

BUILDING **THE FUTURE** TOGETHER

ANNUAL INSIGHTS



WELCOME TO THE 2024 AMPP INSIGHTS REPORT

This year's report celebrates the extraordinary milestones and achievements made possible by you—our dynamic global community. Your expertise and dedication have changed our industry and advanced our field, driving groundbreaking collaborations, strengthening strategic partnerships and elevating AMPP's advocacy to create a safer, more secure and sustainable world.

With in these pages, discover how AMPP has enhanced member benefits, strengthened the resilience of the built environment and advanced its global mission to combat corrosion. Explore compelling stories of members championing sustainable progress, highlighting individual achievements, collective dedication and key milestones that drive AMPP's community and organization forward.

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey and shaping a brighter future for materials protection and performance.

AMPP'S PROMISE:

AMPP is committed to ensuring critical systems remain safe, secure and sustainable for generations to come. By extending the life of essential assets, conserving resources and promoting environmental responsibility, AMPP enhances public welfare, community resilience and the long-term viability of global infrastructure.

MISSION:

Advancing materials performance to protect society, assets and the environment.

VISION:

A world built and protected with safe, reliable sustainable materials.



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A WORD FROM OUR VISIONARY LEADER, **ALAN THOMAS, CEO**

Welcome to the AMPP Annual Insights 2024 Report. This year was pivotal for our organization as we embraced change, accelerated growth and reinforced AMPP's commitment to delivering exceptional value to our members and the industries we serve.

This was indeed a year of transformation for AMPP. We realigned our organization, reshaped our operating model and renewed our culture to become a more agile and responsive association. These efforts aimed to empower our members, volunteers and Chapters to thrive while advancing the essential work of protecting people, assets and the environment.

Our 2024 growth has been remarkable, especially in three key areas: membership, Chapters and standards. We've welcomed new members at an unprecedented rate, expanded Chapter engagement and made significant strides in the accessibility and development of industry standards. These achievements signify AMPP's commitment to fostering collaboration and innovation across the global materials protection and performance community.

This report shows the themes that define our transformation and path forward: safety, security and sustainability. These core principles guide our efforts to enhance efficiency, reduce environmental impact, improve energy infrastructure and extend the lifecycle of critical materials. From advancing sustainable practices in coatings and corrosion control to ensuring infrastructure reliability, AMPP continues to lead in addressing today's challenges while preparing for tomorrow's opportunities.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on accelerating this momentum. By empowering our volunteers, fostering innovation and building a strategic, agile board, we are laying the foundation for continued growth and impact. Together, we are cultivating an association that not only meets the needs of its members but also drives meaningful change across industries worldwide.

Thank you for being part of this journey. The insights and accomplishments detailed in this report highlight what we can achieve together and inspire us to reach even greater heights in the coming years.

To a future of innovation, resilience and continued success,

Alan Thomas,
AMPP Chief Executive Officer



REFLECTIONS FROM AMPP'S BOARD CHAIRS

We are honored to reflect on a year defined by unity, growth and enhanced value for our members. Embracing the guiding principle of "One AMPP," we strengthened our commitment to serving our worldwide community with a unified vision and focus. As Chairs of the AMPP Board and the AMPP Global Center Board, we are proud to share key achievements that illustrate our collective efforts and the extraordinary work accomplished across Chapters.

This year, we prioritized our members' needs through expanded benefits, notably the return of free access to AMPP standards. Responding to member feedback, we made these essential resources more accessible and user-friendly, reinforcing AMPP's support for professionals with tools that empower their work. This achievement underscores our organization's dedication to fostering an environment where knowledge-sharing and skill development thrive.

We also celebrated exciting growth within our professional and student Chapters, now serving as active think tanks of innovation and leadership development. These hyper-local affiliate groups spark engagement and enthusiasm among students and young professionals, ensuring AMPP's legacy continues forward with fresh talent and unique ideas. This momentum demonstrates our expanded efforts to engage and support members worldwide, particularly through partnerships with educational institutions and industry organizations.

