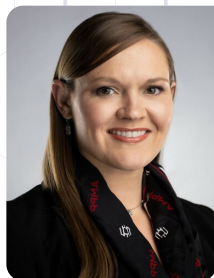


# Welcome

## Message from the Chairs



**W**e are so pleased to welcome you to the AMPP Annual Conference + Expo in New Orleans. On behalf of the AMPP and Global Center Board of Directors, we hope you are as excited as we are to enjoy this beautiful city and the many symposia, forums, workshops, exhibits, and networking opportunities available to you this week.

Kickoff your 2024 conference experience by attending the keynote on Monday featuring the distinguished New York Times bestselling author, Dr. Michio Kaku. He was recently chosen as one of the most influential physicists in the world, and he will be sharing insights that set the stage for all the future-focused technical programming and exhibits you'll experience throughout this conference.

AMPP Annual Conference + Expo week features a few can't-miss events, including:

- The EMERGING Leaders Bash celebrating the young leaders emerging in our industry and the many seasoned professionals who volunteer their time to the program.
- The AMPP Valuing Voices Breakfast where we get to celebrate you, our members!
- Expanded exhibit hall hours to help you connect with product and technology vendors that help make your job easier.

The AMPP Annual Conference Program Committee has curated a robust program filled with cutting-edge research presentations, panels that offer real-world solutions, technical workshops, and symposia on these and many other topics:

- Corrosion Control in the Water and Wastewater Industry
- Advances in Materials for Oil and Gas Production
- Inorganic Scales Mitigation
- Thermal and Cold Spray Coatings
- Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Information Exchange
- Machine Learning for Corrosion Management
- Materials for Geothermal Applications
- Successfully Navigate the Federal Procurement Process
- Marketing Tactics for Small Business in Today's Digital World
- And more!

Enhance your conference experience to its fullest with our upgraded AMPP Annual Conference App! Seamlessly integrate sessions into your calendar, effortlessly navigate with interactive maps, stay informed with real-time updates, and personalize your journey by scheduling one-on-one meetings with fellow attendees. Dive into the convenience and make every moment count! As the locals say, laissez les bon temp rouler, let the good times roll!

We look forward to connecting with you this week and **THANK YOU** for being a part of the AMPP Annual Conference + Expo, the industry's largest professional gathering!

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Sincerely,

Kristin Leonard  
Chair, AMPP Global Center  
Board of Directors

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Chair, AMPP Board of Directors