

AMPP EASTERN CONFERENCE

Technical Program Schedule

Schedule as of August 27, 2026
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TUESDAY

8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Welcome Address, *Alan Thomas, AMPP, CEO*

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Networking Break

9:30 a.m.

Asset Integrity Track – Ballroom B

"The Art of Integrity Installation"
Billy Rado, Electrical and Instrumentation Unlimited

AC Interference & Reconductoring Track – Ballroom C

"Understanding AC Interference and Mitigation"
Ben Jacobs, Dairyland

10:15 a.m.

Governance and Technical Control Gaps in Managing
Stored Assets at Risk of Corrosion Deterioration

"Beyond Today's Grid: Forward-Looking AC Interference
Risk Screening"
Perry Ross, Lake Superior Consulting

11:00 a.m.

"Enhance the Integrity of Buried Aged Pipelines Utilizing
ECDA and SCCDA"
Mohammed Alotaibi, Saudi Aramco

"AC & DC Interference Beyond the Powerlines"
Ryan Buchs, Entrust

11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Networking Lunch *Sponsored by Tinker and Rasor*

Cathodic Protection Systems – Ballroom B

Emerging Technologies & Regulatory Issues – Ballroom C

1:00 p.m.

"Sensor Assemblies for the Evaluation of Cathodic
Protection Effectiveness"
Thomas Theissen, BORIN

"Reconductoring and AC Interference: Challenges and
Mitigation Solutions for Buried Structures"
Aaron Raath, Cathtect

1:45 a.m.

"Accelerated CP, Predictable Delivery: Practical
Approaches to Running a Smarter, Audit-Ready Cathodic
Protection Program"
*Christiane Lederer, Corrosion & Integrity Consulting
Services*

"Challenges Facing Smaller Operators Under PHMSA New
Gathering Line Rule"
Kyle Flanagan, Grey Lock Energy

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Networking Break

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. *Kevin Garrity's Fireside Chat with Asset Owner*

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Asset Owner Panel

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. 8-1-1 Presentation

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8:00 – 8:50 a.m. What's New With PHMSA, Tom Correll, PHMSA Associate Administrator		
	Case Studies – Ballroom B	In the Field – Ballroom C
9:30 a.m.	"Inorganic Systems — Proven 50 Year Corrosion Resistance" <i>Russ Hansen, Carboline</i>	"How NOT To Do Close-Interval Survey" <i>Cal Chapman, Chapman Engineering</i>
9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Networking Break		
10:45 a.m.	"Coating Strategies for Wastewater Pretreatment in Manufacturing & Chemical Processing Facilities" <i>Matthew Sandlin, The Sherwin-Williams Company</i>	"Advanced Soil Resistivity Data Collection & Analysis" <i>Tom Taylor, Tom Taylor Corrosion Consulting</i>
11:30 a.m.	Kevin Garrity's Hard Spots Presentation	"Coupons – Mass Transport, Migration, Diffusion & Polarization – A Critical Review" <i>Gerald Haynes, CTC Consultants</i>
12:15 p.m.	"Governance and Technical Control Gaps in Managing Stored Assets at Risk of Corrosion Deterioration" <i>Damaris Martinez, Pedagogical and Technological University of Colombia</i>	"Breaking the RMU Paradigm: High-Frequency Data Logging Meets Edge Computing for Smarter Cathodic Protection" <i>Ivano Magnifico, Automa</i>

Registration Hours

Monday 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Exhibit Show Hours

Monday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.