In 2024, impactful initiatives strengthened our standards and workforce development. Programs aimed at building corrosion and asset protection skills provided hands-on training opportunities, while the expansion of standards established higher benchmarks for quality and safety, earning worldwide adoption and recognition. Through active collaborations and global advocacy, we amplified the importance of corrosion control in national security, infrastructure resilience and environmental sustainability.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to fostering a sense of belonging within AMPP while advancing standards and expanding our global impact. Strategic partnerships are creating a more connected and resilient network—broadening our reach and influence.

In closing, we extend heartfelt gratitude to the members, staff and passionate volunteers who have contributed to this year's achievements. Your dedication drives our vision of a world protected by safe, reliable and sustainable materials. As we move forward, we invite you to join us in continuing this journey.

With appreciation and optimism,

Kimberly-Joy Harris,
Ph.D., PMP, Chair, AMPP Board of Directors

Juan Caballero,
Chair, AMPP Global Center Board of Directors



BOARD SNAPSHOT: GOVERNANCE ROOTED IN EXPERIENCE

AMPP's Board of Directors exemplifies a unique blend of proficiencies, leadership and passion—drawn from various professional backgrounds and life experiences. Many of our board members began their careers in the field, working hands-on to address the challenges of corrosion, coatings and asset preservation. Their diverse paths reflect the rich tapestry of AMPP's global membership—including engineers, scientists, project managers and field veterans who bring deep technical knowledge and innovative thinking to their roles. What unites them is a shared purpose: To give back to the profession that shaped their lives and to empower the next generation of leaders in our field.

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A MILESTONE YEAR IN REVIEW

AMPP's impressive accomplishments throughout the year offer a glimpse of what is possible when our community comes together with a shared vision and purpose.



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP:

35,000+

Members across the
Globe—Reflecting
5.1% YoY Member Growth

9%

Uptick in Corporate Membership

150

Total Chapters Including 34 New
Student and Professional Chapters



INDUSTRY-LEADING STANDARDS:

400+

Total Standards with
16 All-New in 2024

300+

New Standards Committee Members

1,100+

Organizations Utilizing AMPP Standards
from 62 Countries

Introduced Complimentary
Standards for AMPP Members

Held the First International Standards
Committee Meetings in Italy & France



TRAINING & EDUCATION:

12,000+

Individuals Trained in 38 Countries

17

Instructors Added &
Doubled Course Localization

63,000+

Newly Launched CP Field Techniques
Program Aimed to Serve
Approx. 63K Learners Worldwide

778

Corrosion Kits Distributed, Impacting
20,000 Students Across North America

\$130,000

Merit-Based Scholarships Awarded
to STEM Students

\$23,000

Awarded for Student Travel Assistance
to Present Research





ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:

300%

Increase in DoD CPO Training Contract
Renewal at \$1.3M

\$100,000

Contract with the U.S. Marine Corps

8.7M

Generated Impressions for AMPP's
#CorrosionAroundTheClock Campaign

Established Guidelines for
PHMSA's Mega Rule

Successful Advocacy Day in
Washington, D.C.

Launched Global Grassroots
Advocacy Program



CERTIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS:

82,000+

Active Individual Certifications

60,000+

AMPP-Certified Individuals

500+

Accredited Contractors

30+

Active Applications

Launched AMPP Protective Coatings
Specialist Certification



GLOBAL GROWTH & EXPANSION

This year has been nothing short of transformative, and we're proud to have added 34 new Chapters—marking AMPP's most dynamic period of Chapter growth yet. We celebrated a massive milestone by establishing our 100th Chapter during the first quarter—and we closed 2024 with 150 worldwide! From substantial U.S. expansion to burgeoning growth in the Middle East, Latin America and Asia, AMPP's newest professional and student Chapters are already making waves—participating in knowledge exchange, enhancing the capabilities of local talent and raising the standard for excellence across industries.

Launching our all-new Chapter Growth Model was a key factor in this unprecedented uptick. It offers a strategic framework that empowers AMPP Chapters worldwide by providing tailored support and resources to drive growth, development and success in the workforce—and lays a foundation for sustained global expansion.

