

General Information

AMPP Conferences' Minor Policy

Children under the age of 15 are not permitted in the expo, meetings, or symposia. Children over the age of 15 must be registered as guests and are required to wear a badge at all times while in the convention center.

Expo Attendance: Nursing infants will be allowed in the exhibit hall during show hours only and must always be carried in arms or front baby carrier (NO STROLLERS PERMITTED) by a registered AMPP attendee.

Everyone who attends the exhibition must be registered and have a badge. Badges for minors 15 and older are free and available onsite at the registration desk. Minors between 15 and 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Guardians are asked to help maintain a professional, disturbance-free exhibition environment.

Meetings and Programming: To provide all AMPP attendees an optimal learning environment, minors and guests are not permitted in technical meetings or the symposia. Those attending these sessions must be registered for the conference and show the appropriate badge.

Exhibitors: Exhibitor booth staff must be registered as such and be 15 years of age or older. The nursing infant rule applies to exhibitors. No child under the age of 15 may be in an exhibit booth during set-up, tear-down, or show hours. Anyone in violation of these rules will have their booth closed and will not be provided a refund. STROLLERS AND ROLLING CARTS ARE NOT ALLOWED in the exhibit hall at any time.

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Conference Registration: Rates

REGISTRATION TYPE	Member Rates (USD)		Nonmember Rates (USD)	
	Advance Before February 2, 2026	Regular	Advance Before February 2, 2026	Regular
Full Conference Includes: - Digital Conference Proceedings - Opening and Exhibit Hall Receptions - Tuesday Lunch - Wednesday Drink Ticket	\$1,075	\$1,275	\$1,425	\$1,625
One-Day Includes: - Opening or Exhibit Hall Receptions* - Tuesday Lunch* - Wednesday Drink Ticket* *On applicable days	\$550		\$750	
Two-Day Includes: - Opening or Exhibit Hall Receptions* - Tuesday Lunch* - Wednesday Drink Ticket* *On applicable days	\$695		\$895	
Student Registration* Includes: - All benefits of the Full Conference Registration - Complimentary ticket for Scholarship Awards & Student Networking event *To qualify for the student rate, you must have a current AMPP Student Membership .	Free	\$100	Free	\$150
Guest Includes access to social activities and exhibit hall only	\$195			
Exhibit Hall Only	\$175			
Exhibit Hall Only Plus Includes: - Exhibit Hall Receptions* - Tuesday Lunch* - Wednesday Drink Ticket* *On applicable days	\$225			
Darrel D. Byerley Memorial Golf Tournament— Sunday, March 15	\$275 Individual Player			
	\$1,100 Corporate Team			
	\$1,350 Corporate Package (Foursome + Pin Flag Sponsorship)			
Honoree Night—Wednesday, March 18	\$95 Individual			
Woman of AMPP Breakfast—Tuesday, March 17	\$35			

Conference Registration

AMPP Annual Conference + Expo 2026 Access to Conference Proceedings

REGISTRATION TYPE	PRICING
Full Registration— Advanced and Regular	Complimentary
Full Exhibitor COMP Registration	
Conference Attendees—One Day, Two Days, and Students	\$299
Booth Attendants	
Exhibit Hall Only	
Not attending AMPP Annual Conference + Expo	

General Registration Information

Registration is available online from September 15, 2025 through March 19, 2026.

Registration will not be processed without payment. Registration and payment date determine price. Payment must be made in U.S. dollars from a U.S. financial institution. Checks, money orders, or credit card payments are accepted. Invoices will not be issued.

Advance registration rates will be available from September 15, 2025 through February 2, 2026. After February 2, 2026 regular registration rates will apply.

Onsite and Express Pass registration will be in the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Ways to Register

Online: ace.ampp.org

Mail: AMPP, 15835 Park Ten Place, Houston, TX 77084 USA

Fax: +1 281-228-6329

Phone: 1-800-797-6223 (U.S. and Canada) or
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Cancellation and Refund Policies

Paid registrations canceled in writing at least 60 calendar days or more prior to the start of the event will receive a full refund, less a \$100 service fee. Paid registrations canceled in writing 59 to 30 days before the starting date of the event will receive a refund of 50% of the registration fee. No refunds or credit will be issued on cancellation requests received less than 30 days before the event begins. Transfer of registration is permitted one time at a fee of \$100.00 USD.

Check refunds are processed after the conference. There are no refunds on exhibit visitors or networking tickets.

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A limited number of tours of popular Houston destinations are available for purchase. A Guest or Conference registration is not required for tour participation. Visit the ace.ampp.org website for a list of available tours and to register.



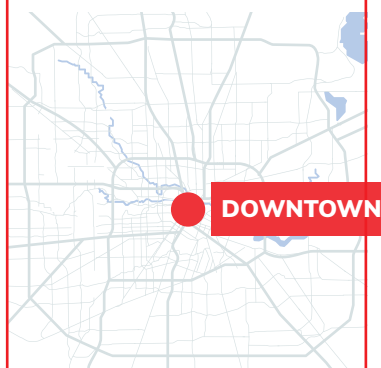
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HOTEL		S/D RATE (USD)	ADDRESS
1	Marriott Marquis Houston (Headquarters Hotel)	\$298	1001 Avenida De Las Americas
2	Hilton Americas Houston	\$292	1600 Lamar Street
3	C. Baldwin, Curio Collection by Hilton	\$230	400 Dallas Street

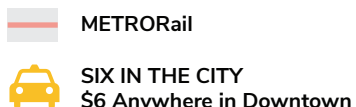
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Visit ace.ampp.org to reserve your room at one of the official conference hotels. You will receive an automatic acknowledgement email from our housing bureau, SPARGO. Acknowledgments will be emailed within six hours of your reservation being processed directly online. If you do not receive an acknowledgment in this time frame, please contact the AMPP Annual Conference + Expo 2026 Housing Bureau at 1-866-470-7778 or +1 571-549-4542 (International); email ampphousing@spargoinc.com.

Reservations may also be made during the AMPP Annual Conference + Expo 2026 online registration process. The deadline to reserve a room through online registration is Friday, February 20, 2026. On or before February 20, 2026, you must submit your cancellations or changes online or in writing to the AMPP Housing Center at AMPPHousing@spargoinc.com. A confirmation will be sent to you within five (5) business days after receipt of your written request. If you do not receive this confirmation, please contact the AMPP Housing Center to verify that your change or cancellation request was received. Beginning February 20, 2026, you must call the hotel directly for any changes and/or cancellation. Please do not contact the hotel prior to this date, as the transfer of reservations will not be completed.

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If you are contacted by anyone other than SPARGO, please note they are not endorsed by AMPP. Despite their claims, they do not have access to our negotiated discounted rates. For accurate information regarding reservations or availability, please contact our official housing bureau, SPARGO, or call 1-866-470-7778 (U.S. and Canada), +1 571-549-4542 (International).

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Key Dates at a Glance

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Housing opens	We recommend that you select your hotel early to secure your preferred hotel.
Conference/Expo advance registration opens	Register online, by mail, fax, or phone (see Advance Program's Registration section).

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Conference/Expo advance registration closes	After this date, registrations will be processed at the regular rate.
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FEBRUARY 20, 2026

Housing closes	All reservations, changes, and cancellations must be handled directly by the hotels, not the housing bureau from this date on.
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MARCH 14, 2026

On-site AMPP Annual Conference + Expo 2026 Registration opens	Onsite registration times:
	Saturday, March 14..... 2 to 5 p.m.
	Sunday, March 15..... 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
	Monday, March 16..... 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
	Tuesday, March 17..... 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Wednesday, March 18..... 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.
	Thursday, March 19..... 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

MARCH 19, 2026

Conference/Expo registration closes	12 p.m.
AMPP Store closes	12 p.m.
AMPP Business Center closes	12 p.m.

