

Austin, Texas

**NPRA National Safety Conference:
Advance Program**

Renaissance Austin Hotel
Austin, TX
May 3 – 4, 2006



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Superior safety is fundamental to business success. NPRA's National Safety Conference features an overview of safety challenges and issues affecting refineries and petrochemical plants. It assembles 400 individuals from industry and government agencies with responsibility for health/safety, safety procedures, training, fire protection, emergency response, incident reviews, safety regulations and safety management. Leading industry experts share valuable insights to promote safety and accident prevention through general session presentations and concurrent workshops. Each workshop track has a collection of presentations, discussion forums and Q&A sessions. The National Safety Conference provides attendees an excellent opportunity to increase their safety knowledge, share best practices, and network with industry experts.

Vendor Exhibition

The National Safety Conference also features a vendor exhibition where attendees have an opportunity to learn about the latest products and services available to the industry. Approximately 35 vendors exhibit during the conference.

Safety Awards Reception & Banquet

NPRA also recognizes safety award recipients in conjunction with the conference. The Safety Awards Program honors NPRA Regular member companies operating U.S. refineries and petrochemical manufacturing plants, as well as Associate member contractors working in those facilities.



Schedule of Events At a Glance

Tuesday

May 2, 2006

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Exhibitor Move-in
Registration

Wednesday

May 3, 2006

7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Registration

8:00 am – 11:00 am

Exhibitor Move-in

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

General Session

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Buffet Luncheon
Exhibits Open

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Concurrent Workshop Sessions

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Workshops Repeated

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Reception in Exhibit Hall
Passport Program

Thursday

May 4, 2006

7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Registration

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

General Session

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Buffet Luncheon
Exhibits Open

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Concurrent Workshop Sessions

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Workshops Repeated

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Safety Awards Reception and Banquet

Wednesday May 3, 2006

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

General Session

Presider:

Fritz Kin

Marathon Petroleum Company LLC

Welcome and Opening Ceremony

Willis Jernigan

Flint Hills Resources, LP

Keynote Address

Industry Outlook

Gary R. Heminger

President, Marathon Petroleum Company

Motivational Speaker

Countdown to Teamwork

Mike Mullane

Mike Mullane, a West Point graduate, was selected as a Mission Specialist Astronaut in 1978 in the first group of Space Shuttle Astronauts. He completed three space missions and logged 356 hours in Space aboard the Shuttles Discovery and Atlantis before retiring from NASA and the Air Force in 1990.

Regulatory Update

John Miles

Retired, OSHA Region VI Director

Presentation by a Distinguished Safety Award Recipient

To be announced

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Workshops – Tracks 1-5

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Workshops Repeated – Tracks 1-5

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Reception in Exhibit Hall

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Workshops

**Track 1 –
Management Systems**

Key Behavior Indicators

Richard Smullen, Jr.
Hovensa LLC

By identifying and translating leading indicators of safety performance to a numerical value or Key Behavior Index (KBI), the refinery was able to improve its recordable injury rate by 50%. This presentation will explain the KBI program and its impact on the refinery's safety programs.

Leveraging the Compliance Audit as a Tool for Organizational Learning

Jim Colbert
The RETEC Group, Inc.

This presentation will look at results and findings of Health, Safety, Environment (HSE) compliance audits when reported/presented in the context of institutional learning and corporate risk reduction rather than a punch list of deficiencies and compliance gaps. This presentation will explain the framework for collecting, prioritizing, and reporting HSE audit findings so that the results can be used to characterize operational and regulatory risk within the organization, and to train operations level staff on HSE hazards and safe practices.

Implementation of a Management System Execution Framework

Scott McGhee
ExxonMobil Corporation

Attendees will be educated on how ExxonMobil is applying a software application tool set to strengthen their execution of various Operations Integrity Management System (OIMS) elements to reduce costs incurred from loss events (injuries, spills, asset damage, shut-downs, etc.) globally.

**Track 2 –
Safety Culture/ Leadership:**

**180 Degrees in 180 Days:
Seven Principles That Will
Transform Your Safety Culture**

Ronald Meyers
Georgia Gulf Chemicals and Vinyls, LLC

There may never have been a period in the history of occupational safety when effective leadership was more critical than now. This presentation is about transformation of the safety culture and what leaders of the culture must do to make the transformation a reality.