From new professional Chapters in Qatar and New Delhi to freshly formed student groups at institutions like Texas A&M University, AMPP's influence continues to spread with no signs of slowing down. As we continue to grow, we're doubling down on providing local Chapters with the tools, resources and support they need to mitigate regional challenges, contributing to the shared goals of our worldwide community. We take great pride in this growth, which strengthens our reach and elevates our collective impact, empowering us to achieve even more together.

AMPP TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHAPTER

"I wanted to start the Texas A&M University AMPP Student Chapter to help foster more communication between students at our university interested in materials protection and industry professionals.

AMPP offers an accessible way to engage in these conversations in a valuable and enriching way, and I look forward to opening more dialogue between the industry and prospective students."

Brooke Bond
President, TAMU AMPP,
Texas A&M University

HAWAII PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

"The AMPP Hawaii Chapter is looking forward to an active term, together with the development of the first-ever Hawaii Student Chapter organized by engineering students from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The professional membership has grown twofold from more than 10 years ago, and its local members have been actively involved in projects where their knowledge, training and expertise in coatings and corrosion have been utilized locally and even outside the state. We hope to be an avenue where the members can connect and learn while dedicating their efforts to the development of future professionals."

Michelle Mercado
Area Delegate, AMPP Hawaii Chapter
Chairman, AMPP QP Accreditation Committee Quality
Assurance Manager, Marisco, Ltd.

KUWAIT CHAPTER HOSTS ITS FIRST ANNUAL BLASTER & PAINTER COMPETITION



On September 4, AMPP's Kuwait Chapter hosted its inaugural Blaster & Painter Competition, bringing together more than 250 professionals to demonstrate their expertise. With 22 teams representing 13 companies, the event highlighted the skill and precision required of global coatings professionals, encouraging innovation and best practices in the field. A total prize pool of \$10,000 was awarded to the top performers, recognizing their technical expertise and reinforcing AMPP's commitment to workforce development, materials performance advancement and industry collaboration.

MALAYSIA STUDENT CHAPTER INSPIRES FUTURE SCIENTISTS AT KLESF



In December, AMPP's Malaysia Student Chapter participated in the Kuala Lumpur Engineering and Science Fair (KLESF), introducing impressionable young learners to the exciting world of materials science and corrosion.

Through interactive exhibits and hands-on activities, students explored the role of materials in everyday life and gained a deeper understanding of corrosion and its impact. By actively engaging with the next generation of scientists and engineers, the Chapter furthered AMPP's mission to educate tomorrow's industry leaders.

ITALY CHAPTER EXECUTES SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN GENOA



From June 9 to 11, AMPP's Italy Chapter hosted over 450 attendees from around the globe for its premier technical conference in Genoa. The event featured nearly 200 technical papers, including 11 student posters, highlighting cutting-edge research and innovation in corrosion prevention and protective coatings. Participants engaged in knowledge-sharing, networking and discussions on the evolving landscape of AMPP, driving cross-border industry collaboration and reflecting the Italy Chapter's focus on strengthening technical excellence within our global community.

NEW STANDARDS, FREE ACCESS: AMPP'S BOLD STEP TOWARD INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT

Simply put, our organization's efficacy, viability and ongoing success hinge on our ability to thoughtfully enable, support and advance the important work that you—AMPP's global network of industry changemakers—pursue each day. This undeniable truth, coupled with the needs and feedback of our members, ignited an ambitious, cross-departmental effort this year to expand AMPP's membership services to include complimentary standards access.

AMPP standards are rooted in cutting-edge research and real-world application, evolving continuously to address emerging challenges in corrosion prevention and materials protection. Our dedication to creating industry guidelines that modernize best practices and ensure members are equipped with the most advanced and actionable solutions available doesn't just advance technical capabilities; it sets benchmarks that protect communities, fortify societies and shape a more resilient future.

STANDARDS SUCCESS: BY-THE-NUMBERS

16

New Standards Published

400+

Total Standards Published



First International Standards
Meetings in Italy and France

300+

New Standards Committee Members

1,100+

Contributing Member Organizations
Representing 62 Countries

A NEW ERA OF ACCESSIBILITY: STANDARDS WITHOUT LIMITS

Board Chair Kimberly-Joy Harris, Ph.D., PMP, called the decision to make all AMPP standards free to all members a pivotal moment for the organization, marking a significant step toward realizing the shared vision of our industry stakeholders. "Standards are our guideposts," Harris explained. "AMPP's work in standards development ensures compliance and reinforces the core principles of safety, security and sustainability that define our mission."

