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WELCOME to the AMPP Eastern Conference

On behalf of the AMPP Central Florida Chapter, it is our great pleasure to welcome AMPP members from across the eastern region of the US to Tampa Florida! We are excited to hold this conference at the Tampa Marriott Water Street along the scenic waterfront with great downtown convenience.

The conference will kick off Wednesday afternoon with a Live Member's Roundtable hosted by Bob Chalker, CEO of AMPP. This roundtable is for all members to ask any questions you have. Upon conclusion of the roundtable, we will move to the sold-out exhibit hall for the Opening Reception.

We encourage you to take advantage of the ample time provided throughout the conference to visit every exhibitor. The exhibit hall will be filled with companies from all over the US showcasing their products and services for your coatings and corrosion needs.

We are extremely grateful for every abstract we received, which helped us achieve our goal of putting together the most comprehensive Coatings and Corrosion Technical Program for all attendees. If you're like us and you're having a hard time deciding which presentation to attend, don't forget you'll receive all presentations as they are included with your registration.

Thank you to our speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, AMPP staff and everyone that has made this event possible. We have multiple networking opportunities for attendees throughout the conference to help further your knowledge with other AMPP members including speakers, exhibitors, and other attendees.

We encourage you to join us at every networking opportunity during the conference. Our schedule details all opportunities daily, and don't forget the newly added Pub Crawl Thursday evening and our Gift Card Extravaganza in the exhibit hall!

Last but certainly not least. We sincerely thank every attendee for joining us and are looking forward to having the best Eastern yet!

Sincerely,
AMPP Eastern Conference Committee

Schedule of Events

| Day | Event | Time |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Wednesday, October 26 | Registration - Foyer | 12 – 5 p.m. |
| | Exhibitor Set-up - Exhibit Hall | 12 – 5 p.m. |
| | Members Roundtable with CEO of AMPP: Bob Chalker | 3 – 5 p.m. |
| | Reception in Exhibit Hall | 5 – 7 p.m. |
| Thursday, October 27 | Registration | 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. |
| | Program | 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| | Exhibit Hall Hours | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. |
| | Reception in Exhibit Hall with Drawings in the Gift Card Extravaganza for all *attendees* | 4 – 5 p.m. |
| | Sip & Stroll: meet at 5:00 pm at Garrison's Tavern, located in the hotel lobby | 5 – 11 p.m. |
| Friday, October 28 | Registration | 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. |
| | Exhibit Hall Hours | 8 a.m – 12 p.m. |
| | Program | 8 – 11:45 a.m.. |
| | Gift Card Extravaganza *FINALE* in Exhibit Hall for all *attendees* | 11:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. |
| | Exhibitor Move-out | 12 – 2 p.m. |



Conference Committee



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Networking Events

Bob Chalker, CEO of AMPP, Live Member’s Roundtable

Wednesday, October 26
3 – 5 p.m.

Grand Ballroom Salon J-I

Exhibitors and attendees are invited to a roundtable on Wednesday afternoon. Take advantage of this opportunity to ask Bob Chalker any questions you have. This session is for you!



Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, October 26
5 – 7 p.m.

A favorite social event, this year’s Opening Reception features hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks. It is a great opportunity to network with attendees. A cash bar will also be available. Join us as we kick off Eastern Conference!



Networking Events

Lunch with guest speaker Kim Ray, Director, EMERG Student Outreach Program at AMPP

Thursday, October 27
11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Florida Ballroom V-VI

Kim Ray, Director of the EMERG Student Outreach Program at AMPP, will be joining us on Thursday for a short presentation outlining AMPP’s efforts to engage with and attract the next generation of materials performance professionals. She will introduce you to the EMERG model as well as bring a fun hands-on experiment that you can easily perform at home to teach your kids about corrosion, the science behind it, and how different environments affect its rate of action.

Kim will also acquaint you with a collection of resources titled SOAR (Student Outreach and Awareness Resources) to give you tips and pointers to use as you engage with students in grades K-8 locally.

EMERG works to engage with students K-12, attract high school students into our industry, work to provide vocational educational programs for craft workers, work with universities and community colleges to provide education to help students be career-ready upon graduation, and engage better with young professionals.

EMERG is capitalizing on the work of the former NACE Foundation to continue its programs to support this effort.



Exhibitor Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Thursday, October 27
4 – 5 p.m.

Join us as we close out day two with hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Enjoy this excellent opportunity to network with people in your industry.

Sip & Stroll

Thursday, October 27
5 – 11 p.m.

