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The AMPP Georgia Chapter is thrilled to welcome AMPP members from the Eastern region and beyond to the beautiful city of Savannah for this year’s AMPP Eastern Conference! We are excited to hold this year’s conference at the historic DeSoto Hotel where you will find its accommodations and meeting spaces as quaint and charming as the city of Savannah itself.

This conference goes above and beyond what you may expect; an exceptional lineup of presentations, two technical tracks with a focus on corrosion and coatings, exhibits, networking opportunities, and the Southern hospitality that has earned Savannah its reputation in the South. We cannot wait for you to experience the cobblestone streets, riverboats along the banks, rich history, coastal cuisine, and famous Leopold’s ice cream while you’re here!

We have an excellent course lineup and are extremely grateful for every abstract that was submitted which helped us achieve our goal of putting together this comprehensive program. We encourage you to take advantage of the ample time throughout the schedule to not only attend the presentations but to also spend some time visiting with our exhibitors and sponsors. The exhibit hall is another great resource for you to learn more about industry technology and innovations from some of the top corrosion and coatings companies in the US.

We hope you will take advantage of the many networking opportunities that are available and designed to facilitate idea sharing and relationship building amongst industry peers. We encourage you to join us for all these networking opportunities especially the Welcome Reception and Riverboat Dinner Cruise. This new social event was made possible by our wonderful industry sponsors and will include dinner, drinks, entertainment, and a great group of your industry friends set amongst the backdrop of the historic Savannah Riverwalk. You don’t want to miss it!

We sincerely thank our speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, AMPP staff, and everyone that has made this event possible. Last but certainly not least, we sincerely thank every attendee for joining us in Savannah and shaping this year’s Eastern into the best yet. Our conference team has been working hard and we feel honored to host the 2023 AMPP Eastern Conference.

Best regards,

Conference Committee
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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NETWORKING EVENTS

Welcoming Reception in the Exhibit Hall
Monday, October 2
5 – 7 p.m.

Lunch
Tuesday, October 3
12 - 1 p.m.
Madison Ballroom

Happy Hour in the Exhibit Hall
Tuesday, October 3
4 – 5:30 p.m.

Riverboat Cruise Networking Event
Tuesday, October 3
6 – 9 p.m.
Trolleys to depart hotel starting at 6pm
Must have a ticket to participate.
Embark on a two-hour river cruise along the scenic Savannah River to discover its magnificent sites. Boarding begins at 6pm, and the boat departs promptly at 7pm, returning at 9pm. Your ticket grants you access to the boat, a delicious meal, and one drink. Additionally, trolley transportation to and from the hotel will be provided for your convenience.

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Networking Breaks
Tuesday, October 3 & Wednesday, October 4

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FREE TRADE SHOW

- AST Conference Sessions
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- Golf Tournament
- Co-Located Events

Welcome Reception
- Network Mixer on the Trade Show Floor
- AMPP Corrosion Fundamental Course

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| 8:00 AM    | 5:00 PM  | **Rectifier Course**  
Harborview Room  
(must register for course)  
| Noon       | 6:00 PM  | **Registration**  
Oglehorpe Ballroom Foyer  
| Noon       | 5:00 PM  | **Exhibitor Setup**  
Oglehorpe Ballroom  
| 1:00 PM    | 3:00 PM  | **Eastern Area and Gulf Coast Area Task Force Meeting**  
Pulaski Room  
All conference attendees are invited to join our open meeting with Delegates and Area Task Force representatives from the Eastern and Gulf Coast Area Chapters. We’re diving into new ways to enhance Chapter experiences, encourage mutual learning, and empower member success. Come join us to connect and make a difference together.  
| 3:00 PM    | 5:00 PM  | **AMPP Leadership and Membership Round Table**  
Pulaski Room  
Join AMPP leadership in a dynamic discussion about the future of our organization. Gain insights into AMPP’s structure and share your invaluable ideas, thoughts, and solutions. Let’s collaborate to shape the future of AMPP. Your voice matters – be part of the transformation!  
| 5:00 PM    | 7:00 PM  | **Welcome Reception**  
Oglehorpe Ballroom  
| FROM       | TO       | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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Oglehorpe Ballroom Foyer  
| 8:00 AM    | 5:30 PM  | **Exhibit Hall Open**  
Oglehorpe Ballroom  
| 8:00 AM    | 8:50 AM  | **Keynote: How Leadership Principals Turned A Bad Situation Into Something Great**  
Madison Ballroom  
Bobby Purvis, Daphne Utilities  
| 8:50 AM    | 9:40 AM  | **AC Interference and Addressing PHMSA RIN 2**  
Presented by Frank Onesto, Burns & McDonnell  
| 9:40 AM    | 10:10 AM | **Break**  
Oglehorpe Ballroom  
| 10:10 AM   | 11:00 AM | **AC Corrosion During Construction – Case Study**  
Presented by Mark Anderson, ENTRUST Solutions Group  
| 11:00 AM   | 11:50 AM | **Static and Dynamic Stray DC Interference**  
Presented by Bradley Malcolm, Helios Rising  
| Noon       | 1:00 PM  | **Lunch**  
Madison Ballroom  
Presentation from Amir Eliezer, AMPP Board of Directors Chair  
| 8:00 AM    | 5:30 PM  | **Coatings Track**  
Pulaski Room  
Evaluating And Justifying the Integrity and Financial Benefits of a Pipeline Recoat Program  
Presented by Joshua Geyer, Colonial Pipeline  
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| 10:10 AM   | 11:00 AM | **Large Diameter HDD Coating Lessons Learned**  
Presented by Nicole Zafris, Equitrans Midstream Corp  
| 11:00 AM   | 11:50 AM | **Tank Insulation Design Guide: Specifying CUI Protective Coatings Under Multiple Insulation Systems**  
Presented by Robert Browning and Katie Duda, Seal for Life Industries  
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<td>Advancements In Corrosion And Integrity Monitoring With IoT And Robotic Solutions - A Case Study Overview – IoT as in ‘Internet of Things’</td>
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Presented by Sasan Hosein, Pond & Co.
Exhibitors/Booth Numbers