As an ardent advocate for member needs, Harris highlighted the profound impact of accessible standards on daily operations. "Making these criteria readily available has been a long-standing vision. Providing members with easy access empowers them to turn big ideas into sustainable realities, driving innovation and setting new targets for industry excellence." With seamless online and offline access, members now have the tools to lead the charge in their fields.

"Providing cost-free standards access to our people is about more than convenience—it's about investing in our members and empowering them to improve the built world around us."

Kimberly-Joy Harris,
Ph.D., PMP, Chair, AMPP Board of Directors

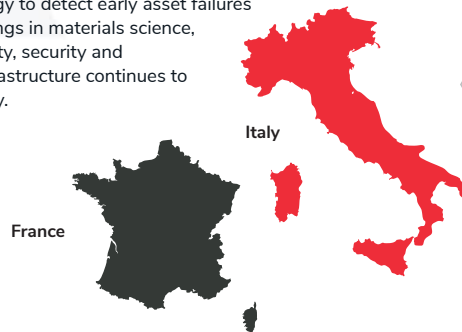
RAISING THE BAR FOR GLOBAL EXCELLENCE

This year, AMPP furthered its mission by developing 16 new high-impact standards:

1. AMPP MR21562-2024 Polysiloxane Topcoat for Exterior Exposure, Performance-Based
2. AMPP TR21522-2024 Corrosion Testing for Additive Manufacturing
3. AMPP TM21606-2024 Weight Percent Solids in High Solids Coatings for the Maritime Industry
4. AMPP Guide 21529-2024 Railcars: Calibration Requirements of Coating Application and Inspection Equipment
5. AMPP SP21511-1-2024 Laser Ablation for Surface Preparation of Ferrous Metals, Pulsed Laser
6. AMPP Guide 21567-2024 Guide for Sampling Program Development in Hydrocarbon Production, Transportation and Processing
7. AMPP Guide 21611-2024 Pulsed Laser Ablation Technical Guide for Ferrous Metal Substrates
8. AMPP TM21549-2024 Test Method for Assessing the Impact of an Insulation Material on Corrosion Under Insulation
9. AMPP SP21534-2024 Materials and Fabrication Requirements for Carbon Steel Pressure Vessels in Petroleum Refining Wet H2S Environments
10. AMPP SP21466-2024 Materials Sustainability Framework Based on Corrosion Management System
11. AMPP TM21476-2024 Methods for Calculation of Bulk Solution pH Value in Brines Containing Acid Gases and Organic Gases
12. AMPP Guide 21555-2024 Water Analysis for Corrosion Prediction – Sampling Analysis and Interpretation
13. AMPP SP21543-2024 Pressurized Water Cleaning of Concrete and Cementitious Materials-Light Cleaning
14. AMPP TR21473-2024 In-Situ Coating of Steel Pipelines via Pigging
15. AMPP TM21465-2024 Molecular Microbiology Methods – Sample Handling and Laboratory Processing
16. AMPP Guide 21569-2024 Guidance on Implementing Corrosion Control Methodologies to Align with New PHMSA Regulatory Procedures

In another exciting development, AMPP made history by hosting international standards committee meetings in Italy and France, focusing on critical areas like carbon capture, alternative fuels and energy storage. Creating the SC 27 committee, a partnership with the National Insulation Association, marked another significant milestone by establishing essential mechanical insulation standards.

From integrating smart technology to detect early asset failures to identifying breakthrough findings in materials science, AMPP's standards prioritize safety, security and sustainability—ensuring that infrastructure continues to evolve responsibly and effectively.



BRIDGING OPPORTUNITY & ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH TRAINING, CERTIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela, Global Injustice Advocate & Nobel Peace Prize Winner

The fight against corrosion is relentless, but it's one that AMPP is determined to win. Success in this mission depends on equipping the current and future workforce with the skills and knowledge needed to drive positive change. With a firm belief that a qualified workforce is the cornerstone of progress, AMPP is proud to play a vital role in preparing professionals to tackle today's obstacles and address tomorrow's challenges. Through our training programs, certifications and technical courses, we empower individuals with the confidence and expertise to take charge of corrosion control and deliver tangible improvements to our communities.