Important Contacts

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Housing	1 866-470-7778	+1 571-549-4542	AMPPHousing@spargoinc.com
Membership Services	1 800-797-6223	+1 281-228-6223	customersupport@ampp.org
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Prepare to actively participate by joining a standards committee at ampp.org/standards.

Here's what you can gain from attending standards committee meetings:

- Shape the documents that affect your work
- Track standards projects that matter to you and your customers
- Network with other professionals who share your interests
- Get acquainted with the process through our Training and Informational Meeting on Standards Committees

Be a part of the conversation and drive change in the industry!

Discover AMPP Technical Communities of Interest at the Conference!

Join us at the AMPP Annual Conference + Expo 2026 to engage with AMPP Technical Communities of Interest (TCIs). These communities provide a unique opportunity to:

- Dive deeper into topics that impact your work
- Network with other professionals who share your interests
- Discuss current issues with global subject matter experts

TCIs are specialized groups of professionals with shared technical interests. Each meeting features presentations and discussions focused on key topics relevant to the community. All full conference registrants are welcome to attend.

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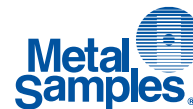
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Peer-reviewed papers are **RED**. Presentation-only topics are **YELLOW**. Standards & technical meetings are **BLUE**.

The AMPP Annual Conference + Expo 2026 technical program is still in development. The following is a snapshot of the program as of the publication date of this advance program. We have a robust offering of topics under four main sectors: Defense & Civil Infrastructure, Energy, Maritime, and Strategic Geographies & Emerging Industries. Technology that crosses over multiple sectors can be found under General and Business of Coatings & Corrosion. For 2026, we've expanded our peer-reviewed opportunities to include both papers and presentations-only content. Under the section heading, topics are organized by **PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS**, **PRESENTATIONS ONLY**, and **STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS**.



AEROSPACE

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Aerospace Corrosion Modeling and Environmental Severity

The session will include topics related to corrosion modeling and model-based systems engineering for the aerospace defense industry. Papers will identify the state-of-the-art in corrosion modeling, simulation, and data analytics and discuss the current gaps and needs in data and methodology, corrosion, and enhance structural integrity.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 07 Defense & Aerospace

TC 09 TCI - Military and Defense

BRIDGES

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Bridge Preservation & Asset Management

This session addresses the latest advancements and strategies in maintaining and managing corrosion and materials issues for bridge infrastructure. This session will cover corrosion and coatings considerations for bridge inspection, preservation methods, and the implementation of asset management systems designed to extend the lifespan and enhance the performance of bridge structures.

PRESENTATION ONLY

Bridge Preservation: New Technologies for Concrete and Steel Structures

This will be a forum on Bridge Preservation. It will cover both steel and concrete. It will focus on current and new technologies that will extend the life of our bridge infrastructure. It will include multiple speakers and a panel discussion.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

TC 04 TCI - Bridge

COATING MATERIALS

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Beyond Protective: Architectural and Commercial Coatings

This session features technical papers on thick-film elastomeric coatings. The focus is on the development, application, and advances of these materials, particularly in commercial and architectural projects.

Thermal and Cold Spray Processes and Applications in Corrosion Mitigation

This symposium features technical papers on all aspects of thermal and cold spray coatings used to mitigate corrosion of metallic and reinforced concrete structures with a specific focus on (but not limited to) surface preparation, coating consumable selection, spray method selection, spray parameter development, in-line quality and inspection, testing and qualification, operational experience, cost reduction, maintenance, and repair. The subjects

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to be covered include results of basic and applied research on thermal spray processes and coating materials including field experience on thermal spray coatings, materials, processes, and strategies for corrosion control. Papers on thermal spray coatings of zinc, aluminum, and their alloys for corrosion mitigation with relevant field applications would be of great interest to the symposium. Contributions on conventional and novel thermal and cold spray coating systems used to prevent corrosion of metal and reinforced concrete structures in all environments.

PRESENTATION ONLY

Advancements in Inspection Instruments and Techniques

This session explores the latest innovations in the tools and methodologies used for inspection of protective coatings application. This session will present cutting-edge inspection instruments, such as advanced thickness gauges, adhesion testers, non-contact instruments, and digital imaging systems, along with their practical applications in various industries. Attendees will learn about new techniques for detecting coating defects, ensuring compliance with industry standards, and enhancing overall inspection accuracy and efficiency.

Coatings 101: Materials, Operations, and More

The session will provide an overview of industrial protective coatings, including design considerations, material selection, surface preparation guides, ambient conditions, and basic quality control techniques. What participants will attain out of this course is a basic understanding of how protective coatings are specified and applied to meet the goals of a project. We will review and present typical inspection instruments used on a paint project, surface preparation guides, how to read a product data sheet, and how to measure ambient conditions.

Thermal and Cold Spray Coatings and Case Studies

This session will cover discussions on thermal and cold spray coatings for mitigation of corrosion and wear with a specific focus on (but not limited to) surface preparation, coating consumable selection, spray method selection, spray parameter development, in-line quality and inspection, testing and qualification, operational experience, cost reduction, maintenance and repair. The subjects to be covered include latest research and field experience on thermal spray coatings, materials, processes and strategies for corrosion control, etc. The group will also discuss conventional and novel thermal and cold spray coating systems used to prevent corrosion and wear in offshore, onshore, oil and gas, subsea, marine, construction, chemical industry, refinery, construction, automotive, power, aerospace, etc. The open-forum format would allow fruitful exchange of ideas which would otherwise not be possible in a traditional symposium.

Zinc Coatings and Case Studies for Asset Protection in Corrosive Atmospheric Conditions

This session discusses protective coatings case studies and other technical information on infrastructure such as bridges, storage tanks, structures in the electrical market, and other critical assets in corrosive atmospheres. It includes presentations from protective coatings experts who will speak about coatings such as liquid zinc-rich coatings, hot-dip galvanizing, and thermal spray zinc metallizing. The content is designed to share proven strategies for protecting steel substrates and provides multiple options for asset owners, specifiers, and inspectors to consider.

CONCRETE INFRASTRUCTURE

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Corrosion of Reinforced Concrete Structures: Coatings and Concrete

Corrosion of steel rebar causes structural degradation of reinforced concrete systems in the civil infrastructure. Field practice and research continue to better understand the problem and provide effective practical solutions. This session is intended to provide a forum for practitioners and researchers in the technical areas of reinforced concrete and coatings to disseminate information and provide practical solutions for corrosion of the aging civil infrastructure.

PRESENTATION ONLY

Preventing Failures in Structural Concrete: Corrosion, Coatings, and CP

The session will focus on inspection, preservation, and repair techniques to mitigate deterioration of reinforced concrete structures. Specific focus will be on assessment methods which characterize the distress mechanisms; development of appropriate rehabilitation scope of work; and methods of mitigating corrosion through coatings and cathodic protection. Recent case studies and new and emerging technologies will be highlighted, as well as industry trends and research needs.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 12 Concrete Infrastructure

TC 04 TCI - Concrete

TC 02 TCI - Cathodic Protection - Reinforced Concrete Infrastructure

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DEFENSE

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Atmospheric Corrosion and Environmentally Assisted Cracking

This symposium seeks technical papers to improve understanding of environmentally assisted cracking (EAC) caused by the combined effects of atmospheric corrosion and mechanical loads on susceptible material. The phenomenon of atmospheric corrosion and EAC can occur in a wide range of applications, such as aerospace, automotive, chemical process, and energy industries. Topics of interest include failure analysis, laboratory test methods, modeling of materials performance, modeling coupled with data science techniques like machine learning, evaluation of measurement, monitoring and non-destructive inspection technologies, industry standards development and/or gap analysis, state of the art EAC research, and reviews.

