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Under the theme **Forged by History. Focused on the Future.**, we're celebrating the people who make AMPP what it is: professionals protecting critical assets, advancing technical knowledge, strengthening our workforce, and shaping the future of materials protection and performance around the world.

Join the celebration while you're here! Pick up an AMPP Fifth Anniversary sticker and keep an eye out for our Fifth Anniversary signage throughout the conference.

See a sign? **Snap a photo, share it on social media using #AMPP5thAnniversary, and tag AMPP.** Help us show the people, places, and community behind five years united and what comes next.

WELCOME

Welcome to the AMPP Western Conference 2026!

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Renton, Washington! I'm glad you're here to connect with colleagues, exchange ideas, and explore the challenges of protecting infrastructure in Extreme Environments.

This year's theme highlights the demanding conditions facing land, maritime, and offshore infrastructure. Our technical program brings together diverse experiences and perspectives on corrosion control, coatings, and asset performance, with insights you can apply in your own work.

As we get underway, I hope you'll join us at Monday's Welcome Reception to reconnect with familiar faces, meet new colleagues, and explore the exhibit hall. Throughout the conference, I encourage you to ask questions, share your experiences, and spend time with our exhibitors to learn about their technologies and solutions.

The exhibit hall, Happy Hour, and Black Tie & Grand Illusions social event offer additional opportunities to continue conversations and enjoy time together. These connections are an important part of what makes the Western Conference special.

Thank you to our conference committee, speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, and AMPP staff for making this event possible. And thank you for being here and contributing to our community.

I hope you leave Renton with fresh ideas, useful connections, and knowledge that supports the important work you do. Enjoy the conference!

Peter Harkins
Conference Chair
Mobiltex



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Move In:
Monday, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hours:
Monday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Move Out:
Thursday, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration Hours:
Monday, 12:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Welcome Address
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Lake Washington Ballroom
Peter Harkins, Western Conference Chair

Your Strategy Is Likely to Fail—and It's Not the Reason You Think
8:15 – 8:45 a.m. | Lake Washington Ballroom
Alan Thomas, AMPP CEO

Industry Keynote
8:45 – 9:30 a.m. | Lake Washington Ballroom
Justin Wahlborg, Puget Sound Energy

Battling the Tide: Corrosion Challenges & Solutions in Maritime Shipping
10:00 – 10:45 a.m. | Lake Washington Ballroom
Panelists: Dylan Goddard, Seaspan | Pete Wimmer, Vigor Marine | Morteza Bastami, Washington State DOT ferries
Moderator: Craig Martine, The Sherwin-Williams Company

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (CONTINUED)

The Battle Below: Managing Corrosion in Pipelines and Utilities
10:45 – 11:30 a.m. | Lake Washington Ballroom
Panelists: Michelle Gallardo, Puget Sound Energy | Tim Harding, TC Energy | Ryan Van Gordon, NW Natural Gas
Moderator: Ryan Tinnea, Accurate Corrosion Control

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Your Rights and Responsibilities Under Washington Dig Law RCW 19.122
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Lake Washington Ballroom
Don Evans, 8-1-1

New Test Methods for Atmospheric Corrosion on Aluminum Aircraft
9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Lake Washington Ballroom
Ekatrina Badaeva, Boeing

SPECIAL EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Western Area Task Force Meeting
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. | West Seattle

Welcome Reception
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Coffee Break
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Exhibit Hall

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Lunch
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Grand Ballroom Pre-Function

Coffee Break
2:30 – 3:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (CONTINUED)

Happy Hour
4:30 – 5:30 | Exhibit Hall A

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Black Tie & Grand Illusions
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. | Lake Washington Ballroom

(Business casual attire welcome)

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Networking Break
10:15 – 10:45 a.m. | Exhibit Hall

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY November 16

12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
REGISTRATION
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3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | WEST SEATTLE
WESTERN AREA TASK FORCE MEETING

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
WELCOME RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL
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TUESDAY November 17

