



16th ANNUAL NATIONAL ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
 Conference Agenda | December 6-7, 2023 | Woodlands, Texas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023			
8:30am – 4:30pm	Co-Located Event: Tanks 101 Course <i>Phil Myers & Andrew Yearwood, PEMY Consulting</i>		
7:30pm	WELCOME RECEPTION		
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023			
7:30am	MORNING BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY JENSEN MIXER INTERNATIONAL		
8:30am – 5:00pm	TRADE SHOW OPENS		
8:30am	Introduction <i>Marshall Mott-Smith, NISTM</i>		
8:45am	Aboveground Storage Vessel Safety Program – Panel Discussion <i>Becca Moore, Shannon Frazier, Shelley Naik, William Shafford, Keith Sheedy, & Jaya Zyman, TCEQ</i>		
9:30am	Texas AST Regulation Program – Panel Discussion with the TCEQ & Industry Experts <i>Allie Anderson, HMT, Moderator</i>		
10:00am	Generating Carbon Offsets - Phil Kwait, EDI Capital		
10:30am	MID-MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY JENSEN MIXER INTERNATIONAL TRADE SHOW		
12:00pm-1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK** TRADE SHOW		
AFTERNOON SPLIT SESSIONS			
	AST SESSION 1	AST SESSION 2	AST SESSION 3
1:30pm	Storage Tank Inspections in the Canadian Arctic and Remote Locations <i>Pierre Legault</i>	Hybrid Polymeric Phosphate-Cementitious Coating for Corrosion Protection of Steel Storage Tanks <i>Stephen Jewitt, Advanced Polymerics Inc</i>	Safety from the Bird's Eye View <i>David Cushman, West Virginia Paint</i>
2:15pm	My Tank Runneth Over; API Psalm 23:5 <i>Earl Crochet, Crochet Midstream Consulting</i>	Comparison of Fire Protection Water to Product Storage Management <i>Wesley Oatman, HMT</i>	Best Practices Installing New Radar Tank Gauging <i>Daniel Baldwin, Emerson Automation Solutions</i>
3:00pm	AFTERNOON BREAK SPONSORED BY ENDRESS + HAUSER TRADE SHOW		
4:00pm	Processes and Programs and Regulations, Oh My! <i>Mark Kachelmyer, Plains All American</i>	Tank Vents - Best Practice of Reducing Emissions for Storage Tanks <i>Thorsten Schaper, Protego</i>	Discussion on New EPA/VOC Standards for Emissions Monitoring in Tanks <i>Jim Paladino, Perceptive Sensor Technologies Inc</i>
4:30pm	In Order to Determine a Tank's Overall Corrosion Rate, You Must Find "T" Original <i>John Cornell, H.I.R. Technical Services</i>	Prefabrication of Fireproof External GRP Floating Roofs <i>Joanna Hajnaj-Kraume & Mark Hauptmann, Environmental Protection Technology for Storage Tanks</i>	Preservation Strategies for AST Floors in All Phases: New Construction, In Service, and Out of Service <i>Eric Uutala, Cortec Corporation</i>
5:00pm	CONFERENCE ADJOURNS & TRADE SHOW CONCLUDES NETWORK MIXER ON THE TRADE SHOW FLOOR SPONSORED BY ATEC STEEL, HMT & TECHNOFT		

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Co-Located Events are separate and subject to course fees