Military Coatings and Corrosion

This symposium will offer a platform for updates on developments in corrosion control in the military.

PRESENTATION ONLY

DoD Case Studies: Military Infrastructure and Weapon Systems

This session presents DoD case studies focused on protective coatings and corrosion management for military infrastructure and weapon systems.

Attendees will explore innovations in coating selection, application, and specification management to extend service life in demanding environments.

Presentations will highlight advanced mitigation strategies, and emerging technologies that improve corrosion control. Experts will share insights supporting long-term sustainment and mission readiness of defense assets.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 07 Defense & Aerospace

TC 09 TCI-Military and Defense

GENERAL

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

TC 04 TCI - Construction

LAND TRANSPORTATION

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 17 Rail & Land Transportation

TC 04 Automotive Technical Exchange

WATER AND WASTEWATER

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Advanced Concepts for Concrete Surface Preparation, Restoration, and Protective Lining Systems for Municipal Wastewater

Concrete infrastructure within municipal wastewater systems faces significant challenges due to exposure to corrosive environments, inflow and infiltration, and mechanical wear. This session explores advanced methodologies for the preparation, restoration, and protection of concrete surfaces in wastewater facilities.

Emphasizing innovative techniques and materials, the session aims to extend the lifespan and resilience of such structures. Key aspects include:

- **Surface Preparation:** Fundamental steps to ensure optimal adhesion and performance of protective systems.
- **Restoration Techniques:** Methods such as patching, crack injection, and resurfacing.
- **Protective Lining Systems:** Cutting-edge applications evaluated for their chemical resistance, durability, and adaptability to varying environmental conditions within wastewater systems.



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Corrosion Management: Water Treatment, Desalination, Transmission, and Reuse

As global demand for freshwater continues to rise, the reliance on desalination has increased—bringing with it complex corrosion challenges across every stage of the water cycle. This symposium aims to address the critical intersection of corrosion science and desalination technologies, focusing on the challenges and innovations in the desalination, treatment, transport, and reuse of saline and brackish waters. The session will explore corrosion mechanisms, materials performance, and mitigation strategies across a variety of desalination technologies (thermal, membrane, hybrid), as well as in post-treatment systems, distribution networks, and industrial water reuse applications. Emphasis will be placed on advanced materials, coatings, corrosion monitoring techniques, predictive modeling, and case studies highlighting operational best practices from across the globe.

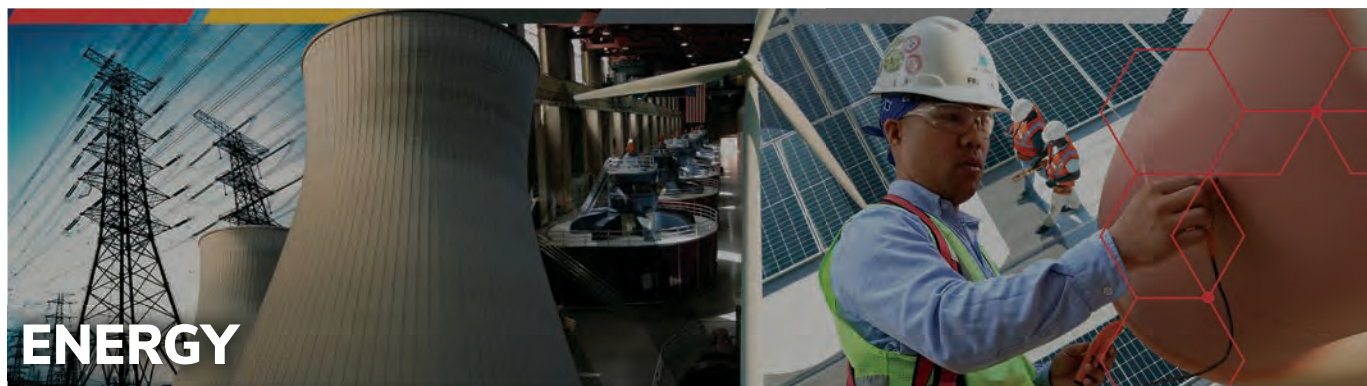
Metallic Corrosion in the Water and Wastewater Industries

Corrosion of water and wastewater infrastructure presents a significant and escalating challenge for utilities worldwide, impacting system reliability, public health, and operational costs. This symposium will explore current strategies and emerging technologies for corrosion management across the water and wastewater sectors. Topics will include methods for early detection and assessment of corrosion in pipelines and equipment, proven techniques to mitigate or arrest active corrosion, and best practices for preventing corrosion in both new and aging facilities.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 18 Water & Wastewater

TC 04 TCI - Municipal Water/Wastewater Infrastructure



ASSET INTEGRITY

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Facilities Integrity and Process Safety

This symposium features technical papers on the management of corrosion, process safety, and assets related to facilities for oil and gas midstream, upstream, and downstream.

PRESENTATION ONLY

Key Corrosion Issues and Mitigation Approaches in Mining and Minerals Processing

This symposium is intended to generate an overview of the predominant corrosion issues in mining and mineral processing. With the wide variety of mining and mineral processing operations, often rather different technologies are employed. Hence, some corrosion issues may be very specific for a specific

branch of mining/mineral processing, whilst others occur more or less everywhere (e.g., slurry pipelines as an example for the latter). AMPP wants to combine the vast knowledge on corrosion that exists in our organization with real-life experience of mining operators to help improve corrosion control and mitigation in mining. And thereby to help operators to increase safety and reduce OPEX. Presentations are invited from mining operators, corrosion measurement, control, or mitigation suppliers, consultants, or anybody else interested in contributing. Within AMPP, standards committee 21 "Corrosion in Mining and Mineral Processing" is working on standards to help mining operators to avoid corrosion issues. With this symposium, we intend to extend our reach to a wider mining and minerals processing community. With the aspiration to work together closely toward the common goal of corrosion issues avoidance.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 10 Asset Integrity Management

SC 21 Corrosion in Mining and Mineral Processing

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CATHODIC PROTECTION

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

AC Interference

This symposium will share AC Interference case studies, findings, or other topics for oil and gas, electric, railroad, or other industries.

Anodic & Cathodic Protection

This symposium features technical papers on anodic and cathodic protection of metallic structures, focusing on oil and gas, water, and chemical systems.

Cathodic Protection Monitoring

This session will cover the latest advancements in CP system monitoring, including remote sensing technologies, real-time data analysis, and automated inspection techniques that ensure optimal performance and compliance with industry standards.

Case studies will illustrate successful implementations and highlight challenges and solutions in maintaining effective CP systems. Papers will provide practical insights into best practices for designing, installing, and monitoring CP systems to enhance the longevity and reliability of critical assets.

CP in Offshore and Marine Environments

Cathodic Protection innovations, novel designs, and applications for any offshore and marine industries and a focus on CP, material and corrosion advancements, and/or issues in the renewable sector.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 01 Cathodic/Anodic Protection

TC 02 TCI-Cathodic Protection - Interference

TC 02 TCI-Cathodic Protection - Monitoring

TC 02 TCI-Cathodic Protection - Offshore

TC 02 TCI-Cathodic Protection - Onshore

TC 02 TCI-Cathodic Protection - Impact of Increased Electrical Transmission Loads

CORROSION MANAGEMENT

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 13 Corrosion Monitoring & Measurement

SC 20 Internal Corrosion Management

TC 05 TCI-Mechanism Assessment

TC 05 TCI-Monitoring, Measuring, and Inspection

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Corrosion Management

This symposium is seeking technical papers on recent corrosion management implementations, lessons learnt for these, and the development of new corrosion management philosophies.