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Advance Products & Systems, LLC  Booth 603
Allied Corrosion Industries, Inc  Booth 211
American Innovations  Booth 101
Atmospheric Corrosion Specialists Inc.  Booth 111
Audubon  Booth 507
AZMET Corp  Booth 510
Bass Engineering/MESA Services  Booth 310
BK Corrosion  Booth 205
Borin Manufacturing, Inc.  Booth 104
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Corrpro Companies  Booth 512
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Flagsin Group  Booth 601
Galvotec Corrosion Services  Booth 214
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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Code of Ethics

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES
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.

THE FUNDAMENTAL CANONS
1. Uphold the safety, health, and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.
2. Represent areas of competence and build reputation based on merit of services.
3. Strive for continuous professional development and foster development of others in field.
4. Serve in professional matters for AMPP, employer, and/or client as faithful agents or trustees and shall avoid conflicts of interest.
5. Members shall associate only with reputable persons or organizations.
6. Members shall issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
7. Act with integrity and honesty in all professional endeavors and be forthcoming with concerns of unethical behaviors.
8. Foster behaviors of respect, value diversity of our members, staff, partners, customers, and suppliers, and strive to promote recognition and participation by individuals regardless of differences.
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.

Anti-Harassment Policy
AMPP is committed to providing an environment free of sexual harassment (which includes harassment based on gender, pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions), as well as harassment based on such factors as race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, workers’ compensation leave, veteran status, or any other condition or characteristic protected by law. We expect all participants to abide by this Anti-Harassment Policy in all venues at AMPP Eastern Conference, including ancillary events and official and unofficial social gatherings.

• 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 Meghan Leyva at +1 361-779-1387 on-site immediately.

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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.

The sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages at any AMPP affiliated event must be conducted through a licensed provider. Non-alcoholic beverages are required at all affiliated events at which alcohol is served. Alcohol should cease being served to allow for safe consumption before the designated time for close of the function. Non-alcoholic beverages may remain available at this time. Advertisements shall not highlight the availability of alcohol at any affiliated event. Advertising shall not promote consumption of alcohol.

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Any member, sponsor, vendor or exhibitor at an affiliated event wishing to sell or distribute alcohol must conform to this Policy and any other directives made by AMPP staff.

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Individuals who violate this Policy may be subject to the disciplinary procedures, including, but not limited to, suspension or loss of membership, disbarment from future AMPP affiliated events and/or other sanctions as deemed appropriate. Communities or other AMPP affiliates who violate this Policy may be subject to the disciplinary procedures, including, but not limited to, suspension or loss of affiliation, disbarment from future affiliated events and/or other sanctions as deemed appropriate by the Association or Center Board of Directors. Violations of this Policy may be addressed by the Association or Center Board of Directors or the Ethics and Professional Practice Committee, at its sole discretion.

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Children under the age of 15 are not permitted at Central 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.

**Mobile Phone Policy**

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

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AMPP may elect to take photographs and/or make audio and visual recordings of the event, and participants grant to AMPP the absolute right and permission to use any such photographs or recordings that may be taken during the event for any purpose in its sole discretion.

Attendees, exhibitors, and visitors to Eastern Conference are not permitted to make audio or video recordings of sessions, presentations, activities, or other events unless expressly so authorized by AMPP and the subjects of the recording.

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We reserve the right to deny registration or admission to or remove any party from the conferences, at our sole discretion.