



AMPP LatinCORR + Panamerican Corrosion Conference 2025

July 17–18 | Panama City, Panama



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AMPP LatinCORR + Panamerican Corrosion Conference



It is an honor to welcome you to the 2025 AMPP LatinCORR + Panamerican Corrosion Conference, here in dynamic and beautiful Panama City!

This gathering is more than a conference—it is a powerful collaboration among professionals committed to protecting infrastructure, advancing innovation, and driving the materials protection industry forward throughout the Americas, and beyond. It also reflects a vision to elevate Central America and the Caribbean as stronger and more visible contributors to this global effort.

We are excited to present a comprehensive program this year that reflects the changing landscape of our industry. You will find core sessions to build on your knowledge of protective coatings, cathodic protection and pipeline integrity alongside deep dives focused on critical issues like surface protection, sustainability, and emerging technologies.

Be sure to attend the Welcome Address, where we will explore The State of AMPP and Corrosion Protection in Latin America with AMPP CEO Alan Thomas. You will hear about the latest industry trends and opportunities for collaboration that will build infrastructure resilience and workforce development across our region. I look forward to seeing you and discussing upcoming global initiatives.

As the Chair of the AMPP Board of Directors, I am proud to see how events like this strengthen our global community and the knowledge we share. Whether you are here to learn from technical sessions, to support student programs, or to present your ideas to the community, your participation fuels our progress. Together, we are building a stronger, more resilient future for our infrastructure, communities, and environment. While you are here, I hope you will take some time to enjoy all that Panama City has to offer. The energy and rich culture of the city are sure to inspire you on your visit.

Thank you for being part of the 2025 LatinCORR + Panamerican Corrosion Conference! Let's make it a memorable and impactful experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan Caballero'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'J' and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Juan Caballero
Chair, AMPP Board of Directors

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EVENT AT A GLANCE

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schedule as of July 7, 2025.

July 16 Wednesday

7:00 – 10:00 PM
Board of Directors Reception
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Dedicated Exhibit Hours

Thursday

9:30 – 10:15 AM
12:15 – 1:15 PM
3:15 – 4:00 PM
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Friday

9:30 – 10:15 AM
12:15 – 1:15 PM
3:15 – 4:00 PM

Registration Hours

Wednesday

2:00 – 5:00 PM

Thursday

7:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday

7:30 AM – 1:00 PM



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July 17 Thursday

8:00 – 9:30 AM
AMPP Welcome Address & Opening Session
Alan Thomas (AMPP CEO)
Juan Caballero (AMPP Board of Directors Chair)

9:30 – 10:15 AM
Morning Break
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10:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Technical Sessions
• Cathodic Protection
• Coatings
• Corrosion Science & Mechanisms
Panel: Corrosion Under Control: Regional Strategies for Integrity
Course: Coatings Fundamentals

12:15 – 1:15 PM
Lunch
Starbay 3
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1:15 – 3:15 PM
Technical Sessions
• Cathodic Protection
• Coatings
• Corrosion Science & Mechanisms
Panel: Concrete Fundamentals: Redefining Perspectives to Drive Final Decisions
Course: Coatings Fundamentals

3:15 – 4:00 PM
Afternoon Break

4:00 – 6:00 PM
Technical Sessions
• Asset & Integrity Management
• Corrosion Science & Mechanisms
Panel: Shaping the Future of Infrastructure: Advancing Integrity and Suitability
Workshop: Basic Coatings Inspection Instruments

6:00 – 7:00 PM
Reception & Student Poster Session
Exhibit Halls

7:00 – 9:00 PM
Banquet
Starbay 3

July 18 Friday

8:00 – 9:00 AM
What is AMPP?
Greg Muha (AMPP)

9:00 – 9:30 AM
QP Session
Jose Sirera (AMPP)

9:30 – 10:15 AM
Morning Break

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Technical Sessions
• Corrosion Science & Mechanisms
• Coatings
• Asset & Integrity Management
Panel: Navigating the Future of Maritime Integrity: How the U.S. Shipbuilding Revival Is Shaping Global Standards, Workforce Development, & Latin America's Opportunities in the New Maritime Economy
Course: Corrosion Fundamentals

12:15 – 1:15 PM
Lunch
Starbay 3

1:15 – 3:15 PM
Technical Sessions
• Coatings
• Corrosion Science & Mechanisms
• Asset & Integrity Management
Panel: Strategic Asset Protection: Navigating Contracts and Specifications at Regional Fuel Storage Tanks
Course: Corrosion Fundamentals

3:15 – 4:00 PM
Afternoon Break

4:00 – 6:00 PM
Technical Sessions
• Asset & Integrity Management
Workshop: Welding & Corrosion Monitoring

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NETWORKING & SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome Address & Opening Session

Thursday, July 17 | 8 – 9:30 AM

Starbay 1 & 2

The State of AMPP and Corrosion Prevention in Latin America

Join AMPP CEO Alan Thomas and AMPP Board of Directors Chair Juan Caballero as they kick off the event with a strategic overview of AMPP's global initiatives and a focused look at the state of corrosion prevention in Latin America. This welcome address will highlight key industry trends, opportunities for collaboration, and how AMPP is supporting professionals and organizations across the region to advance materials protection, infrastructure resilience, and workforce development.