Internal Corrosion Management—Innovation and Emerging Technologies

This symposium is focused on internal corrosion management, particularly pulling for innovation, emerging technologies, and AI applications in such space.

Machine Learning for Corrosion Management

This symposium highlights the growing role of machine learning in managing pipeline corrosion, from predicting degradation rates to enhancing inspection and monitoring strategies. By combining historical data, sensor inputs, and environmental factors, machine learning enables more accurate risk assessments and proactive maintenance.

The session aims to connect corrosion experts and data scientists to drive smarter, data-informed integrity solutions.

PRESENTATION ONLY

Data Challenges in Corrosion

This session aims to create a dynamic environment where industry experts can share their insights, exchange best practices, and collaborate on finding innovative solutions to the data challenges posed by corrosion data. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the complexities of collecting, storing, and analyzing corrosion-related data and the application of cutting-edge technologies, such as machine learning and data analytics, to improve corrosion management strategies.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

TC 05 TCI-Data Analytics

ELECTRICAL TRANSITION

PRESENTATION ONLY

Expanding Infrastructure: Interference, Reconductoring, and Other Growth Opportunities

This symposium features technical presentations on all aspects of corrosion related to issues from expanding infrastructure. Topics may include interference from renewable resources, effects of reconductoring of powerlines, the development of HVDC powerlines, concerns of data centers and any other topics that discuss the effect on the corrosion industry relating the growth of the energy industry from now to the future.

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TC 08 TCI-Renewable Energy (including Waste Energy)

EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

High-Temperature Materials and Corrosion Evaluation and Mitigation

The High-Temperature Materials and Corrosion Symposium seeks abstracts/papers showcasing experiences and development in material properties and performance, testing, in-service case study, experimental framework and computation-assisted modeling of high temperature alloys and coatings/claddings for exposure at temperatures of 400 °C and above. The focus of this symposium is on material properties and performance; oxidation and corrosion behavior, mechanisms, modeling, and prediction; material characterization; failure analysis; alloy and coating development; and practice in industries including aerospace, nuclear, fossil, clean and renewable energy, industrial heating, refining, chemical and petrochemical, supercritical fluid application, molten salt reactor, etc.

NUCLEAR POWER

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Corrosion and Material Protection in Nuclear Systems

This symposium will feature technical papers on material corrosion related issues encountered in nuclear waste and spent fuel storage and disposal, generation of nuclear power energy in light, heavy and advanced nuclear power reactors and plants. Paper can include degradation mechanisms for materials and components in service in nuclear systems. Also of interest are papers on materials manufacturing and materials development techniques for current and advanced materials for nuclear power generation, including areas like additive or other advanced manufacturing techniques.

OIL & GAS

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 14 Oil and Gas - Upstream

SC 16 Oil and Gas - Downstream

OIL & GAS MATERIALS

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Advances in Materials for Oil and Gas Production

This symposium features technical papers on advances in materials technology and research in oil and gas production and related asset development. The focus is on new and improved

materials (including Additive Manufacturing), both corrosion and environmental cracking material responses in environments found in oil and gas production and support operations, modifications and improvements to existing test methods, and development of new test methods. This symposium also includes consideration and measurement of a material's performance in its employed exposure environment.

Nonmetallic Materials in Chemical Processing and Oil and Gas Production

This symposium will focus on the use of nonmetallic materials of construction to control corrosion in the chemical processing and oil and gas industries.

New Developments and Recent Experiences With Nickel, Titanium, Zirconium, and Other High Alloyed Corrosion Resistant Materials

The objective of the symposium is to facilitate communication amongst diverse industries on the use of corrosion resistant alloys. The symposium is focused on the development of nickel-, titanium-, zirconium-, and other high alloyed corrosion resistant alloys for temperatures below 600 °C using novel concepts, the application of these alloys in chemical process, petrochemical, oil and gas upstream and downstream, pharmaceutical, and various other industries, characterization of corrosion resistance using a variety of techniques, and life prediction models.

Topics such as new alloy development, the use of atomic or other materials modeling techniques to develop new alloys, multi-principal element alloys for corrosion applications in various industries, alloy cladding or overlay coatings, and failure analysis, case studies, materials characterization involving these corrosion resistant alloys are also welcome. The symposium will feature a combination of invited and volunteer papers.

Recent Experiences With Austenitic and Duplex Stainless Steels

This symposium explores the performance and versatility of austenitic and duplex stainless steels across a wide range of industries. Contributions will highlight recent user experiences, with topics including material selection, corrosion behavior, fabrication practices, and emerging developments. While particular attention is given to applications in demanding or corrosive environments — such as chemical processing, oil and gas, pulp and paper, desalination, and power generation—the symposium also welcomes insights from architecture, water infrastructure, transportation, and other fields where stainless steel plays a critical role. Both successes and lessons learned are encouraged to foster knowledge exchange across disciplines.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 08 Metallic Material Selection & Testing

TC 03 TCI-Oil & Gas Materials Selection & Metallurgy

TC 03 TCI-Oil & Gas Nonmetallics & Coatings

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OIL & GAS PIPELINES

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Pipeline Integrity

This symposium will feature technical papers on all aspects of pipeline integrity. This will include pipeline integrity management, inspection, assessment, mitigation, operational aspects, regulatory issues, and emerging technologies. It will offer a forum for operators, regulators, and service providers to collaborate and share experiences to help drive a safer and more sustainable future.

Pipeline Safety and Asset Integrity Management

Pipeline safety and asset integrity (AI) management systems are essential for ensuring the reliability and sustainability of energy transportation. Effective asset integrity (AI) management helps prevent failures, reduce environmental risks, and optimize operational efficiency. Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming asset integrity (AI) management by enhancing safety, reliability, and efficiency across industries like oil and gas, emerging fuels and power generation. AI-driven solutions enable predictive maintenance, real-time monitoring, and data-driven decision-making, helping organizations optimize asset performance and reduce operational risks. Data fusion applications are leveraging AI algorithms used to enhance decision-making in asset integrity management, where symbiosis of two complementary ILLI and/or NDE techniques can be coupled to provide a more reliable approach to predict lifetime in service and prevent premature failures. Moreover, AI can analyze images of equipment to detect damage and threats such as cracks, corrosion, or wear. By comparing current images with historical patterns, AI improves accuracy in identifying anomalies, allowing for early intervention before structural integrity is compromised. Stakeholders integrating AI for AI management report significant cost savings on maintenance and reductions in unplanned outages.

Solid Particle Erosion and Erosion-Corrosion

Solid particle erosion refers to the damage that occurs when hard particles, carried by a fluid, strike a material's surface, causing wear and degradation. This process is particularly relevant in industrial applications where materials are exposed to abrasive particles frequently. Common examples include pipelines, turbines, and pump internals, where the fluid flow can carry sand, sediment, or other solid particles. Erosion-corrosion is a combined process involving the mechanical wear due to solid particle erosion and the chemical deterioration due to corrosion. This dual effect can significantly accelerate the degradation of materials, particularly in environments where fluids are laden with solid particles and corrosive agents.

Sweet and Sour Corrosion

This symposium features technical papers on corrosion in CO₂ and/or H₂S service, or general internal corrosion challenges associated with onshore/offshore production system, pipelines and facilities in oil & gas.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 15 Pipelines & Tanks

TC 10 TCI-Below Grade Service

TC 10 TCI-Tanks

TC 10 Technical Exchange on Alignment with PHMSA Regulations under AMPP Guide 21569

OIL & GAS REFINING

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Corrosion, Fatigue, and External Stress Cracking Under Thermal Insulations

Thermally insulated assets are prone to degradations such as corrosion under insulation (CUI), corrosion fatigue, and insulation driven stress corrosion cracking (SCC). In addition to degradations, the moisture absorption in thermal insulation results in the increased thermal losses leading to process in-efficiencies and Increased carbon footprints. This symposium invites original and impactful work around the degradation and performance issues in thermally insulated systems. The abstract submissions and papers can include (but not limited) original research work, case studies, new technologies addressing the inspection, monitoring and mitigation of the degradation mechanisms and thermal losses.

