AMPP WESTERN CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 16 – 18, 2026 | RENTON, WA | HYATT REGENCY LAKE WASHINGTON

November 16
MONDAY

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Registration
Sponsored by Farwest Corrosion

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Western Area Task Force Meeting
West Seattle

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by Mobiltex

November 17
TUESDAY

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Registration
Sponsored by Farwest Corrosion

8:00 am – 9:30 am
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
Lake Washington Ballroom

9:30 am – 10:00 am
Break – Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by De Nora

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

10:45 am – 11:30 am
"The Battle Below: Managing Corrosion in Pipelines and Utilities" – 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

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch
Grand Ballroom Pre-Function

	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 – 5:30 pm **Happy Hour – Exhibit Hall** *Sponsored by Norton Corrosion*		
	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm **Black Tie & Grand Illusions** *Separate Registration Required*		

November 18

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Registration
Sponsored by Farwest Corrosion

8:30 am – 9:00 am
"Your Rights and Responsibilities Under Washington Dig Law RCW 19.122"
Don Evans, 8-1-1

9:00 am – 9:30 am

"New test methods for atmospheric corrosion on aluminum aircraft"

Ekaterina 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 am – 10:45 am

Break – 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