

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

8:00am - 12:00pm	<p><u>SPCC Short Course</u> <i>Mark W. Howard (Ounce of Prevention Consulting LLC), Troy Swackhammer; Christie Torres-Rosa USEPA HQ, Ted Walden, USEPA Region 4 (Invited)</i></p>
1:00pm - 5:00pm	<p><u>FRP Short Course</u> <i>Troy Swackhammer; Mark W. Howard (Ounce of Prevention Consulting LLC), Christie Torres-Rosa USEPA HQ, Ted Walden, USEPA Region 4 (Invited)</i></p>
8:00am - 5:00pm	<p><u>Liquid Terminals 101 Course</u> <i>Earl Crochet, P.E. "The Tank Whisperer" from Crochet Midstream Consulting and Dave Cushman, CSP, from West Virginia Paint LLC</i></p>
8:30am – 4:30pm	<p><u>Tanks 101 Course</u> <i>Phil Myers, Andrew Yearwood & Andy Wong, PEMY Consulting</i></p>
6:30pm	<u>WOMEN IN THE TANKS INDUSTRY NETWORKING EVENT</u>
8:30pm	WELCOME RECEPTION

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7:30am	MORNING BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY <u>MATRIX SERVICE COMPANY</u>		
8:30am	TRADE SHOW OPENS		
8:15am	Introduction <i>Marshall Mott-Smith, National Institute for Storage Tank Management</i>		
8:30am	Oil Program Update "Program Transition and Future Activities" <i>Christie Torres-Rosa USEPA HQ, Ted Walden, USEPA Region 4, Mark W. Howard (Ounce of Prevention Consulting LLC) & Troy Swackhammer</i>		
9:30am	Update on New AST Legislation Nationwide <i>Allie Alderson, HMT</i>		
10:00am	Industry Update <i>Earl Crochet, CMC, PST, GLC</i>		
10:45am	MID-MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY <u>MATRIX SERVICE COMPANY</u>		
12:30pm	LUNCH BREAK*		
	AST OPERATIONS & TANK INTEGRITY	AST ENVIRONMENTAL	AMPP
1:45pm	<p>Increased Reliability in Tank Bottom Inspection and Maintenance Activities During Shutdowns <i>Gabriel Moreira Fróes, Petrobras Transportes S.A - TRANSPETRO</i></p>	<p>EPA Perspective on SPCC and FRP Compliance Monitoring <i>Ted Walden, EPA Region 4 and Christie Torres-Rosa USEPA HQ</i></p>	<p>Surface Preparations, The Starting Point <i>John Glass, MontiPower Americas</i></p>
2:15pm	<p>When Holiday Testing Should Take a Holiday! <i>David Cushman, West Virginia Paint LLC</i></p>	<p>The EPA Inspection Process and Enforcement Perspectives from the Former SPCC and FRP Program Managers <i>Mark W. Howard (Ounce of Prevention Consulting LLC) & Troy Swackhammer</i></p>	<p>Combining Cathodic Protection with VCI – What You Need to Know <i>Lou Koszewski, US Tank Protectors & Jonathan Brekan, Daubert Cromwell</i></p>
2:45pm	<p>API 653 Inspections: What's Required and What's NOT <i>Earl Crochet, CMC, PST, GLC</i></p>	<p>Future-Proofing Your Tank During API 653 Inspections: Strategies for Enhanced Inventory Management and API 2350 Compliance <i>Rich Ireland, Rosemount Tank Gauging</i></p>	<p>Advancements in Low-VOC Coating Materials <i>Robert Cameron, Exxon Mobil Product Solutions</i></p>
3:15pm	AFTERNOON BREAK		

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026 CONTINUED

4:00pm	The Modern Day Dome <i>Brian Thompson, Matrix Applied Technologies</i>	Hazardous Location Classification in Aboveground Storage Tanks: A Practical Guide to Risk Mitigation and Regulatory Compliance <i>Katie Aho, Square Robot</i>	VCI Field Results and Legislative Updates <i>Derek Dickens, Zerust Integrity Solutions</i>
4:30pm	The Science of Visual Inspection for Fiberglass AST's <i>Gary Arthur, Fiberglass Reinforced Plastics Institute, Inc.</i>	Construction and Transportation of Two Storage Tanks and Pump House <i>Mark Baker, Baker Consulting</i>	TFR Coatings - Biggest Mistakes and Learning, a Discussion and Long-Term Solutions <i>Surojit Mukherjee, International Paints</i>
5:00pm	ADJOURN		
5:00pm	NETWORK MIXER ON THE TRADE SHOW FLOOR SPONSORED BY FISHER TANK COMPANY		

