



AMPP QP Contractor Monthly Update

September 2026

It's been a month of collaboration, progress, and impact across the AMPP community. Here are the latest updates, resources, and opportunities we think you'll find valuable.

💡 Your feedback matters. If there is a topic, update, or industry insight you would find helpful, please reach out to Christine.Lajzo@ampp.org and submit your ideas for upcoming newsletter editions.

Audit Insights - Highlighted as Critical by AMPP QP Auditors



QP Audit Checklists

We've spent the last few issues gathering insights from AMPP QP Auditors on the most important practices for QP Contractors. So, what's one of the most frequently mentioned priorities? **Internal Audits!** These audits play a vital role in verifying compliance, identifying areas for improvement, and ensuring continued program success.

Remember: Contractors must be prepared to provide their complete internal audit documentation during their annual AMPP audit.

[More information about internal audits](#)

Shout Out to Our QP Corporate Members

Our **AMPP Corporate Member QP Contractors** represent a commitment to quality, professionalism, and industry leadership. Thank you for helping raise the standard across our industry. Your partnership helps strengthen the AMPP community and reinforces the value of the QP program every day.

Want more from your QP investment? Explore the benefits of AMPP Corporate Membership and discover how you can further connect, engage, and grow with the AMPP community. [Learn more](#)

Returning for 2027: Maritime Coatings Contractor Forum

Mark Your Calendar - March 1-3, 2027, in Mobile, Alabama

AMPP will bring the Maritime Coatings Contractor Forum to the Gulf Coast region in March of 2027, connecting maritime coatings contractors with asset owners, commercial and government shipyards, suppliers, and other key industry stakeholders.

Building on the success of the 2026 event, the 2027 Forum will expand to three days of technical programming, collaboration, and networking.



Why Attend?

Registration is **FREE** for contractors and asset owners, providing an opportunity to build relationships, exchange technical knowledge, and identify future business opportunities across the maritime coatings industry.

For contractors, the Forum offers an opportunity to connect directly with decision-makers responsible for coating specifications, maintenance planning, and life cycle corrosion management while gaining insight into upcoming vessel maintenance, repair, and new construction opportunities.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Interested in sponsorship opportunities? Contact Tiffany Krevics at sales@ampp.org to learn more.

New Passive Fireproofing Protection Accreditation - QP 10

This new program recognizes contractors that meet the technical requirements, organizational structure, and quality processes required to properly prepare and apply intumescent and cementitious passive fire protection systems.

If you have experience with intumescent and cementitious coatings, [apply for your QP 10 Accreditation and get recognized.](#)

QP Program Guidance Resources

Visit our website to take advantage of the full range of QP resources available to you!

 [QP Resources - AMPP](#)

Upcoming Events & Engagement Opportunities

[AMPP Central Conference 2026](#)

September 28-30, 2026, in Saint Paul, MN

[AMPP Eastern Conference 2026 – Pipeline Integrity](#)

Pipeline Integrity - October 19-21, 2026, in Myrtle Beach, SC

[East Asia and Pacific Area Conference 2026](#)

November 10–12, 2026, in Pattaya Beach, Thailand

[AMPP Western Conference 2026 - Extreme Environments](#)

November 16-18, 2026, in Renton, WA

[AMPP Annual Conference + Expo](#)

April 11-15, 2027, in Columbus, OH

AMPP Chapter Engagement

Join your local chapter to:

- Stay up to date.
- Connect with other professionals.
- Contribute to the industry.

 [See upcoming Chapter Events!](#)

Time to Renew Your Certification?



View your certification information by logging in to your AMPP profile and select "My Certification Portal." Each certified individual has a dedicated portal where they can manage and track their certification status, renewal requirements, and related records. Access to this information requires the individual's login credentials.

For additional details on certification renewal requirements and processes, visit [Renew My Certification - AMPP.](#)

For questions regarding individual certifications or certification renewals, please contact CertificationRenewal@ampp.org.

Getting QP Specified in More Places

Help us get QP added in states that don't include QP contractors in their specifications!

Ernst Toussaint, AMPP's Vice President of Civil Infrastructure, is leading efforts to expand QP into these areas—and he's looking for your support.

To get involved, please contact ernst.toussaint@ampp.org.

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