Join us immediately after the exhibit hall happy hour Thursday for a Sip & Stroll starting at 5:00 pm at Garrison’s Tavern, located in our host hotel lobby. You don’t want to miss this opportunity to network with colleagues on the last night of this conference! Let’s share and gain knowledge, empowering us all to learn from each other, while enjoying drinks, food, and the beautiful views of downtown Tampa. The route will be provided at registration; each stop on the stroll will be within walking distance from the hotel and have plenty of food and beverage choices.

Gift Card Extravaganza for all attendees in the Exhibit Hall

Friday, October 28
11:45 a.m.

Exhibitors can donate a \$50-100 gift card to be raffled off for all attendees. Must be present to win.

Technical Program

| FROM | | TO | | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 | |
|------------|------------|----|--|---|--|
| Noon | 5 p.m. | | | Registration - Foyer | |
| 12 p.m. | 5 p.m. | | | Exhibitor Setup - Exhibit Hall | |
| 3 p.m. | 5 p.m. | | | Members Roundtable with CEO of AMPP: Bob Chalker | |
| 5 p.m. | 7 p.m. | | | Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall | |
| FROM | | TO | | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 | |
| 7 a.m. | 5 p.m. | | | Registration - Foyer | |
| 8 a.m. | 5 p.m. | | | Exhibit Hall Open | |
| | | | | COATINGS PROGRAM Grand Ballroom Salon A-B | CORROSION PROGRAM Grand Ballroom Salon J-I |
| 8 a.m. | 8:45 a.m. | | | Modern Coating for External and Internal Corrosion Protection Presented by Douglas Klingensmith, Unconventional Solutions | Basic Corrosion: Sustainability Starts with Cathodic Protection Presented by Eric Langelund, Piping & Corrosion Specialties, Inc. |
| 8:45 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | | | Holiday Detection Methods and Missteps Presented by Mark Byerley, Tinker & Rasor | Important Considerations in Ground Bed Design to Increase Effectiveness Presented by Kris Hoisington, National Pipeline Services, LLC |
| 9:30 a.m. | 10:15 a.m. | | | Break in Exhibit Hall | |
| 10:15 a.m. | 11 a.m. | | | Insulative Coatings - Fit for Purpose Presented by Arin Shahmoradian, Superior Products Int'l Inc. | An Integrated Approach to Pipeline External Corrosion Management Presented by Keith Parker, Enbridge |
| 11 a.m. | 11:45 a.m. | | | Finding the Smoking Gun: Lessons Learned From an HDD Coatings Failure; Coatings Applications Aren'T as Simple as They Appear Presented by Karen Bowman, Eastern GT&S | Macrocells and Their Influence on Corrosion Control Design in the Marine Environment Presented by Caglar Erdogan, Florida Institute of Technology |
| 11:45 a.m. | 1 p.m. | | | Lunch with guest speaker Kim Ray, (Director, EMERG Student Outreach Program at AMPP) Florida Ballroom V-VI | |
| 1 p.m. | 1:45 p.m. | | | Physical Testing Methods to Evaluate the Integrity of Protective Coatings Presented by Matthew Fajit, Paul Gardner Co. Inc. | DC Stray Current Interference Presented by Daniel Younkin, BHE GT&S |
| 1:45 p.m. | 2:30 p.m. | | | One Operator's Approach to Atmospheric Monitoring Presented by Robert Geib, Buckeye Partners | AC Mitigation Planning and Execution - Navigating Operator Challenges Presented by Charles Ratts, Williams |
| 2:30 p.m. | 3:15 p.m. | | | Afternoon Break in Exhibit Hall | |
| 3:15 p.m. | 4 p.m. | | | Surface Tolerant, Non-Aging, Water Displacing Coatings for The Prevention of Offshore Corrosion Presented by Mario Silvestro, Seal For Life | Data Visualization of In-Line Inspection Corrosion Anomalies Within Casings Presented by Andrea Herndon, Buckeye Partners |
| 4 p.m. | 5 p.m. | | | Reception in Exhibit Hall with Drawings in the Gift Card Extravaganza for all *attendees* (must be present to win) | |
| 5 p.m. | 11 p.m. | | | Sip & Stroll: meet at 5:00 pm at Garrison's Tavern, located in the hotel lobby (more information on route will be provided onsite) | |