INDUSTRY-LEADING CERTIFICATIONS

- **Cathodic Protection Tester & Technician Updates:** We updated these certifications to reflect evolving industry requirements and direct member feedback, ensuring professionals remain equipped with the skills needed to effectively address current and future challenges.
- **Cathodic Protection Specialist Certification:** Improvements reinforced AMPP's position as the largest cathodic protection credentialing body worldwide, providing professionals with a globally recognized certification that elevates their expertise and career opportunities.
- **Protective Coatings Specialist Certification:** After 18 months of collaboration with subject matter experts, we consolidated two legacy programs into one unified credential. This streamlined certification delivers clarity for professionals and employers while maintaining rigorous industry standards.

Additionally, the "My Certification" portal received enhancements, including streamlined navigation and improved dashboards, making certification tracking more intuitive.



IMPACT

BY THE NUMBERS:



82,000 certifications earned, equipping professionals with critical skills to tackle today's toughest challenges.



12,000+ professionals trained from 38 countries, generating millions in funding to reinvest in programs that benefit members just like you.



Welcomed **17 new instructors from 7 countries**, enriching our global expertise.



Doubled course localization using AI-powered translations, unlocking opportunities in emerging markets like Brazil and Canada.



Migrated over **10,000 student records** into a CRM system, streamlining processes and enabling craftworker students to access credentials faster.



Collaborated with member leaders to develop the **CP Field Techniques Program**, designed to reach 63,000 learners globally, including those without traditional educational backgrounds.



Over 500 contractors achieved Qualified Procedures (QP) accreditations, with 30+ applications actively under review.

QP Accreditation Spotlight: Kuwait Oil Company

In a groundbreaking partnership, Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) reaffirmed its commitment to the highest standards in corrosion control and asset protection by requiring AMPP's QP accreditation for all contractors working on select assets. This partnership underscores the global influence of AMPP standards as a benchmark for excellence, innovation and reliability in critical industries.

By requiring QP accreditation, KOC ensured that contractors possess the specialized expertise necessary to maintain asset integrity, prioritize safety and contribute to environmental sustainability. In record time, **26 contractors** completed their accreditation—elevating their skillsets and helping to drive lasting change.



FOCUS ON THE FUTURE: CULTIVATING TOMORROW'S INDUSTRY INNOVATORS

Shaping the future of our industry begins with empowering the next generation of leaders, today. For example, through AMPP's EMERG Program (Engage, Magnetize, Educate, Raise, Guide) and scholarship initiatives, we're opening doors for students to explore STEM careers, gain practical experience and shine on a global stage—well before they enter the workforce.

The EMERG Program is just one of AMPP's many initiatives to help remove barriers, provide hands-on learning and offer financial support, creating clear pathways to success. By nurturing young talent and showcasing their potential, AMPP is building a new generation of innovators ready to lead.

778

Corrosion Toolkits (cKits) distributed to **40 Teacher Materials Camps** across the United States and Canada, engaging approximately **20,000 students** in hands-on STEM learning.

29

Students and 3 teachers from McDonogh #35 Senior High School in New Orleans joined AMPP's 2024 Annual Conference for a day-long minicamp featuring cKit experiments and tour of the massive exhibit hall.

\$130,000

Scholarships awarded to **42 students across 5 countries**, supporting their pursuit of STEM disciplines.

\$23,000

Provided in travel assistance to **88 students from 11 countries**, enabling them to present their research during the Annual Conference in New Orleans.

\$30,000

Raised for scholarships and student programs during this year's Darrel B. Byerley Memorial Golf Tournament.