Reception & Student Poster Session

Thursday, July 17 | 6 – 7 PM

Exhibit Hall

Redeem your drink ticket at the reception. The reception and student poster session is located in the exhibit halls. Visit the student posters before awards are given during the banquet!

Banquet

Thursday, July 17 | 7 – 9 PM

Starbay 3

Join us for a special evening at the AMPP LatinCORR + Panamerican Corrosion Conference! The banquet will feature a sit-down dinner, drinks, and a celebration of excellence with the presentation of regional awards and student poster awards. We'll also mark the inauguration of a new student chapter and enjoy a keynote presentation by Dr. Orlando Aguilar. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, celebrate, and be inspired!

What is AMPP?

Friday, July 18 | 8 – 9 AM

Starbay 1 & 2

Join Greg Muha, Director of Conferences and Events at AMPP, for an overview of the Association for Materials Protection and Performance. In this session, Greg will share how AMPP supports the global corrosion and coatings community through training, certification, standards, advocacy, and events. Whether you're new to the industry or looking to get more involved, this presentation will provide insight into AMPP's mission, programs, and the many ways members can engage.

QP Session

Friday, July 18 | 9 – 9:30 AM

Starbay 1 & 2

This session, led by Jose Sirera, AMPP Senior Manager, Latin America will provide a high-level overview of the AMPP QP Program. Jose will touch on the benefits to specifying asset and facility owners as well as industrial and architectural coatings contractors. Many asset owners use the AMPP QP Program for pre-qualification as all QP accredited contractors must meet the same rigorous quality standards and undergo a QP field audit process.

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American Carbon Company	3	Jennings Anodes USA	14
AZMET Corp	6	LANCO PANAMA	25
Central de Pinturas S.A.	8	MontiPower Latam	11
Dairyland Electrical Industries	5	PINTALO, S.A.	17
Elcometer Ltd	12	Premier Coatings LTD	16
General Paint	10	ROCKWOOL Technical Insulation	2
GMA Garnet USA Group	1	The HR Group	9
Hempel USA	4	Trenton Anticorrosion Materials	15
INSPENET	24	Wasser Coatings	13
International Paint (AkzoNobel)	7		



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Members uphold and advance the integrity, honor, and dignity of the members' profession by:

- Using their knowledge and skill for the enhancement of human welfare.
- Being honest and impartial, and serving with fidelity the public, their employers, and clients.
- Striving to increase the competence and prestige of the materials protection and performance profession.

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3. Strive for continuous professional development and foster development of others in field.
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7. Act with integrity and honesty in all professional endeavors and be forthcoming with concerns of unethical behaviors.
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9. Harassment, including but not limited to cultural, religious, or sexual, by or against any employee, member, officer, director, or other volunteer, vendor, or customer; and such conduct will not be permitted or condoned.

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- Exercise consideration and respect in your speech and actions.
- Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech. Be mindful of your surroundings and of your fellow participants.
- Alert AMPP staff if you notice harassment. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact Natalie Shortt +1 281 228 6388 on-site immediately.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

AMPP and the AMPP Global Center are committed to the health and well-being of its staff, members, customers, event participants, and vendors. This Policy addresses the availability and consumption of alcoholic beverages at AMPP affiliated events. Those who choose to drink alcoholic beverages at AMPP-affiliated events are expected to do so legally and in moderation and are expected to act responsibly and behave professionally.

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Children under the age of 15 are not permitted at AMPP LatinCORR + Panamerican Corrosion Conference. Children over the age of 15 must be registered as guests and always wear badges while in the convention center. To accommodate nursing mothers, the following will apply:

1. Nursing infants will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall during show hours only and must always be carried by a registered AMPP attendee either in his or her arms or in a front baby carrier (NO STROLLERS PERMITTED). Everyone who attends the exhibition must be registered and have a badge. Badges

for minors 15 and older are free and available on site 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.

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

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As a courtesy to the speakers and your fellow attendees, please turn off all mobile phones during meetings and sessions.

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