Making Your Safety Culture Work

Kenneth Tholan
Team Industrial Services, Inc.

Starting in 2003, Team Industrial Services, Inc., made the commitment to develop a culture that would allow and support a process of continual safety improvements. This presentation is about the process segments, programs implemented, and final results and findings.

**Track 3 –
Recognizing Hazards:**

Confined Space Entry: Accidental, Unplanned, and Unexpected Sources

Steve Krivan
Chemical Safety Group

This presentation will give several cases of unplanned or accidental confined space entries, including their causes and recommendations for minimizing such events.

Fall Hazard Recognition & Mitigation

Tracey Riepenhoff
LJB, Inc.

Based on the draft of the new ANSI Z359 standard, presenters will illustrate how a managed fall protection program can be used effectively to address and solve fall-hazard issues. The standard gives particular attention to the processes of identifying hazards and selecting fall arrest anchorages, as will the presenters.

Techniques for Hazard Recognition for the Line Organization

David Coble
CTJ Safety Associates

This session includes a discussion of the fundamentals of hazard recognition, a review of numerous hazard-recognition techniques useful to the line organization, and practice using those techniques.

**Track 4 –
Facility Siting:**

API RP 752 Update

Willis Jernigan
Flint Hills Resources, LP

**Facility Siting of
Temporary Structures**

Representative, The Dow Chemical Co.

**Siting Modeling and
Damage Assessment**

Representative, Baker Risk

Track 5:

**Elements of Effective Presentations –
Motivational and Communication
Skills for Safety Leaders!**

John Drebinge, Jr.
John Drebinge Presentations

Increase your impact while conveying your next safety message. This session will give you the skills to motivate employees to achieve a higher level of commitment to safety.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

General Session

Presider:

Fritz Kin

Marathon Petroleum Company LLC

Keynote Address

Carolyn Merritt

Chair, US Chemical Safety and
Hazard Investigation Board

**NFPA 70E Electrical
Safe Work Practices**

Michael D. Wright

President, 70E Solutions

Lessons Learned

2005 Hurricanes

James Pursell

Valero Energy Corporation

Mary Burns

CITGO Petroleum Corporation,
Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex

Representative

TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, Inc.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Workshops

Tracks 1-4

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Workshops Repeated

Tracks 1-4

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Safety Awards Reception & Banquet

Willis Jernigan

Flint Hills Resources, LLC

Master of Ceremonies

NPRA Fire & Accident Prevention

Committee Chair

James Mahoney

Koch Industries

Vice President, Operations

NPRA Chairman of the Board

Workshops

Track 1 –

Emergency Response

Lessons Learned From

The Athos 1 Spill

Michael Drager

CITGO Petroleum Corporation

From the perspective of the Refinery
Manager whose dock was the intended
destination of the Athos 1, this presenta-
tion will cover the lessons learned from
the initial response, the clean-up, and
the subsequent legal investigations.

**Water Based Vapor
Mitigation Strategies**

Rick Lewis

Akron Brass Company

In the past 30 years, companies have
spent millions to study vapor mitigation.
Yet, vapor mitigation is as mysterious
today as it was 30 years ago. This
presentation will help shed some light
on vapor mitigation, using studies,
examples, and strategies.

Track 2 –

Contractor Safety

**Grassroots Construction Experience,
“Beginning with Success in Mind”**

Ronald Tower

CITGO Petroleum Corporation,

Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex

This presentation provides the basic
outline for building a comprehensive
safety and health management system
for a large construction project. Using
the CITGO Lake Charles Manufacturing
Complex as an example, their project
spanned 31 months, cost \$500 million,
included 52 contracting companies, and
logged in excess of four million hours
worked. Yet, the project resulted in one
OSHA recordable and was completed
within the established work schedule.

Track 3 –

**Current Issues in
Occupational Health**

**Status of H2S, Naphthalene,
PNA, HexChrome**

Karen Haase

API

Human Factors

Karen Haase

API

Track 4 –

**Safety and Health
Knowledge Session**

**Open Discussion Forum –
Employee Safety and Health Issues**

Please come prepared with questions
and information on what you are doing
at your facility.