Nicholas D'Angelo, PE

- EMERG Program Committee Chair, 2023-present
- EMERG Program Committee Vice-Chair, 2021-2023
- EMERG Scholarship Program recipient in 2015, 2016, 2017
- Univ. of Akron Corrosion Engineering Program, Student Chapter ("Corrosion Squad") Vice-Chairman 2017-2018
- 2018 Outstanding Student Award, NACE Foundation
- Volunteered as college student guide for high school student mini-camp held at the conference (multiple years)

"AMPP scholarships provided networking exposure and opportunities for me to get involved and maintain a deep connection with AMPP through the start of my career. These early experiences paved the way for my AMPP certification and continued membership. I have gone from receiving scholarships to co-chairing our college student section to ultimately, co-chairing and now chairing an entire AMPP program committee."

DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

Achieving our shared goal of a sustainable future requires a strong commitment to technical excellence. This year, AMPP advanced its global impact by launching three new Technical Communities of Interest (TCIs). These groups foster collaboration, address critical materials protection challenges and ensure compliance with environmental standards. They exemplify AMPP's relentless drive to connect expertise, advance careers and enable industries to meet operational and environmental demands.

Coating Inspection

This first-of-its-kind collaboration bridges technical topics with mentoring opportunities for inspectors. Supported by AMPP's Technical Engagement and Certifications Teams, it ensures members are equipped with the tools to succeed while promoting efficiency and durability in materials.

Why it Matters

Advancing best practices in coating inspection ensures the longevity and performance of critical infrastructure, reducing costs and environmental impact.

Municipal Water & Wastewater

Born from our partnership with the American Water Works Association (AWWA), this TCI addresses the challenges associated with municipal water systems. By promoting fresh ideas and greener solutions, this committee is vital to ensuring cleaner water resources and long-term infrastructure resilience.

Why it Matters

Tackling asset challenges and advancing sustainable water management practices safeguards access to clean water while reducing environmental and economic strain on communities worldwide.

Non-Metallics in West Africa

AMPP's first area-specific TCI focuses on addressing the unique technical needs of the West African region. By promoting inclusivity and meaningful discourse, this TCI encourages local industries to adopt non-metallic solutions that are highly effective and environmentally considerate.

Why it Matters

Encouraging the adoption of durable, resilient materials to address regional challenges supports sustainability efforts in emerging economies around the globe.

In addition to its new TCIs, AMPP formed a new Technical Engagement Team to enhance collaboration, providing our members with a unified platform to ignite transformative improvements across regions and industries.

Whether these groups are advancing industry capabilities or addressing critical environmental challenges, their commitment to technical excellence goes beyond industry advancement; they are building a stronger, more sustainable future.



ADVOCACY TO AMPP-LIFY YOUR VOICES

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

- Margaret Mead, Renowned Cultural Anthropologist & Visionary Thinker

Advocacy is fundamental to our mission; it's how AMPP channels your hard-earned expertise and insights to influence the policies, funding and standards that guarantee progress. Through deliberate action, unified efforts and a shared vision, we've championed sustainable solutions and strengthened our leadership within the government sector, laying a robust foundation for combating corrosion across current and future global infrastructure.

Advocacy Day in Washington, D.C.

On May 15–16, 2024, AMPP hosted Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill, bringing together over 50 industry leaders—including API, ASNT and international stakeholders—to champion corrosion control and materials protection. The delegation engaged with key policymakers from the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Department of Commerce, advocating for critical legislation to advance the industry's mission. This event also served as the launchpad for AMPP's International Advocacy Program, uniting professionals worldwide to address global corrosion challenges and drive best practices across key sectors.

Global Grassroots Advocacy

AMPP's Global Grassroots Advocacy Program empowers local leaders worldwide with ready-to-use presentations, advocacy letters and an online legislative tracker, ensuring constituents stay informed through digital means and strengthening the connection between members and policymakers across North America, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. We expanded our global reach by collaborating with government agencies and industry leaders in Canada, Brazil and the UAE to promote best practices in materials protection. AMPP's involvement in regulatory discussions with ISO, API and ASNT enhanced international frameworks for asset longevity, pipeline safety and workforce certification, further reinforcing our position as the authoritative global leader in corrosion control.

Shaping International Standards & Policy

AMPP collaborated with the European Federation of Corrosion (EFC) and the World Corrosion Organization (WCO) to align corrosion awareness initiatives and advocate for unified policy frameworks. AMPP experts played a key role in industry dialogues with regulatory bodies, including the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation—helping to refine corrosion prevention and asset integrity guidelines that advance global industry practices.