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
REGISTRATION
Sponsored by Farwest Corrosion

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM | LAKE WASHINGTON BALLROOM
Welcome Address by Peter Harkins, Western Conference Chair
AMPP Keynote by Alan Thomas, CEO
Industry Keynote by Justin Wahlborg, Pipeline Safety Sr. Compliance Program Manager, Puget Sound Energy

9:30 – 10:00 AM
BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
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10:00 – 10:45 AM | LAKE WASHINGTON BALLROOM
"Battling the Tide: Corrosion Challenges & Solutions in Maritime Shipping"
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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | GRAND BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION
LUNCH

	MARITIME WEST SEATTLE	ABOVE GRADE RENTON CLUB	BELOW GRADE SEATTLE
1:00–1:45 PM	**"Splash Zone Protection for Marine Piles: Comparative Evaluation of Pile Wrap Protection Systems"** Brandon LaVerne, Farwest	**"Rehabilitation of Wastewater Treatment Equipment: Repair or Replace?"** Robert Hanlon, King County	**"Sensor Assemblies for the Evaluation of Cathodic Protection Effectiveness"** Thomas Theissen, BORIN
1:45–2:30 PM	**"Optimizing Fleet Coatings—Extreme Environments"** Dylan Goddard, Seaspan	**"Coating an In-Service Bridge in a Harsh Island Environment"** Kevin Irving, International Zinc Association	**"MMO Continuous Wire Deep Anode Systems—Providing Less Ground Bed Risk"** Dean Lioliou, Henkel

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
BREAK – EXHIBIT HALL
Sponsored by De Nora

	SURFACE PREP & COATINGS WEST SEATTLE	ABOVE GRADE (CONT.) RENTON CLUB	BELOW GRADE (CONT.) SEATTLE
3:00–3:45 PM	**"New 2-Step Surface Preparation System for Heavy Rust and Thick Coatings"** John Glass, MontiPower	**"Optimizing Concrete Substrate Integrity to Enhance Industrial Coating Performance in Wastewater Environment"** Jamie Laird, RSL	**"Improving End-of-Life Prediction for Deep Well Groundbeds Using Long-Term Current Trends"** Ryan Van Gordon, NW Natural
3:45 – 4:30 PM	**"No shutdowns, No blasting, No Problem...Hot Spread Epoxy to the Rescue!"** Jeff Anderson, International Paint	**"Corrosion Control & Cathodic Protection for Water Storage Tanks"** Miles Steele, Farwest	**"Breaking the RMU Paradigm: High-Frequency Data Logging Meets Edge Computing for Smarter Cathodic Protection"** Ivano Magnifico, Automa

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
HAPPY HOUR – EXHIBIT HALL
Sponsored by Norton Corrosion

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
BLACK TIE & GRAND ILLUSIONS
Separate Registration Required

WEDNESDAY November 18

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
REGISTRATION
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"Your Rights and Responsibilities Under Washington Dig Law RCW 19.122"
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Ekatrina Badaeva, Boeing

	SURFACE PREP & COATINGS WEST SEATTLE	EXTREME & UNIQUE CONDITIONS RENTON CLUB	INTERFERENCE SEATTLE
9:30–10:15 AM	**"Making Great Coatings Perform Even Better"** Jamie Laird, RSL	**"Prevention and Analysis of Coatings Failures in Extreme Conditions"** Andrew Worthen and Jonathan Onorato, Exponent	**"Telluric Currents on Pipelines: How They Occur and What to Do About Them"** Cal Chapman, Chapman Engineering