Oil Refining Industry Corrosion

This symposium features technical papers on corrosion and materials issues within the refining industry. Topics may include case studies, research, materials/coatings performance, damage mechanisms, failure analyses, etc.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 16 Oil & Gas Downstream

TC 02 TCI-Cathodic Protection - Impact of Increased Electrical Transmission Loads

TC 03 TCI-Oil & Gas Petroleum Refining and Gas Processing



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POWER GENERATION & TRANSMISSION

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 11 Electric Power

TC 02 TCI-Cathodic Protection - Impact of Increased Electrical Transmission Loads

PROCESS INDUSTRIES

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 06 Process Industries

TC 08 TCI-Water Treatment



ECONOMICS

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Economics of Corrosion: Associated Direct and Indirect Costs

This session will examine the direct and indirect costs associated with corrosion, including maintenance expenses, downtime, repair costs, and lost productivity across various sectors such as infrastructure, transportation, energy, and manufacturing. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the economic implications of corrosion mitigation strategies, including preventive maintenance, protective coatings, and advanced materials. Case studies and economic models will illustrate the cost-effectiveness of investing in corrosion management practices to prolong asset life and enhance operational efficiency. Papers will also explore emerging trends in corrosion economics, such as life cycle cost analysis and risk-based decision-making, to optimize resource allocation and mitigate financial risks associated with corrosion-related failures.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

PRESENTATION ONLY

Reinvention, Reentry, and Retention

This session explores the realities and opportunities of workforce reintegration across technical industries, particularly within the materials protection and performance space. As organizations respond to seismic shifts in labor, leadership, and legacy systems, this session will spotlight solutions that empower second-act professionals, reentry pathways for displaced talent, and strategies that improve long-term retention of mission-critical workers. Presentations will focus on practical approaches and policy-relevant insights in the face of a fast-evolving future of work.





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CATHODIC PROTECTION

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TC 02 TCI-Cathodic Protection - Offshore

TC 02 TCI-Cathodic Protection - Onshore

TC 02 TCI-Cathodic Protection - Impact of Increased Electrical Transmission Loads

COATING INSPECTION

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Coating Failures

This symposium features technical papers on coating failures on a variety of substrates, structures, and in a variety of industries for the purpose of advancing the knowledge and awareness of users, owners, contractors, manufacturers, technical professionals, etc. Example topics include determination of root causes and modes of coating failures, detailing of reasons and mechanisms affecting the coatings failure, investigative approach and stages of analysis, field methods for testing and sampling, and laboratory analyses and methodology. Other examples include case studies concerning paint and coating failures related to surface preparation, application, formulation, mis-specified materials and procedures, incompatibility, processing, upset conditions, and inadequate specifications.

Assignment of remedial recommendations and lessons learned are also of interest.

PRESENTATION ONLY

The Future of Coatings Inspection

The world of coatings and materials is constantly changing with new developments and processes emerging almost daily. As coatings continue to become more robust and application processes more refined, what does the future of coating inspection look like? As robots and drones take over surface preparation, coating application and visual inspection, is the human component still needed across industries? Join us for a multi-industry panel discussion on how coating inspection continues to evolve and what the future needs may be.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 23 Coating System Application, Maintenance, and Inspection

TC 01 TCI-Coating Inspection

COATINGS MATERIALS

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Advanced Protective Coating Technology

This symposium is looking for technical papers in the following areas:

- Advanced Fastener Coatings
- Advanced Salt Measurement Methods
- Advanced Salt Decontamination Chemicals
- Offshore Windmill Coating (>25-year service life)
- Offshore Deck Coating
- Subsea Coating
- New Pipeline Coating Development
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Next-Generation Coatings: Predictive Strategies for Service Life, Durability, and Sustainable Performance

This symposium spotlights cutting-edge advancements in protective coatings, focusing on predicting and extending service life across diverse applications. Emphasizing the integration of accelerated testing, field validation, and computational modeling, this section invites technical contributions addressing emerging strategies in high-performance coating systems' life prediction. Topics include bridging laboratory testing with real-world performance, degradation kinetics, environmental exposure modeling, and failure analysis. Special attention will be given to innovations that support sustainability by extending coating durability, reducing maintenance cycles, improving worker safety, and incorporating environmentally conscious materials. The symposium also explores how predictive analytics and digital tools transform the development and qualification of next-generation protective coatings, ensuring long-term reliability and environmental stewardship.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 02 External Coatings - Atmospheric

SC 03 External Coatings - Buried & Immersed

SC 04 Linings & Internal Coatings

TC 01 TCI-Linings, Immersion, and Buried Service Coating

COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Beyond Traditional Protection: Innovations in Smart, Nano-Engineered, and Novel Functional Coatings

This session explores the transformative impact of nanotechnology on the development and performance of protective coatings. This session will delve into how nanomaterials are being used to create coatings with superior properties, such as enhanced durability, corrosion resistance, and self-cleaning capabilities. Attendees will learn about the latest advancements in nanoparticle formulations, application techniques, and the integration of nanotechnology in various industries. Acceptable topics would include nanocoatings, graphene, atomically thin coatings, and 2D materials.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

TC 01 TCI-Linings, Immersion, and Buried Service Coatings

CORROSION INHIBITORS

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Advancements and Applications of Volatile/Vapor Corrosion Inhibitors (VCIs)

Volatile/vapor corrosion inhibitors are a well-established method for corrosion protection in a wide variety of applications, including oil and gas, transportation, packaging, water treatment. This symposium allows authors to present on work related to the advancement and application of volatile corrosion inhibitors.

Corrosion Inhibitors in the Oil and Gas Industry

This symposium features technical papers on the study of corrosion inhibition mechanisms in the laboratory and the application of corrosion inhibitors or combination of corrosion inhibitors with other chemical functionalities in the field.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

TC 05 TCI - Inhibitors

ENVIRONMENTALLY ASSISTED CRACKING

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Environmentally Assisted Cracking (EAC)

This symposium seeks technical articles to improve understanding of EAC mechanisms of both traditionally processed and additively manufactured (AM) steels, nickel-based alloys, copper-based alloys, aluminum alloy, etc., including but not limited to, sulfide stress cracking (SSC), stress corrosion cracking (SCC), hydrogen-induced stress cracking (HISC), hydrogen-induced cracking (HIC), hydrogen embrittlement (HE), corrosion fatigue cracking, liquid metal embrittlement which can take place in a wide range of industries and applications, such as oil & gas production, oil refinery, petrochemicals, hydrogen storage and transportation, carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS), biofuels, geothermal, offshore wind, solar, nuclear power, automotive, aerospace, etc. The solicited articles cover the root cause failure analysis, mitigation strategies of EAC, laboratory testing of EAC, state-of-art EAC research progress and reviews, modeling of materials performance coupling with latest machine learning techniques, evaluation of destructive/nondestructive sensing technologies, industry standards development and/or gap analysis, etc..