**Preparing for the
API Tank Entry Certification**

Fred Halvorsen

Halvorsen EHS Services

This paper will review the new API Tank
Entry Certification program and discuss
how to prepare workers for the test.
Eventually, this certification may become
an industry requirement for personnel
involved in tank entry and cleaning. The
paper will discuss the standards in the
body of knowledge and offer guidance in
preparing for the test.

Exhibitor List

As of January 16, 2006

Akron Brass Company
Auburn Manufacturing, Inc.
BW Technologies
Bulwark
CAR-BER Testing Services
Data Systems & Solutions
Draeger Safety Inc.
DuPont Advanced Fibers Systems
Elkhart Brass
ES&H Turnaround Service, Inc.
FabEnCo, Inc.
ICU Environmental, Health, and Safety
Impact Weather
Industrial Scientific Corporation
Mapa Spontex, Inc.
Nasaco Industries Inc.
Port City Industrial Services, LLC
RRS Engineering
SKC Gulf Coast
Standard Safety Equipment Company
Stewart R. Browne Mfg.
TEEX Texas A&M University Fire School
Technip Offshore Contractors
UNR, Fire School Science Academy
WSI Total Safety
Westex Inc.

More to Come!

Certifications Points

Certified Safety Professional (CSP)

The Board of Certified Safety Professionals will grant CSP Continuance of Certification (COC) points for attendance at the National Safety Conference without pre-approval. Fifty percent of a conference program must be safety-related, i.e., contain subjects covered on the CSP examination, to qualify for COC points. Since it is two full days in length, CSPs can earn one full COC point for attendance.

The responsibility for applying for these points lies with the individual CSP. NPRA will provide the necessary receipt on-site for the convenience of the registrant.

American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH)

NPRA is currently requesting ABIH to grant certification maintenance (CM) points. Further details will be available in the final program.

Sponsorship Opportunities

A limited number of sponsorship opportunities are still available. Sponsorships provide valuable marketing benefits, including publicity in the final program, special recognition during the conference, and other high visibility exposure to attending safety professionals and others. Contact Lynne Schoenbeck, lschoenbeck@npra.org, for more information.

Vendor Passport Program

Once again, this year's exhibition will feature the Vendor Passport Program. By visiting the participating suppliers and consultants, you will learn about their latest products and services, and also have the opportunity to receive special giveaways donated by the exhibitors. Pick up your "passport" at registration and get it stamped at the booths for your chance to win.

How to Register

1. Conference Registration and Tickets

Log on to www.npra.org and select "Meetings", "Future Conferences", "2006 National Safety Conference" then "Register Now" or complete the enclosed registration form. Full registration includes admission to the General and Breakout Sessions, and the Reception and Luncheons Wednesday and Thursday in the exhibit hall. Order tickets for the Safety Awards Reception and Banquet. Refer to the registration form for conference and ticket fees. On-line registration closes April 24.

You'll save \$100 if you register by April 4!

2. Hotel Reservations

Reserve your hotel on-line when you register at www.npra.org and receive an immediate acknowledgement of your reservation. Or, fill in the appropriate space on the enclosed registration form. Hotel reservation requests will be processed in the order received by the NPRA. Get immediate acknowledgement on-line but allow 3 weeks if submitted to NPRA.

All reservations for arrival must be guaranteed with a major credit card. In the event that a guest room must be cancelled, it must be done so 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid billing for first night's room and tax. Any cancellations or no shows without a 48-hour advance notice will result in billing for first night's room and tax. April 4, 2006, is the cut-off date for making hotel reservations, cancellations or substitutions through NPRA or on-line. Beginning April 10, 2006, reservations, substitutions, or cancellations must be made through the hotel directly.

3. Spouse Registration

For just \$50, your spouse can join you at the exhibit hall sessions as well as the included business sessions. A separate ticket must be purchased for the Safety Awards Banquet.

4. Payment

Pay by credit card, check or wire transfer. If you register on-line but wish to pay by check or wire please be sure to include your system ID# and name with payment.

5. Travel

AVIS is the official rental car agency for the NSC. Call 800.331.1600 and refer to AWD#:B761399 to receive discounted rates.

6. Confirmation

Your registration will be confirmed via e-mail if you provided us your email address. Otherwise, your confirmation will be sent via U.S. mail.

7. Sponsorships

Show your support for your industry association. Contact Lynne Schoenbeck for sponsorship opportunities at 202.457.0480 or LSchoenbeck@npra.org.