10:15 – 10:45 AM
BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

	SURFACE PREP & COATINGS (CONT.) WEST SEATTLE	EXTREME & UNIQUE CONDITIONS (CONT.) RENTON CLUB	INTERFERENCE (CONT.) SEATTLE
10:45–11:30 AM	**"The Battle Against CUI—Not All Epoxy Phenolics Are Created Equal"** Craig Martin, Sherwin-Williams	**"Seattle's Sound Transit Light Rail: Active Stray Current Corrosion Control Management at the Source"** Dale Lindemuth, Corrpro	**"AC & DC Interference: Powerlines & Beyond"** Ryan Buchs, Entrust
11:30 AM–12:15 PM		**"Managing Risks When Rehabilitating Pipes and Structures Exposed to Extreme Corrosion"** Grant Whittle, TCI Carbon Fibre	**"How Does The AC-Induced Voltage Affect the Effectiveness of Magnesium Anodes"** Abed Sneineh, BORIN

FLOOR PLANS

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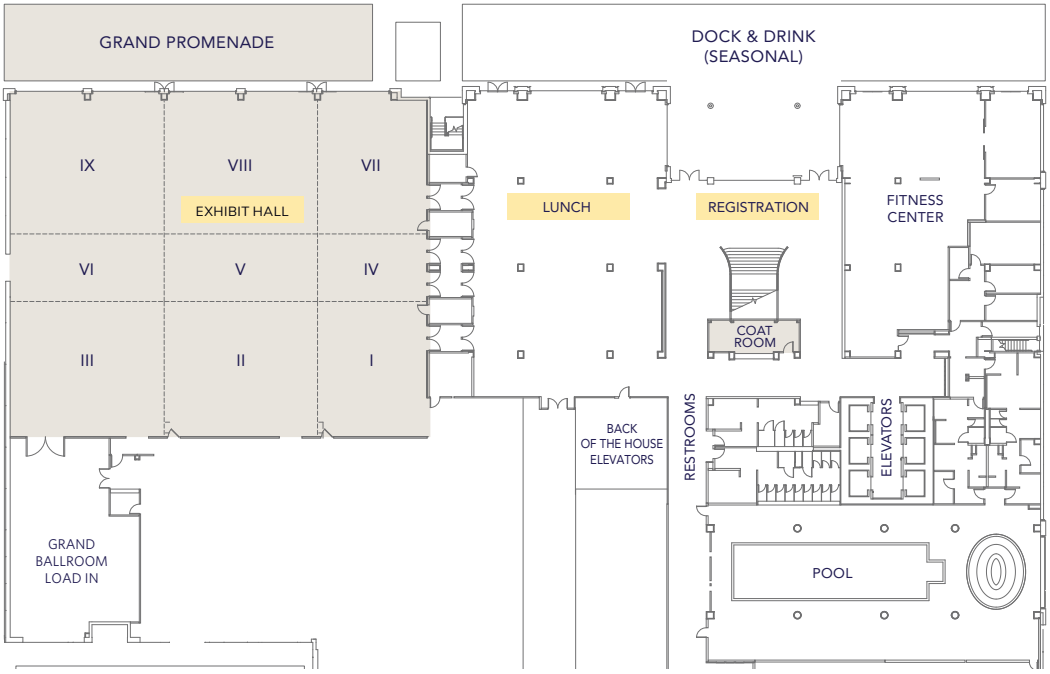