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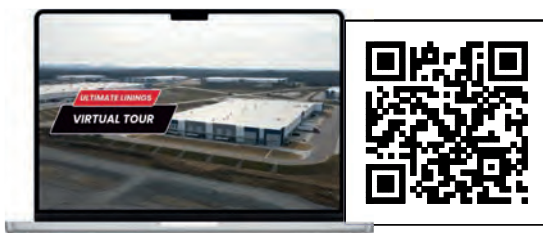
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JOBSITE CHALLENGES

PRESENTATION ONLY

Jobsite Challenges, Strategies, and Safety Programs

Explore challenges across the entire paint industry value chain — from raw material handling and manufacturing to jobsite application — including hazardous materials, environmental risks, and safety concerns. This session presents strategies and programs to enhance safety, ensure compliance, and improve practices throughout production, distribution, and application stages.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 24 Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)/Regulatory

SC 25 Accreditation Standards

MATERIALS

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 09 Nonmetallic

SC 27 Mechanical Insulation

TC11 TCI-Nonmetallics

TC11 Stainless Steels Technical Exchange

MICROBIOLOGICALLY INFLUENCED CORROSION

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion

The session will cover microbiologically induced corrosion (MIC) and its significant impact on various industries. The session will highlight the latest research on microbial activity's role in accelerating material degradation, focusing on how specific bacteria and environmental conditions contribute to MIC. Papers will cover detection, monitoring, and mitigation strategies, including novel biocides, advanced coatings, and biofilm-resistant materials. Real-world case studies from sectors such as oil and gas, water treatment, and maritime that illustrate effective approaches to managing MIC are encouraged.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 22 Biodeterioration

MATERIALS SUSTAINABILITY

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Materials Sustainability and Materials Stewardship Practices

Materials sustainability and materials stewardship practices are becoming increasingly important for today's organizations. This symposium will aim to present the concepts of materials sustainability and materials stewardship within the circular economy as additional principles to consider within corrosion management best practices.

SURFACE PREPARATION

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 05 Surface Preparation

TC01 TCI - Surface Preparation



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MARITIME & NAVAL

MONITORING, QA/QC

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Marine Corrosion and Performance Issues for Materials and Coatings

The technical session will focus on service failures and their avoidance for materials and coatings in marine environments (both immersed and atmospheric conditions). However, papers dealing with new technology/innovation will also be considered. It is anticipated that prospective authors will present service-related failures and possible mitigation strategies.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 19 Maritime

TC04 TCI - Marine

PRESENTATION ONLY

Marine Coating Performance Under Pressure: Challenges and Innovations

Marine corrosion remains one of the most persistent and costly challenges in the coatings industry. This session explores both the practical realities of coating application, inspection, and maintenance in shipyards, as well as the latest advancements in coating technologies. Learn about surface preparation under extreme conditions, common causes of marine coating failures, and how digital tools are transforming quality control and predictive maintenance strategies in some of the harshest environments on Earth. Join us for an insightful discussion on extending service life and reducing lifecycle costs.

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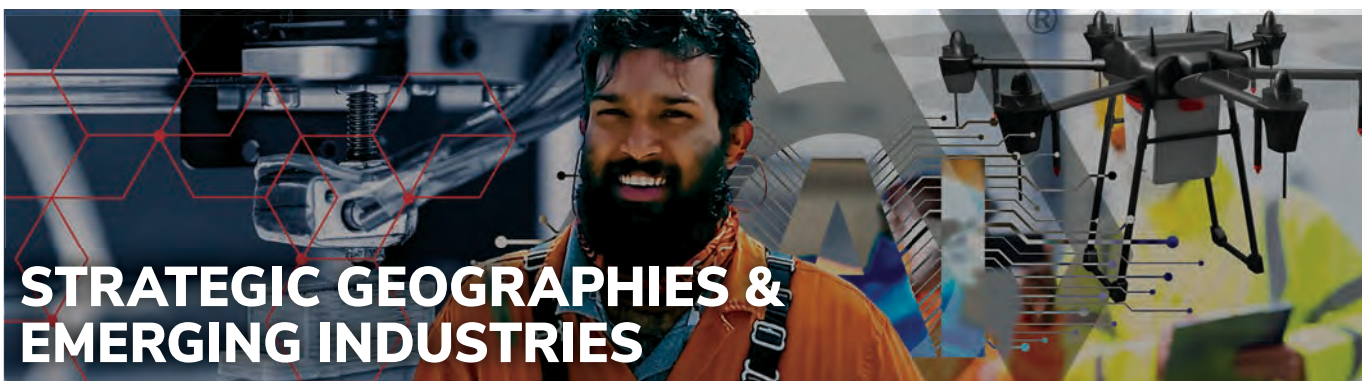
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ADDITIVELY MANUFACTURED MATERIALS

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Corrosion and Corrosion Testing of Additively Manufactured Materials

This symposium features technical papers on material degradation and corrosion-related issues of additively manufactured (AM) materials. Subjects include, but are not limited to, process, structure, performance relationships, post-processing treatments, surface finish, corrosion mechanism of AM materials, AM material degradation in corrosive environments, AM materials selection and applications, AM qualification and certification, integrity, or risk analysis, and assessment.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

TC11 TCI-Additive Manufacturing

ALTERNATIVE FUELS

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Corrosion in the Biofuel and Biomass Industry

The objective of this symposium is to share experience related to material selection, corrosion issues, and corrosion mitigation in the biofuels industry. We know that this industry is growing and that the switch from conventional fossil feedstocks to vegetable oil or biomass may cause severe corrosion issues. This symposium will cover both the production of biodiesel and bioethanol.

Hydrogen and Emerging Fuels—Material Compatibility

Hydrogen & Emerging Fuels will feature technical papers on a broad range of topics related to the hydrogen industry, including hydrogen production challenges and storage, material compatibilities, mitigation strategies, transport options, and challenges with transitioning existing energy systems to use with hydrogen.

Gaseous Hydrogen Embrittlement

This symposium features technical papers about the study of the hydrogen-metal interaction and reliability of alloys, components, and structures used in services which involve the treatment, storage and transport of hydrogen in gaseous form at different operating conditions in conventional and sustainable energy industries.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

TC11 TCI-Hydrogen

CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION, & STORAGE

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Corrosion in Carbon Capture, Transportation, and Utilization and Storage (CCTUS)

This symposium features technical papers on the measurement, mechanism, or assessment of corrosion in carbon capture and storage system, including carbon dioxide and other impurities present in the process. Papers can be of a research or industrial nature.

Material Selection and Qualification in CCS Downhole Environment

Material selection and qualification in Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) environments are critical to ensuring the long-term integrity and safety of infrastructure exposed to high-pressure CO₂ and associated impurities. The unique challenges posed by CCS systems necessitate careful consideration of materials to mitigate corrosion and mechanical degradation in downhole conditions.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

SC 26 Carbon Capture, Alternative Fuels, and Energy Storage

TC03 TCI-Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)

Technical Programming

All content listed below is still in the review process by session chairs and vice chairs.

Peer-reviewed papers are **RED**. Presentation-only topics are **YELLOW**. Standards & technical meetings are **BLUE**.

DRONES & ROBOTICS

PRESENTATION ONLY

Drones and Robotics for Preparation, Application, Inspection, and Beyond

This session will cover advancements, challenges, and use cases in drone and robotic technology equipped with integrated systems for inspecting, preparing, and coating hard-to-reach and hazardous areas. Presentations will provide insights into various application technologies, cleaning/prep technologies, and sensor technologies, including high-resolution cameras, thermal imaging, LiDAR, and ultrasonic sensors, that enhance the accuracy and efficiency of inspections and safety of applicators. The session will highlight real-world applications in sectors such as oil and gas, power generation, marine, and infrastructure, and will address regulatory considerations, data integration, and the future trends in autonomous maintenance and inspection systems.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

TC08 TCI-Robotic Inspection to Utilities

OIL & GAS MATERIALS

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Materials Selection and Corrosion Protection in HPHT O&G Production

Over recent years, GoA is seeing a wave of production (currently over 250K bopd production) from Paleogene reservoirs (e.g. Anchor, Sparta, Kaskida, Tiber, Guadalupe, Shenandoah), which is challenging in material selection and corrosion protection in such HPHT (20K/350F), and/or high salinity (320K mg/L TDS) in some fields. This comprehensive topic covers Topsides, Hull & Mooring, Subsea (umbilical/riser/flowline and subsea production equipment), well completion. Protective coatings/linings, dry/wet insulation, cathodic protection, corrosion inhibitor, erosion, corrosion/erosion monitoring, and inspection is also included.