Technical Program

| FROM | | TO | | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 | |
|------------|------------|----|--|---|---|
| 7 a.m. | 5 p.m. | | | Registration - Foyer | |
| 8 a.m. | Noon | | | Exhibit Hall Open | |
| | | | | COATINGS PROGRAM Grand Ballroom Salon A-B | CORROSION PROGRAM Grand Ballroom Salon J-I |
| 8 a.m. | 8:45 a.m. | | | Update to AMPP-SSPC-PA 2, Procedure for Determining Conformance to Dry Coating Thickness Requirements Presented by William Corbett, KTA-Tator, Inc. | Corrosion Protection on Bridges Including New Cathodic Protection Systems Presented by Frank Dressman, Structural Technologies |
| 8:45 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | | | Bio-Mechanics: A Look at Material Selection and Application For 2 Biofuels Linings Projects Presented by Doug Sinitiere, Carboline | Coating Quality Testing on Directionally Bored Pipe Presented by Michael Roberts, Roberts Corrosion Services, LLC |
| 9:30 a.m. | 10:15 a.m. | | | Break sponsored by: Mears | |
| 10:15 a.m. | 11 a.m. | | | Protecting Steel Bridges from Corrosion With Thermal Spray Zinc Duplex Coatings Presented by Martin Gagne, ZELIXIR Inc. | Internal Corrosion Leak Case Study on a Dry Gas Transmission Pipeline Presented by Mark Anderson, EN Engineering |
| 11 a.m. | 11:45 a.m. | | | An Economical and Environmentally Friendly Approach to Eliminate Copper Contamination in Harbors from Copper Based Paints Presented by Brian Mueller, Coval Group, LLC | PHMSA Gas Gathering Rule; What Does it Mean to Me? Presented by Bryan Louque, Audubon Field Solutions |
| 11:45 a.m. | Noon | | | Gift Card Extravaganza *FINALE* in Exhibit Hall for all *attendees* (must be present to win) | |



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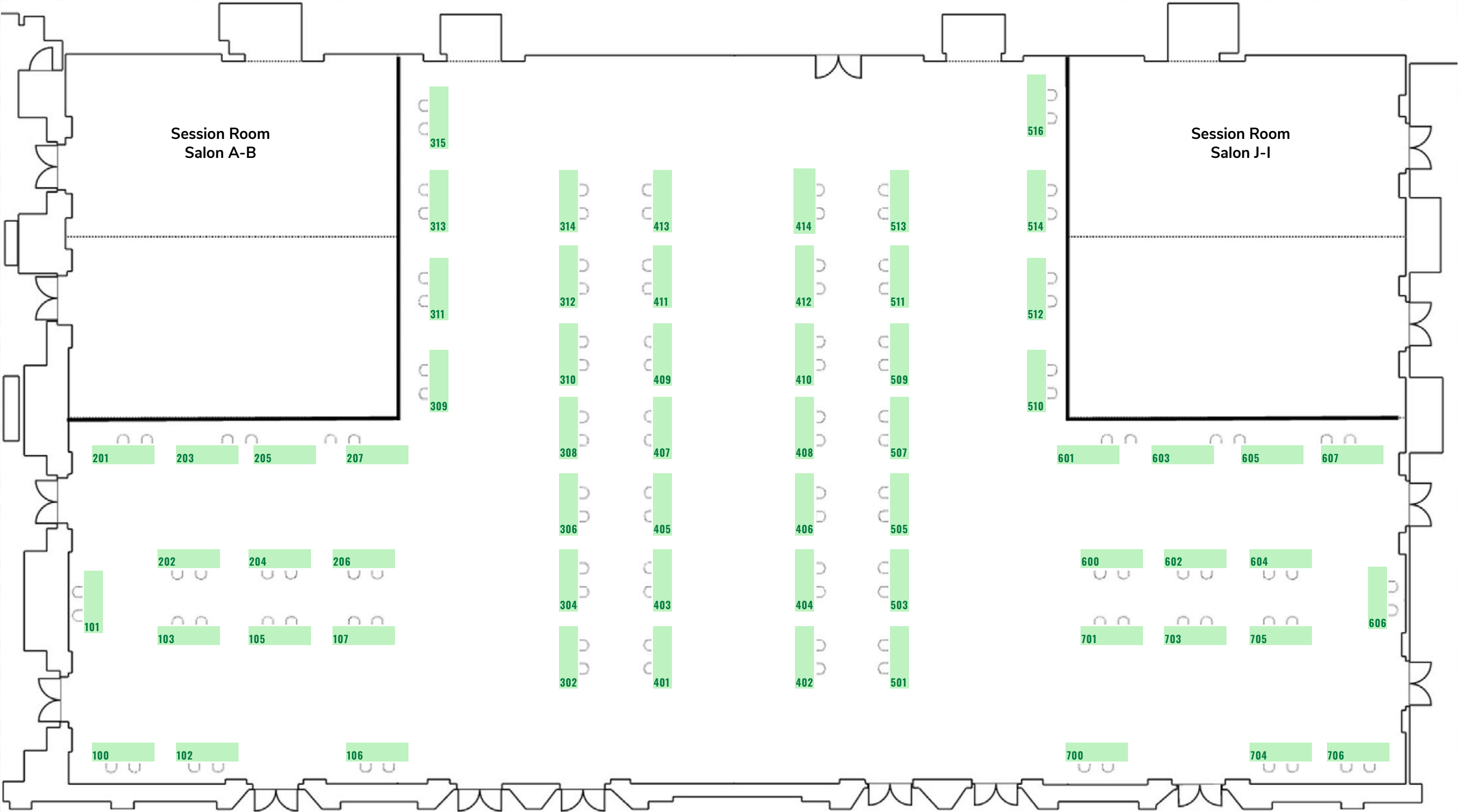
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Floor Plan