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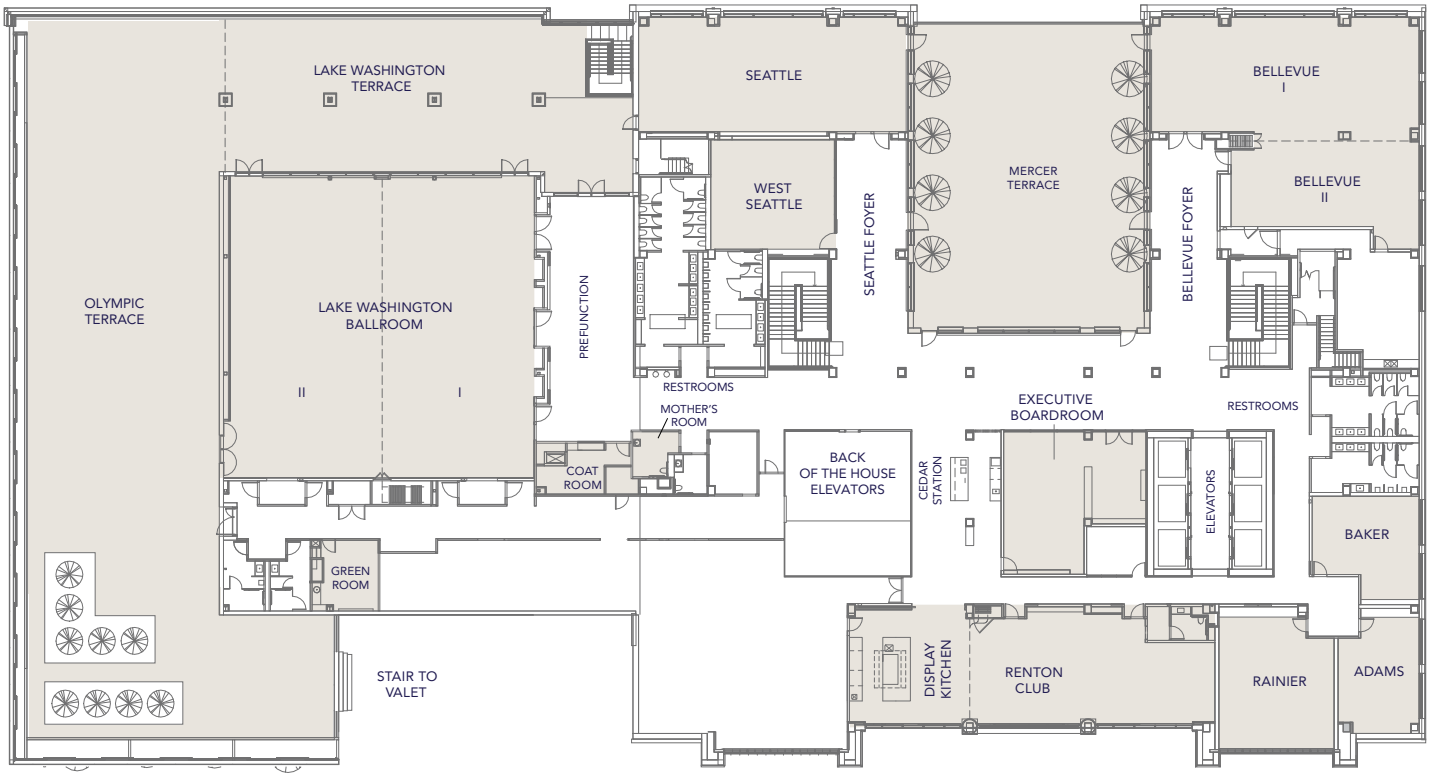