8. Attire

Conference: Business casual (shirts with collars; no ties, jeans, sneakers or shorts). Banquet: Business attire.

Cancellation Policy:

Registration substitution/cancellations must be submitted in writing and faxed to 202.835.0467 or e-mailed to NSC@npra.org. Substitute conference registrations may be made in advance or on arrival with no penalty. Cancellations may be made by April 4, 2006 with no penalty. Cancellations done on-line or written cancellations postmarked, faxed, or emailed between April 5 and April 18, 2006 will receive a refund of fees, less a \$50 processing fee. No refunds after April 18, 2006. No telephone cancellations.

One-day Pass and

Ticket Refund Policy:

Refunds will be made on one-day passes or banquet tickets purchased if request is received in writing by April 18, 2006. No refunds after April 18.

No Suitcasing Please:

Please note that while all meeting attendees are invited to the exhibition, any attendee who is observed to be soliciting business in the aisles or other public spaces, in another company's booth, or in violation of any portion of the NPRA Exhibition Policy will be asked to leave immediately. Please report any violations you may observe to show management.

Registration Policy:

Those who are present at the site of an NPRA meeting and/or occupy a hotel room in the NPRA room block to conduct business with industry personnel gathered for that meeting are expected to register for that meeting and pay the registration fee, whether or not they attend a specific function.

Spouse/Guest Policy:

A guest is a spouse/significant other, friend or an adult child (18 years old or older) who is not in an industry-related occupation. A co-worker, an associate or spouse who works within the industry may not use the Spouse/Guest Registration category. Guests are not permitted to work in an exhibit booth. Children under 18 are not permitted in the exhibit hall.

Fee Policy:

Eligibility for member rates is based on membership information currently on file with NPRA. If your company is not currently a member, the non-member fees will be charged to your credit card.

Registration Form: NSC06

**Register on-line at www.npra.org
Register by April 4th – Save \$100.**

Step 1: Attendee Profile

Please fill out completely. Badges will be printed from this information.

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone (Area/Country/City Code) _____ Fax (Area/Country/City Code) _____

E-mail _____

This is not a permanent address change.

Spouse/Guest Name (if attending) _____

Check here if you require special needs.
Please attach a description of your needs.

I am a: (please check one)

- Safety Professional
- Plant Workforce
- Vendor
- Corporate / Facility Management
- Other

Step 2: Meeting Registration

By April 4 After April 4

<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$ 400 _____	\$ 500 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$ 795 _____	\$ 895 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse / Guest	\$ 50 _____	\$ 50 _____

Thursday

<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Awards Banquet Ticket	\$ 75 _____	\$ 75 _____
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Exhibitor Only One-Day Passes

<input type="checkbox"/> Member Pass	\$ 200 _____	\$ 250 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member Pass	\$ 400 _____	\$ 450 _____

Total Amount Due _____

Name of Member Company _____
Not sure if your company is a member? Go to www.npra.org

Step 3: Payment Information

Payments to NPRA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

- Check Enclosed (US Dollars only)
- Bank Transfer: Sun Trust Banks, Inc., Washington, DC
Routing #061000104 • Acct #206887906
SWIFT Code – SNTRUS3A
(Please include registrant's name.)
- Credit Card
- VISA MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Name of person on card (Please print) _____

Signature (Required, authorizing charge & acknowledging cancellation/refund, fee, registration, & spouse policies)

Step 4: Hotel Reservation

Housing requests must be accompanied by paid conference registration to be processed. Room rate is \$147 single/ \$157 double occupancy at the Renaissance Austin Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Boulevard, Austin, Texas.

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

If no dates are indicated, we will assign arrival Tuesday, May 2 and departure Friday, May 5.

- Room Type: One Bed Two Beds
- Number of People in Room: _____
- Room Guarantee: AMEX VISA
 MasterCard Discover Diners

Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

- Special Requests: Smoking Non-smoking
 Disability Other

Register on-line to receive immediate acknowledgement of hotel. April 4 is the final cut-off date to reserve a room. Contact the hotel directly with changes or cancellations after April 10, 2006.

Register by Fax:

Fax your form with credit card information to 202.835.0467

Register by Mail:

Mail your check to NPRA
1899 L Street, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036