Exhibitors/Booth Numbers

- Abriox Inc Booth 412
- Allan Edwards Booth 605
- Allied Corrosion Industries, Inc Booth 700
- Allied High Tech Products, Inc. Booth 309
- American Innovations Booth 402
- APTUS Booth 600
- ARK Engineering & Technical Services, Inc. Booth 704
- Atmospheric Corrosion Specialists Inc. Booth 314
- AUDUBON Booth 606
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- Corrpro Companies Booth 205
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- Dairyland Electrical Industries Booth 409
- DeFelsko Corporation Booth 513
- Denso Booth 302
- Elecsys International Booth 405
- Electrical and Instrumentation Unlimited Booth 703
- EN Engineering Booth 603
- Farwest Corrosion Control Company Booth 204
- Galvotec Corrosion Services Booth 705
- GPT Industries Booth 413
- Grid-Guard Booth 315
- Helios Rising, Inc. Booth 100
- Highridge Corrosion Services Booth 601
- Integrity Assessment Group Booth 511
- Integrity Solutions Field Services, Inc. Booth 406
- Jennings Anodes USA Booth 509
- KTA-Tator, Inc. Booth 311
- Liberty Coating Company Booth 706
- Loresco Inc. Booth 602
- LP Hoying, LLC Booth 501
- M J Painting Contractor Corp Booth 103
- MATCOR, Inc. Booth 401
- Mears Group, Inc. Booth 106
- MESA and Bass Engineering Booth 407

- MESA Products Booth 408
- Milwaukee Electronics Booth 207
- MOBILTEX Booth 107
- National Pipeline Services Booth 105
- OmniMetrix LLC Booth 512
- Paul N. Gardner Co Booth 510
- Platt Brothers Booth 503
- Pond Booth 201
- PureHM, a Xylem brand Booth 203
- Roberts Corrosion Services, LLC Booth 202
- RPT New York LLC Booth 102
- Rust-Oleum Booth 607
- Seal for Life Industries Booth 310/312
- Steele Cathodic Inc Booth 306
- Step-Ko Products, LLC Booth 313
- Stuart Steel Protection Corp Booth 206
- Superior Products Int Booth 507
- Tarps Manufacturing Booth 514
- Tinker & Razor Booth 701
- Titan Corrosion Services Booth 411
- Trenton Corporation Booth 505
- Unconventional Solutions Inc Booth 516
- VCP Sales Booth 414
- Zerust Oil & Gas Booth 101



AMPP Policies

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.

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.

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.

International Communities are not covered under AMPP insurance programs and should conform to all applicable regulations. Appropriate insurance coverage is recommended. Those international Communities not explicitly covered under AMPP insurance programs must indemnify and hold harmless AMPP for any and all sponsored events where alcohol is distributed and consumed. For all affiliated events where alcohol

is available, the sponsoring group will endeavor to establish agreements establishing reciprocal indemnification and hold harmless responsibilities and insurance requirements with the venue.

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.

The use of alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances by any member, sponsor, vendor or exhibitor at an AMPP affiliated event shall comply with federal, state and local laws. Members, staff, vendors and customers at AMPP affiliated events shall conform to this Policy and all other applicable policies, including, but not limited to, the Code of Ethics and Health, Safety, and Risk Management, current versions of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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.

Minor Policy

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

Consent to Use of Photographic Images, Audio and Video Recordings

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.

Health and Safety

All conference participants must sign a COVID-19 Liability Wavier when registering. If you are feeling unwell or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, we recommend do not attend the conference and seek medical attention if necessary. In the event of an emergency, AMPP staff will provide conference attendees with any necessary information and instructions.

Right to Deny or Remove

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

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