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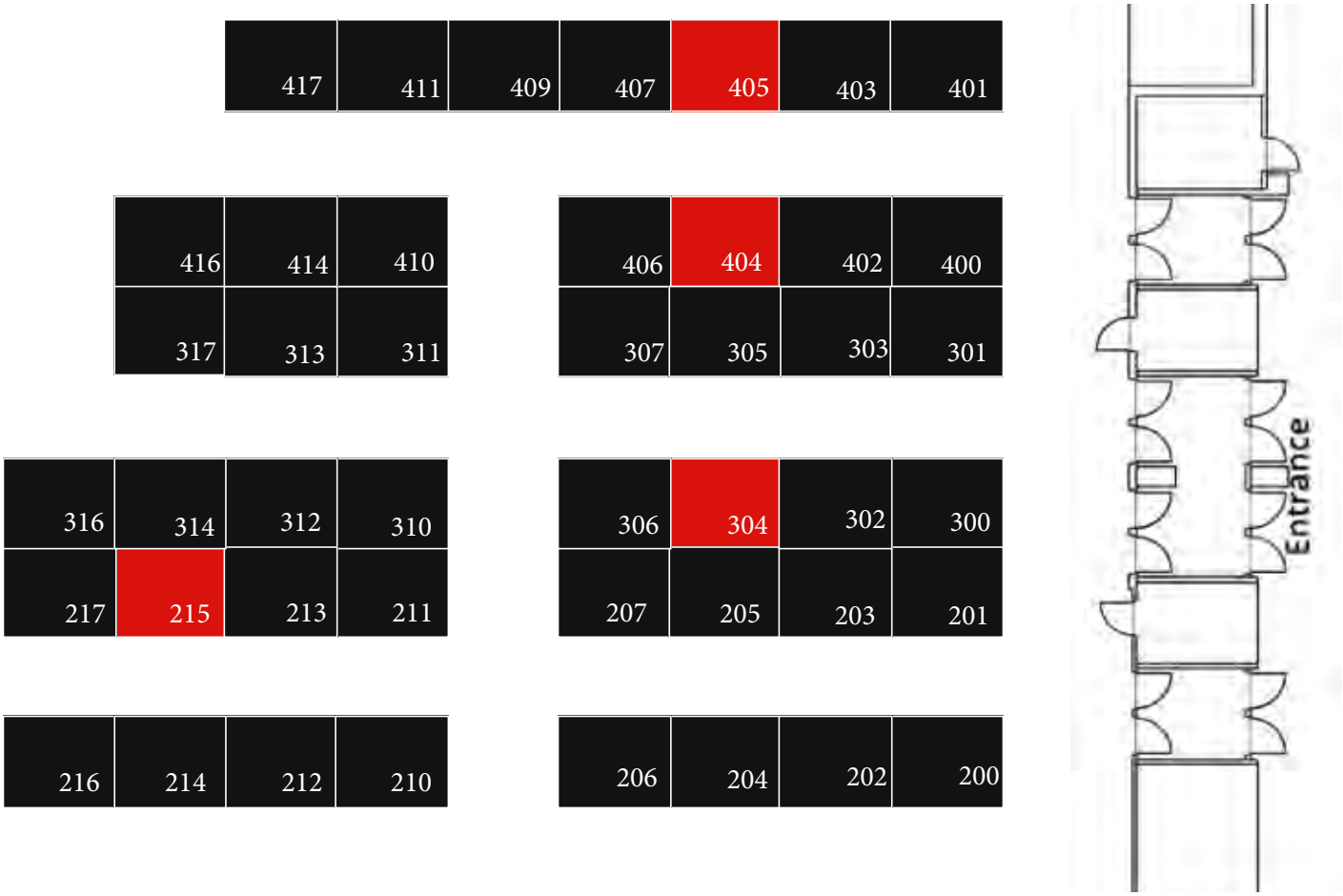

EXHIBITORS

COMPANY	BOOTH NUMBER
Accurate Corrosion Control,Inc (ACCI)	211
Advance Products and Systems	407
Alisto Inc.	311
American Carbon Company	409
American Innovations	411
Anodeflex - Henkel	212
AZMET Corp	307
B&W Distributors, Inc.	210
BK Corrosion	303
Borin Manufacturing, Inc.	400
Chapman Engineering, Inc.	403
Corrosion Service Company Limited	207
Dairyland Electrical Industries, Inc.	205
Deepwater Corrosion Services INC	402
Dehumidification Technologies, L.P.	217
Denso, Inc.	300
Farwest Corrosion Control Company	201
GPT Industries	310
Green Diamond Performance Materials	317
Hansen Drilling	416
The HR Group	410

COMPANY	BOOTH NUMBER
International Paint (AkzoNobel)	204
International Zinc Association	203
Kleen Blast Abrasives Warehouse	406
Lindsay Corporation	200
LP Hoying, LLC	202
MATCOR, Inc	302
Meridian Pipeline Services	313
MESA Products	216
MESA Services	417
Mobiltex Data Ltd.	206
Montipower Americas Inc	312
Northtown Company	301
PDC Rentals	214
Protection Engineering	316
The Sherwin-Williams Company	305
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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.

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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 +281-228-6388 on-site immediately.

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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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