



**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW**  
Conference Agenda | September 1-3, 2026 | Long Beach, California

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**

**5:30pm** [WOMEN IN THE TANK INDUSTRY NETWORKING EVENT](#)

**7:30pm** [WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSORED BY ENDRESS + HAUSER](#)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026**

**7:30am** [MORNING BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY JENSEN MIXERS INTERNATIONAL](#)

**9:00am** [TRADE SHOW OPENS](#)

**8:15am** **Introductory Remarks**  
*Marshall Mott-Smith, National Institute for Storage Tank Management*

**8:30am** **USEPA Federal Oil and Chemical Prevention and Preparedness Update**  
*Rebecca Broussard, Environmental Protection Specialist, USEPA HQ*

**9:15am** **Federal SPCC Inspector Case Study**  
*Pete Reich, Inspector USEPA Region 9*

**9:45am** **What to Expect During an APSA Inspection and the Common APSA Violations/Misconceptions**  
*Devra Lewis, Hazardous Materials Captain, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District*

**10:30am** **Federal and State Regulatory Overview**  
*Allie Alderson, Director, Strategic Growth for HMT*

**11:00am** [MID-MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY JENSEN MIXERS INTERNATIONAL](#)

**12:30pm** [LUNCH BREAK](#)

**1:40pm** **Afternoon Remarks**  
*Mark Howard, National Institute for Storage Tank Management*

**1:45pm** **Major Updates to the latest versions of API 650 and 653**  
*Earl J. Crochet, P.E., Crochet Midstream Consulting*

**2:15pm** **How to Safely Store Oxidizers, Self Reactives, and Unstable Liquids in Storage Tanks**  
*Phil Myers, PEMY Consulting*

**2:45pm** **VCI and AST's, What's New in Regulations**  
*Kelly Baker - Business Development Mgr. Zerust Integrity Solutions*

**3:15pm** [AFTERNOON BREAK](#)

**4:00pm** **Chevron's First Side Launch Robotic Inspection: Planning, Execution, and Lessons Learned**  
*Sarah Patten, Chevron Account Manager & Brandon Baylor Chevron, Robotics & Innovation*

**4:30pm** **Updates on the USEPA Enforcement Process and New Pathways to Compliance**  
*Mark W. Howard, Ounce of Prevention Consulting, LLC.*

**5:00pm** [TRADE SHOW CLOSSES](#)

**5:00pm** [CONFERENCE SESSIONS ADJOURN](#)



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<b>8:50am</b>	<b>Day Two Remarks</b> <i>Marshall Mott-Smith, National Institute for Storage Tank Management</i>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>A Paradigm Shift in Asset Integrity: Leveraging Robotic Technology for In-Service Tank Inspection</b> <i>Qasem Fandem, Saudi Aramco</i>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Firefighting Foam Transitioning from PFAS to SFFF</b> <i>Skip Westbrook, Firefighting Foam Business Development, Johnson Controls, Inc.</i>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Oil/Water Separator Operation, Management and Maintenance</b> <i>John Leonard, Fuel Filtration Advisor</i>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>MORNING BREAK</b>
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Robotic Seal Inspection for EPA Compliance and Disaster Response in Aboveground Storage Tanks</b> <i>Kimberley Hayes, Founder/CTO, Valkim Technologies</i>
<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Insulative-Coatings-Fit-for-Purpose</b> <i>Arin Shahmoradian, SPI Coatings</i>
<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Heating Applications Using Hot Oil Heaters</b> <i>Shailendra Seecharan &amp; MacKenzie Devilbiss, Enerquip LLC</i>
<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Next Generation Cleaning Fluid for Asphaltic Product Tanks</b> <i>Thomas Loar, CHEM Group</i>
<b>12:45pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Mark Howard, National Institute for Storage Tank Management</i>

*The agenda is tentative and subject to change. Periodically visit [www.NISTM.org](http://www.NISTM.org) for an updated agenda*



Join us in Long Beach for the 2nd Annual Aboveground Storage Tank Conference & Trade Show. This two-day event on September 2-3, 2026, features educational conference sessions, industry experts, and valuable networking opportunities. Explore the one-day trade show on September 2nd and connect with leading suppliers, service providers, and storage tank professionals from across the industry. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your knowledge, discover new solutions, and build meaningful business connections.

**CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

**REGISTRATION FEES**

**Corporate Plan (Sept 2-3, 2026)**

- 1 Attendee is **\$395 per person**
- 2 Attendees are **\$350 per person**
- 3+ Attendees are **\$325 per person**

**SHOW SCHEDULE**

- Sept 1st ..... Co-Located Courses
- Sept 1st ..... Golf Tournament
- Sept 1st ..... WiTI Networking Event
- Sept 1st ..... Welcome Reception
- Sept 2nd ..... Trade Show
- Sept 2nd ..... Conference Sessions
- Sept 3rd ..... Conference Sessions

If you cannot attend, course materials can be mailed to you at a cost of \$75.00

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- Conference Attendee(s) (Sept 2-3rd)  Course Materials Only \$75
- Exhibit Booth 10x10 \$2,750 (Sept 2nd)  Free Trade Show Only (Sept 2nd)
- Free Women in the Tanks Industry Networking Event (Sept 2nd)

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**Conference & Trade Show Location:**

The Westin Long Beach 562.436.3000  
 333 E Ocean Blvd Room Rate: \$239 | Room Block: NISTM  
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