Regional Issues in Materials and Integrity in Oil and Gas

This symposium features technical papers on oil and gas industry issues unique to geographic regions. The focus will be owner-operators, vendors, consultants, and researchers. Area of interest include but are not limited to corrosion, failures, wear, processing, material selection, inspection and asset integrity for mining, upgrading, refining, steam-assisted gravity drainage (SAGD), down-hole production, terminals and pipelines, and other surface equipment and facilities.

RENEWABLES

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

Geothermal Power

This session will cover the aggressive chemical and thermal conditions that accelerate corrosion in geothermal systems and the latest innovations to mitigate and prevent corrosion in these extremes. The symposium will consider papers on advanced materials and coating technologies that enhance durability and performance of geothermal infrastructure, from wells and pipelines to power plant components. Best practices for monitoring and maintenance and case studies that demonstrate strategies for mitigating corrosion-related failures and extending the service life of geothermal assets are encouraged.

PRESENTATION ONLY

Impact of Corrosion on Wind, Solar, and Other Renewables

The session will highlight the challenges posed by corrosion when solar facilities are located near existing buried metallic structures, such as pipelines. Presentations will provide information on the newest corrosion protection technologies, maintenance strategies, and best practices for extending the service life of these assets. Difficulties solar farm developers face when designing support structures — whether galvanized, bare, or coated piles — due to the uncertainties surrounding soil corrosion rates will be highlighted.

STANDARDS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

TC08 TCI-Renewable Energy (including Waste Energy)



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EMERG Student Lunch Meeting

Discuss career development opportunities, current industry topics, innovations, issues, and trends while networking and making connections with a diverse group of students and young professionals from around the world.

Travel Assistance Distribution

Eligible students redeem travel assistance vouchers at Registration on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

SYP Coaching Sessions

The EMERG Student Outreach Program is offering students and young professionals under the age of 30 the opportunity to sign up for a 30-minute career coaching session with an industry expert. Whether you're just starting out in the industry, preparing for an upcoming interview, or need some insight or direction with your career goals, the volunteer coaches are there to help you navigate and explore your career aspirations and challenges to achieve success! If you are interested in volunteering as a career coach at AMPP 2026, please contact Heather Lowry at +1 281-228-6205 or heather.lowry@ampp.org.

Student Poster Activities: Orientation, Poster Viewing Sessions, Poster Session Awards Ceremony

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CoatingsPro Magazine Contractor Awards Program

The 2026 CoatingsPro Contractor Awards presentation will be held during the AMPP Conference to recognize projects and crews that demonstrate excellence in the field of high-performance commercial and industrial coatings. Learn more about the program and its seven categories at coatingspromag.com.

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Sunday, March 15, 2026

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Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

Monday, March 16, 2026 | 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Lunch

All Full Conference, Tuesday One-Day, and Tuesday Two-Day Conference attendees receive a complimentary lunch in the Exhibit Hall on Tuesday. Tickets are included with your badge.

Guest Program Breakfasts

Breakfasts are for individuals who are guests of conference attendees and purchase the Guest Program Registration.

Program Schedule

Honoree Night

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
LOCATION TBD
6-10 p.m.

AMPP invites you to an evening of celebration on Wednesday night, as the association's awards are presented in recognition of members who have made outstanding contributions to AMPP and the corrosion control industry. Guests will enjoy a relaxing evening of networking, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment. Tickets are required and available for purchase online.

Opening Reception

The Opening Night Reception kicks off AMPP's Annual Conference + Expo, as attendees and exhibitors interact over drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Drink tickets will be provided at registration.

Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, March 17, 2026
6:30-7:30 pm
House of Blues Houston

Students, event Sponsors, and Scholarship donors come together for an evening of celebration and recognition in support of our 2026 Scholarship Recipients. Student registrants for the conference receive a complimentary ticket to attend the event, underwritten by the generosity of our Signature Sponsor, BP. **Guests who purchase a ticket to the EMERGING Leaders Bash: Shamrock Social can gain entry to the ceremony with their event ticket.

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House of Blues Houston
Tuesday, March 17, 2026
8-10 pm

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Silent Auction

Take a break from the action in the exhibit hall and browse the wide variety of items and collectibles available at the silent auction. Items will be on display and open for bidding during conference hours through 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18.

Proceeds will benefit the EMERG Student Outreach Program in our efforts to open doors to new opportunities for students through a variety of new engagement programs. This program is designed to raise awareness of career paths in the materials protection field.

Global Workforce Challenges: Building the Pipeline Before It Breaks (No ticket required)

Date TBD

Women of AMPP Activities

Monday, March 16, 2026 - Forum
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - Breakfast (ticket required)
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - Panel
Wednesday, March 18, 2026 - Speed Mentoring (sign-up required)

AMPP Education

Education Experience Booth

Be sure to stop by the AMPP Education Experience Booth in the exhibit hall! Our team of instructors and staff will be available to answer questions, share information about AMPP's education programs, and provide hands-on learning with cutting-edge course instruments to help you explore your AMPP career path.



Program Schedule

- **Cathodic Protection (CP) Field:** Step into a real-world setup with underground wires, testing stations, and more.
- **Coatings Inspection Overview:** Try your hand at dry film thickness gauges, examine an ASTM panel up close, and sharpen your inspection skills.
- **Experience Virtual Reality:** Step into the future of training with our VR experience! Try an immersive simulation that showcases how AMPP is using technology to enhance learning and bring real-world scenarios into the classroom.
- **New Course Highlights:** Visit the booth to learn about our newest courses and upcoming releases—there's something for everyone!

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The Exposition

Expo Schedule

Events are held during the day's scheduled exhibition hours unless otherwise noted.

Monday, March 16 — Grand Opening* 5 to 7:30 p.m.
 AMPP Education Experience..... 5 to 7:30 p.m.
 Silent Auction..... 5 to 7:30 p.m.
 Student Poster Session Staffed 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 AMPP Education Experience..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Silent Auction..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 AMPPiTheaters..... 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Student Poster Session Staffed 12 to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 AMPP Education Experience..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Silent Auction 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 AMPPiTheaters..... 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Student Poster Session Awards Ceremony 12:30 p.m.
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*Due to laws/liabilities, no one under the age of 18 will be given access to the Exhibit Hall during the Expo Grand Opening on Monday, March 16.



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CoatingsPro Magazine Contractor Awards Program

The 2026 CoatingsPro Contractor Awards will be awarding the best projects and crews in the commercial and industrial high-performance coatings sectors. Don't miss your chance to celebrate excellence in areas that drive the industry forward.