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023 ☞ MORNING SPLIT SESSIONS ☜		
7:30am	MORNING BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY FISHER TANK COMPANY	
8:30am – 1:00pm	TRADE SHOW OPENS	
	AST SESSION 1	AST SESSION 2
8:30am	Solving Lightning-Induced Fires & Explosions in the Tank Industry <i>Dr. Carlos Mata, Scientific Lightning Solutions</i>	Upcoming Revisions to API 651 and AMPP SP0193 <i>Louis Koszewski, US Tank Protectors, Inc.</i>
9:00am	Emergency Management of Fuel Farm Fires <i>Paul Calderwood, Calderwood Consulting International LLC</i>	Advancement of Project Management Tools <i>Chris Commander, North Side Energy Services</i>
9:30am	Seismic Evaluation of Storage Tanks under New State Regulations <i>Brian Lewis & Yangyang Wu, Roundtable Engineering Solutions</i>	PHMSA – VCI Trials, and Other Regulatory Updates <i>Kelly Baker, Zerust Oil & Gas</i>
10:00am	MID-MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY FISHER TANK COMPANY TRADE SHOW	
10:30am	Preventing and Repairing Tank Vacuum Failures <i>Andrew Yearwood, PEMY Consulting</i>	Determining Minimum Required Thickness for ASTs <i>Richard Schram, NDT 3 Consulting</i>
11:00am	Unmanned Tank Inspections: Safer & Cost Efficient <i>Ravi Maini, Zentech Incorporated</i>	How Leading Terminal Operators are Managing All Site Data and O&M from a Smartphone Today <i>Ahmed Hadid, HyBird Ltd</i>
11:30am	TRADE SHOW	
12:30pm	TRADE SHOW CONCLUDES	
12:30pm – 1:45pm	LUNCH BREAK	
☞ AFTERNOON SESSION ☜		
1:45pm	Automate Inspections and Increase Safety and Profit (Drones) <i>Klaus Sonnenleiter, Luftronix</i>	
2:15pm	A Newly Approved API Process for Retrofits and Repairs of In-Service Storage Tanks <i>Matthew Rybicki, Forge Tech</i>	
2:45pm	Pressure Vessels and Storage Tanks <i>Libny Pineda, VEPIC Energy and Resources LLC</i>	
3:15pm	Fiber Optic Sensing Technology for Storage Tank <i>Rob Smith, Axon4Ds</i>	
3:45pm	Corrosion Protection Strategies for Longevity and Reliability <i>Antonio Caraballo, ICR</i>	
4:15pm	CONFERENCE ADJOURNS	

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2-DAY ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

NISTM's 16th Annual National Aboveground Storage Tank Conference & Trade Show is one of the industry's top event for connecting AST professionals with numerous exhibitors to learn about their new services, products, and technology. Conference attendees will listen in on the latest industry insights, news, and best practices.

Corporate Plan:

Two Days: December 6-7, 2023

- 1 Attendee is **\$395**
- 2 Attendees are **\$375 per person**
- 3 Attendees are **\$350 per person**
- 4 Attendees are **\$300 per person**
- 5 Attendees or more are **\$1,450 total**

December 6-7, 2023

- **Registration fee includes:**
 - Dec 6th | All conference sessions
 - Dec 6th | All conference breaks
 - Dec 6th | Full trade show access
 - Dec 7th | All conference sessions
 - Dec 7th | All conference breaks
 - Dec 7th | Full trade show access
 - Certificate of Completion
 - Copy of all the speaker presentations
- *Lunch is not provided on Dec 6-7*

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

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

In the event of cancellation, it is the registrant's responsibility to contact NISTM in writing by November 7, 2023 and receive a full refund. A \$50 processing fee will be charged. After November 7, 2023, NISTM will reserve the balance as credit towards the next event of your choice.

To submit this registration form, you may either Scan/Email it to janelle@nistm.org or fax it to **813.851.1705**

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) & Title(s): _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell: _____

Email(s): _____

___ Conference Attendee(s) includes Trade Show Access

Free Trade Show Only

Course Materials Only \$75.00

Payment Information:

_____ **Check in Mail** (Payable to NISTM)

Mail check to: PO Box 26008, Tampa, FL 33623

_____ **American Express** _____ **Discover** _____ **MasterCard** _____ **VISA**

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

CVV # _____ Billing Address # _____ Billing Zip _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Conference & Trade Show Location:

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott
1601 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77380
Phone: 800.228.9290

Single/Double: \$229.00
Room Block: NISTM
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