Establishing Change Through Action

From AMPP's #CorrosionAroundTheClock social campaign—which generated 8.7M impressions on April 24 for World Corrosion Awareness Day—to backing key legislation such as the Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow's Workforce Act and the Bridge Corrosion Prevention and Repair Act, AMPP has been an effective advocate for corrosion control and materials protection. Through strategic action, cross-border collaboration and engagement with key stakeholders, AMPP is advancing sustainable solutions, influencing critical legislation and reinforcing infrastructure worldwide.



GET INVOLVED: JOIN THE AMPP MOVEMENT

"If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever."

- Kofi Annan, Global Inequality Activist, UN Diplomat & Nobel Peace Prize Recipient

Our members bring fresh perspectives, vast expertise and an unmatched passion for progress to everything AMPP executes. Whether shaping new industry standards or leading groundbreaking research, your involvement fuels innovation and industry advancement.

No matter your interests, schedule or expertise, there's always a place for you at AMPP. From influencing certification programs to sharing insights at conferences or mentoring the next generation—your contributions create tangible impacts that strengthen industries and communities worldwide.

JOIN AMPP IN UNLOCKING VOLUNTEER ENERGY TODAY BY:

- Developing industry standards or joining AMPP's Technical Program Committee.
- Sharing expertise with peers during AMPP's global networking events.
- Collaborating in an online community of interest.
- Educating and inspiring during AMPP's Forefront Innovation Series.
- Supporting and attending local Chapter events.
- Mentoring students and aspiring industry professionals to prepare tomorrow's workforce.
- The opportunities are endless!

Committee involvement enhances leadership skills, expands professional networks, strengthens résumés and more—positioning you as a key influencer in advancing standards, education and the materials performance sector. AMPP thrives on the energy, expertise and dedication of its members. Get involved, make a difference, and help shape the future of the industry.

AMPP Global Center Program Committee | Nominations
Open December – February

Education, Standards, Technical, Research, Conference,
Publications & EMERG Program Committees

AMPP Chapter Officers | Self-Nominations Open March – April

All AMPP Chapters

AMPP Program Committee | Nominations
Open July – September & December – February

Awards, Ethics, Finance, Accreditation, Certification, Advocacy,
Membership & Nominating Program Committees



EVENTS DESIGNED WITH MEMBERS IN MIND

AMPP events are more than just networking opportunities—they're dynamic experiences shaped by and designed for you as members, making your input truly invaluable. Member feedback drives the continual improvement of our events, from streamlining processes to introducing features that make our conferences more valuable and accessible. Your insights help us create inclusive spaces where connections thrive, transformative ideas take shape and real-world solutions emerge.

With your involvement, each AMPP event becomes better than the last. Collaboration drives progress and your feedback enables us to refine what works, address what doesn't and deliver conferences that truly resonate with our community.

Bringing together nearly **6,000 attendees**, **382 exhibitors** and **44 sponsors**, our 2024 Annual Conference, held from March 3–7 in New Orleans, illustrated the impressive strength of AMPP's far-reaching and highly engaged community. It provided a vibrant hotspot for networking, engaging in thought-provoking discourse and generating groundbreaking new ideas.

With over **400 technical sessions**, hands-on workshops and insightful exhibits, the conference offered something for everyone—from new research on corrosion mitigation to live demonstrations of emerging technologies. Highlights included unveiling new standards and initiatives, inspiring keynote speakers who challenged attendees to think boldly and a massive exhibit hall brimming with the latest breakthroughs in equipment, materials and techniques.

AMPP also proudly **debuted our updated, intuitive Annual Conference + Expo App**, designed to streamline how attendees, speakers and exhibitors navigate and engage with the event. Developed through the collective efforts of multiple AMPP teams, the app offers a seamless, real-time experience to enhance participation and reduce environmental impact. Similarly, AMPP's digital Show Daily newsletter keeps attendees informed throughout the conference, providing key updates, event highlights and must-see moments to ensure they make the most of their experience.

