



## AGENDA

2011 API/NPRA Fall Operating Practices Symposium  
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- 8:30 – 8:50      *Welcome, Opening Remarks and Legal Reminder*
- 8:50 – 9:10      *Acoustically Induced Vibration, High Pressure Relief Header Failure*  
Troy Tortorich, Chevron (TRMT@chevron.com)
- 9:10 – 9:30      *Follow-up to HTHA Incident at Anacortes Refinery*  
Jim McVay, Tesoro ([james.w.mcvay@tsocorp.com](mailto:james.w.mcvay@tsocorp.com))
- 9:30 – 9:50      *Feed Line Fire at a Live Coke Drum*  
Ken Bloch, FHR (ken.bloch@fhr.com)
- 9:50 – 10:10     *Furnace Explosion at Port Arthur Refinery*  
Melissa Rodriguez, Motiva (melissa.rodriguez@motivaent.com)
- 10:10 – 10:30     **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 10:50     *HF Alkylation Unit Depropanizer Level Bridle Failure*  
Robert Atkinson, Marathon (rjatkinson@marathonpetroleum.com)
- 10:50 – 11:10     *Vented Blind Incident*  
Edoardo Mirgone, ExxonMobil (edoardo.v.mirgone@exxonmobil.com)
- 11:10 – 11:50     *HF Alkylation Activities Update (RP 751, Refinery Alkylation Paper)*  
Craig Meldrum, ConocoPhillips (craig.meldrum@conocophillips.com)
- 11:50 – 1:00      **NETWORKING LUNCH – Provided**
- 1:00 – 1:20      *Crude Tower Overhead Line Leak*  
Kerry Dougan, Citgo (kdougan@citgo.com)

- 1:20 – 1:40      *July 2010 Alkylation Unit Acid Runaway & Unscheduled Shutdown*  
Kevin Lassahn (kevin.lassahn@valero.com)
- 1:40 – 2:00      *Duque de Caxais Ball Valve Failure, Flash Fire & 3 Fatalities*  
Jim Muoio, LyondellBasell (jim.muio@lyondellbasell.com)
- 2:00 – 2:20      *Reverse Overspeed Incident at Torrance Refinery*  
Wade Maxwell, ExxonMobil (wade.h.maxwell@exxonmobil.com)
- 2:20 – 2:40      *RP 754 Process Safety Metrics*  
Karen Paulk, ConocoPhillips (karen.l.paulk@conocophillips.com)
- 2:40 – 3:00      *H2S Release*  
Lauren Bird, Valero (lauren.bird@valero.com)
- 3:00 – 3:20      **BREAK**
- 3:20 – 3:40      *High Differential Temperature Mixing Point Failure*  
Ryan Tarkanian, BP (ryan.tarkanian@bp.com)
- 3:40 – 4:00      *Recent Liquid Phase HTHA Experience*  
Clay White, ConocoPhillips (w.clay.white@conocophillips.com)
- 4:00 – 4:20      *CUI: Real Time X-Ray*  
Jim Rollans, Valero ([jim.rollans@valero.com](mailto:jim.rollans@valero.com))
- 4:20 – 4:40      *NHT Heater Smart Pigging Inspection*  
Chris Majek, Citgo (cmajek@citgo.com)
- 4:40 - 4:50      *Hazards of Aging Power Poles*  
James Rawson, Hunt Refining ([jrawson@huntrefining.com](mailto:jrawson@huntrefining.com))
- 4:50 – 5:10      *Naphtha Hydrotreater Loss of Containment by Organic Chloride Corrosion*  
Ezequiel D'Annunzio, Shell (ezequiel.dannunzio@shell.com)
- 5:10 – 5:30      *TBD*  
Mark Sullivan, Chevron (MESU@chevron.com)