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7:30am	MORNING BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY JENSEN MIXERS INTERNATIONAL		
9:00am	TRADE SHOW OPENS		
	AST OPERATIONS & TANK INTEGRITY	AST ENVIRONMENTAL	SHOP FABRICATED TANKS
9:00am	Earthquake Resilience in ASTs: The Role of Ductile Buckling-Restrained Tension-Compression Anchors <i>Jared McClintock & Brayden Reynolds, Onguard Seismic Systems</i>	CWA Hazardous Substance Facility Response Plan Regulation Update <i>Troy Swackhammer</i>	Introduction Steel Tanks: From Selection to Fabrication <i>Tim O'Toole, STI/SPFA</i> Steel Tanks: From Selection to Fabrication <i>Ty Russum, Envirosafe™ by Memco, Inc.</i>
9:30am	Ensuring Fuel Transfer Integrity Using Tank-Level Data: Verifying Custody Transfer Events in Aboveground Storage Tanks <i>Sarah Tamilarasan, Sotaog</i>	Vapor Recovery During Tank Cleaning & Processing <i>Willie Lule, USA DeBusk</i>	Shop-Fabricated AST System Components <i>Steve Allwein, Morrison Bros.</i>
10:00am	MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY JENSEN MIXERS INTERNATIONAL		
11:00am	Defined Space Entries <i>Daniel Fleck, Becht</i>	External Coatings Selection on Cost, Environmental Impact and Extended Life Cycle <i>Dwayne Lum, Carboline Global</i>	Coating Selection & Maintenance for Shop-Fabricated ASTs <i>Katie Duda, Tnemec</i>
11:30am	API 650/620 Changes Wind Design Provisions <i>Phil Myers and Andy Wong, PEMY Consulting</i>	Challenges When Storing Methanol as an Alternative Fuel in Bulk Storage Terminals <i>Thorsten Schaper, PROTEGO - Braunschweiger Flammenfilter GmbH</i>	Using STI SP001 Inspections and Checklists <i>Joe Mentzer, STI/SPFA</i>
12:00pm	MORNING TECHNICAL SESSIONS END		
1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK* & TRADE SHOW CLOSES		

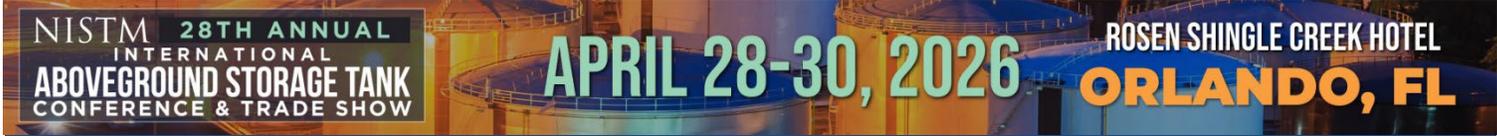
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AFTERNOON SPLIT SESSIONS

	AST OPERATIONS	AST MANAGEMENT
2:15pm	Updates to API Documents <i>Earl Crochet, CMC, PST, GLC</i>	Corrosion at Pipe Supports: Causes and Solutions <i>Steve Young, I-Rod by Deepwater Corrosion</i>
2:45pm	Value of 3D Laser Scanning for Storage Tank Inspections <i>Greg Mann, Ranger Inspection</i>	The Over-application of Mastic on Bolted Seams May be a Sign of CON-cealment <i>John Cornell, H.I.R. Technical Services</i>
3:15pm	AFTERNOON BREAK	
3:30pm	Advances & Understanding of Lightning <i>Bruce Kaiser, Lightning Master Corporation</i>	Coatings Application & Inspection <i>Dennis McCarty, Second to None Services LLC</i>
4:00pm	Meet Your AST SPCC/FRP Experts for an Open Q&A Session <i>Christie Torres-Rosa USEPA HQ, Ted Walden, USEPA Region 4, Mark W. Howard (Ounce of Prevention Consulting LLC) & Troy Swackhammer</i>	Operate Your Terminal Sustainably with Tank Roof Solar <i>David Borkowsky, Sprague Solar</i>
4:30pm	Mixed AST and UST Systems and the Mysterious "BUBBLE" <i>Mark W. Howard (Ounce of Prevention Consulting LLC), Ted Walden, EPA Region 4 and Christie Torres-Rosa USEPA HQ (invited)</i>	Digital Marketplaces for Terminal Storage <i>Jeff Barsamian, The Tank Tiger</i>
5:00pm	ADJOURN	

*Lunch is not provided on April 28-29, 2026

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026 **SPLIT SESSIONS**

	AST SESSION		SHOP FABRICATED TANKS
8:30am	MORNING BREAKFAST		
9:00am	No-Drain Maintenance: Modernizing Tank Heating for Uptime, Safety, and Cost <i>Samuel Dobos, Chromalox</i>	9:00am	What you need to know before taking the STI SP 001 Certification Class <i>Joe Mentzer, STI/SPFA</i>
9:30am	Decouplers as the Missing Link: Advancing Corrosion Protection and Lightning Safety in AST Grounding <i>Aaron Raath, Cathtect USA</i>	9:45am	STI SP 001 Field NDE and Evaluation – A Practical Perspective <i>Mark Baker, Baker Consulting Group, Inc.</i>
10:00am	Secondary Containment for LPGs <i>Jared Markham, Arseal Technologies</i>		
10:30am	MORNING BREAK		
10:45am	Transforming Quality Documentation with AI: A New Standard for Databooks <i>Miguel Kozlowski, Sunford International</i>	10:45am	Shop-fabricated Aboveground Storage Tank Compliance – Recommendations for Tank Owners <i>Marshall Mott-Smith, Mott-Smith Consulting Group</i>
11:15am	Challenges and Success Stories of Onsite PFAS Filtration of Wastewater Using Conventional Technologies and Decontamination for AFFF Conversions to Fluorine-Free (aka "Green") Foams <i>Eric Foster, GEM Mobile Treatment Services & Evergreen North America</i>	11:30am	Proposed Changes to Florida's Aboveground Storage Tank Rules <i>Marshall Mott-Smith, Mott-Smith Consulting Group</i>
11:45am	API 656 Update – New Cryogenic Tank Inspection Standard <i>Andrew Yearwood, PEMY Consulting</i>		
12:15pm	ADJOURN		



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April 28-30, 2026

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 - o April 29th | All conference breaks
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