Every session attended, every handshake exchanged and every progressive discussion brought AMPP one step closer to achieving its mission of protecting infrastructure worldwide through our collective strengths. When we unite as a community, we don't just imagine change—we make it happen. Together, we're redesigning industries, preserving vital systems and creating a more sustainable future for generations to come.





2025 CONFERENCE LINE-UP: WHERE INNOVATION MEETS CONNECTION

From hands-on workshops to prestigious keynotes, AMPP's 2025 conference schedule is packed with opportunities to connect, learn and lead.

AMPP Annual Conference + Expo	April 6–10, 2025 Nashville, Tennessee
AMPP Canada Conference	April 22–24, 2025 Saskatoon, SK, Canada
22 nd International Environmental Degradation Conference	August 10–14, 2025 Long Beach, California
AMPP LatinCORR + Panamerican Corrosion Conference	July 17–18, 2025 Panama City, Panama
AMPP Central Conference	September 8–10, 2025 Odessa, Texas

More events coming soon—stay tuned for updates!

SPOTLIGHT ON AMPP'S 2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE:

From April 6–10, the vibrant city of Nashville, Tennessee will host AMPP's 2025 Annual Conference + Expo, bringing together the brightest minds in materials protection and performance. With a focus on ingenuity, collaboration and real-world solutions, this year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Inspiring Speakers:** Hear from world-class thought leaders, including this year's keynote, former NASA astronaut Mike Massimino, Ph.D., as these speakers share insights on leadership and teamwork, emerging trends in materials performance science, recent breakthroughs and more.
- **Extensive Technical Programs:** Access over 600 hours of dynamic, cutting-edge content covering materials protection topics such as civil infrastructure, coatings and surface preparation, defense, maritime and more. Tune into enlightening technical sessions led by industry pioneers and explore the latest peer-reviewed research to stay ahead in your field.
- **Expansive Exhibition Space:** Explore more than 300,000 square feet of exhibition space, showcasing hundreds of transformative solutions and emerging technologies.
- **AMPPitheater Presentations:** Participate in unique presentations on materials performance, interactive discussions on infrastructure and asset protection.
- **And so much more!**

Whether you're an industry veteran or just starting your career, the 2025 Annual Conference is your chance to gain knowledge, forge new professional relationships and make a lasting mark in our domain.

CELEBRATING YOUR IMPACT

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller, Trailblazing Author & Advocate for Disability Rights

The remarkable accomplishments presented throughout these pages are a direct reflection of the instrumental work that our members carry out every single day. Whether engaging in Chapter events, developing industry standards, advancing coating solutions or cultivating corporate partnerships, each contribution pushes us closer to realizing AMPP's vital mission of protecting society, assets and the environment.

Representing industries like energy, transportation, water, defense and construction, our members bring together a vast range of expertise — from coating inspectors and manufacturers to asset managers, engineers and more—all united by a shared commitment to protecting the world. Through this highly knowledgeable and influential network, AMPP stands as the leading authority on materials integrity—driving innovation, advancing global standards and advocating for policies that safeguard the built environment and the people who depend on it every day.

Thank you for your constant commitment to quality and progress. Your contributions are the driving force behind our growth, effectiveness and impact year over year—serving as the catalyst that will continue to propel AMPP to new heights.

Looking Ahead: Advancing Knowledge, Strengthening the Workforce and Driving Innovation.

As we look to the future, AMPP's vision of a world built and protected with safe, reliable and sustainable materials remains clear and more important than ever.

Achieving this requires continuous investment in knowledge creation, workforce development and technology advancement. From expanding our education and qualification programs for the next generation of professionals to leveraging the power of generative AI for more effective asset protection, we are dedicated to empowering the AMPP community with the tools and expertise needed to meet the evolving complexities of the built environment.

At the same time, AMPP will continue to drive sustainable innovation by reducing environmental impact while ensuring the durability and resilience of infrastructure worldwide. Through advocacy and industry collaboration, we are working to support essential investments in both public and private assets—because protecting critical infrastructure is not just a technical challenge but an economic and societal imperative.

Together, we are forming the future of materials protection and the best is yet to come.





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