AMPP Education Experience — Hands-on Training Pavilion

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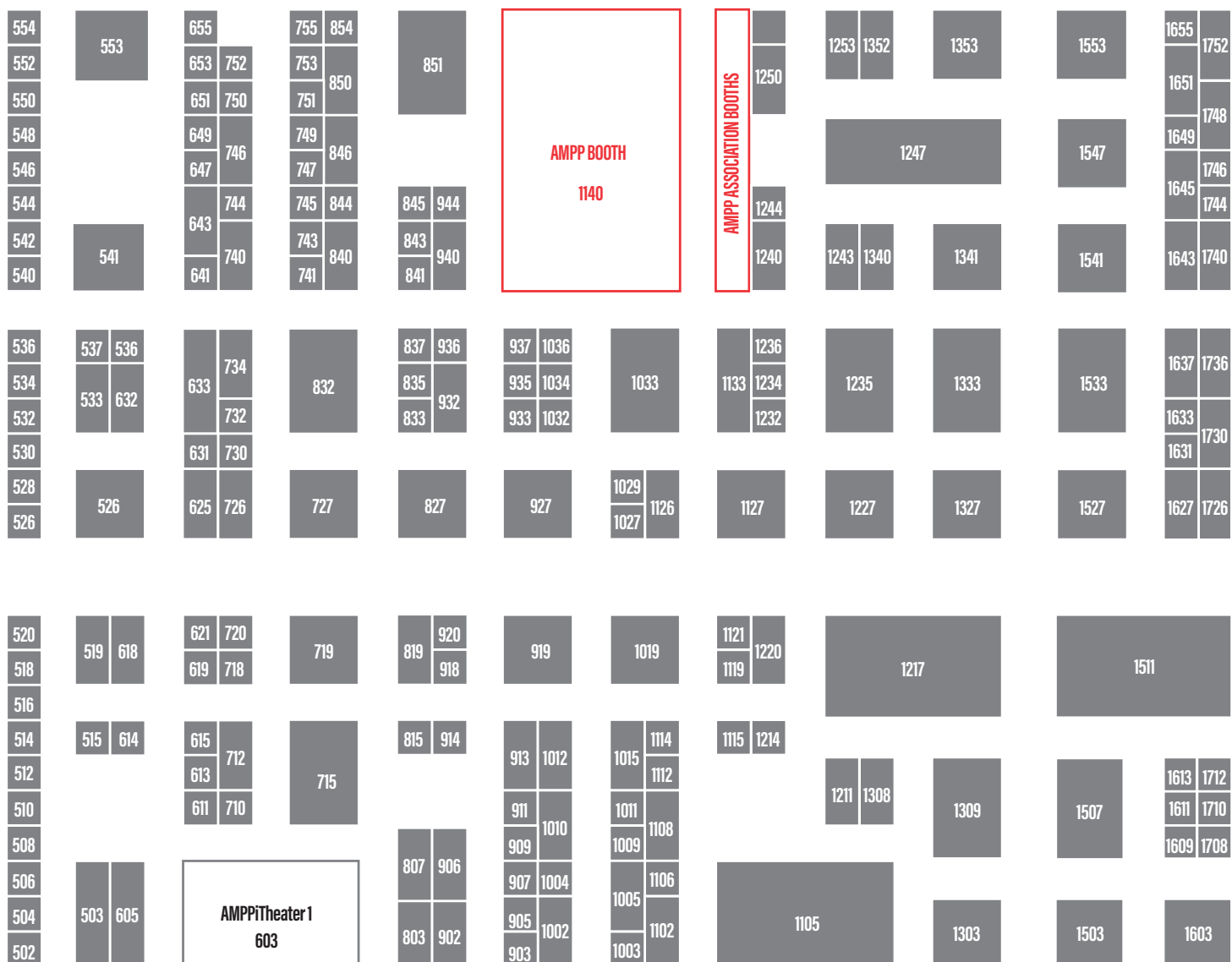
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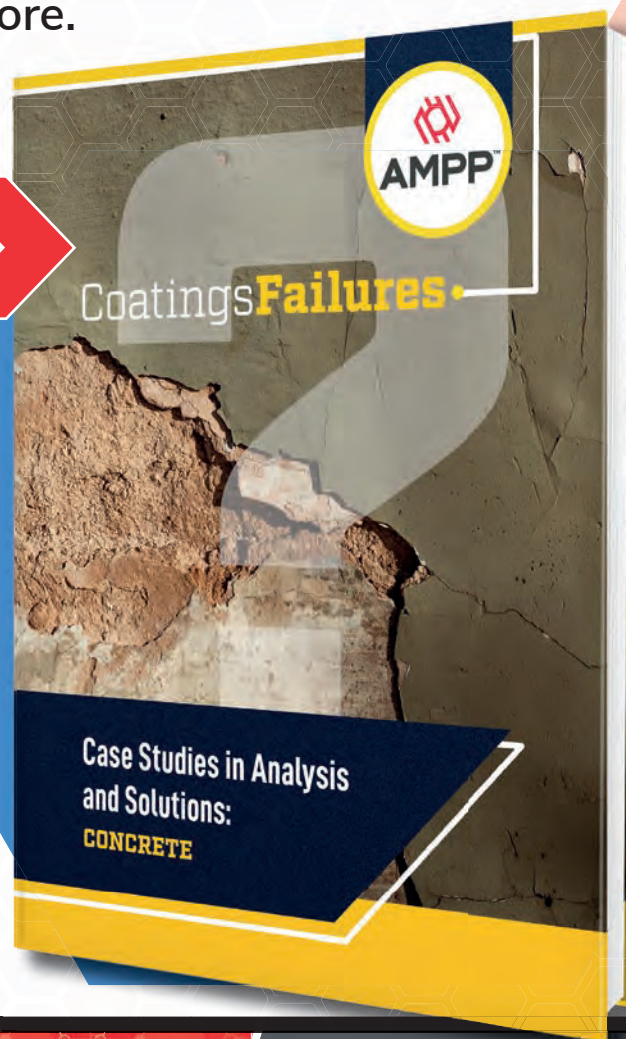
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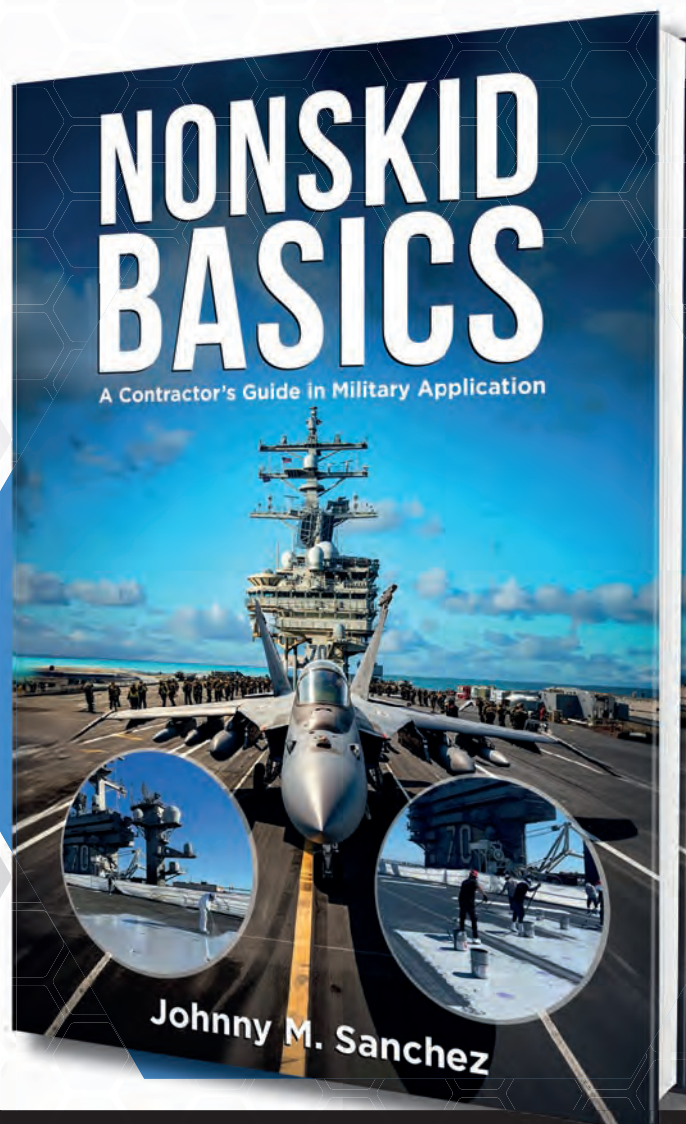


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