During the AMPP 2023 Central Conference in Albuquerque, NM, there were AMPP promotional materials on hand to introduce the 2024 Central Conference to be hosted by the AMPP Houston Chapter in August 2024 in Houston, TX.

As some may already know, there were changes to the AMPP Area structure which included the creation of the Gulf Coast Area. Several AMPP Chapters were reassigned from the Central and Eastern Areas to form this new Gulf Coast Area, including Houston.

While still in Albuquerque for the 2023 Central Conference, questions arose from AMPP members about a Gulf Coast Area Chapter leading the Central Conference. In response, after further review and discussion with the Membership Program Committee, the Conferences and Events Program Committee, Gulf Coast and Central Area leadership, and the Houston Chapter leadership, a decision was made to replace the Central Conference in 2024 with the inaugural AMPP Gulf Coast Conference, lead by the Houston Chapter. This event will occur on the same dates and at the same venue as was previously promoted in Albuquerque.

Subsequent discussions with members from the Central Area resulted in a decision being made that the next Central Conference would be held in late summer or early fall of 2025 in conjunction with the Permian Chapter. Details on the exact dates and location will be announced later.

Please visit https://www.ampp.org/events/event-listings/calendar for the latest information on the 2024 Gulf Coast Conference, the 2025 Central Conference, and all AMPP conferences and events.