



17th ANNUAL NATIONAL ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
 Conference Agenda | December 11-12, 2024 | Woodlands, Texas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024			
8:00am – 5:00pm	*New Co-Located Event: Liquid Terminals 101 <i>Earl Crochet, PE, "The Tank Whisperer" Crochet Midstream Consulting & Dave Cushman, CSP, West Virginia Paint</i>		
8:30am – 4:30pm	*Co-Located Event: Tanks 101 Course <i>Phil Myers, Andrew Yearwood, and Andy Wong, PEMY Consulting</i>		
1:00pm – 5:00pm	*AMPP Corrosion Fundamentals Course <i>Lou Koszewski and Melanie Diaz, AMPP</i>		
7:30pm	WELCOME RECEPTION		
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024			
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	New Aboveground Storage Vessel Safety (ASVS) Program Overview Q&A <i>Shelley Naik, Tho Tran, Shannon Frazier, and Andi Windham Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)</i>		
9:30am	Update on New AST Legislation Nationwide <i>Allie Alderson, HMT Tank LLC</i>		
10:00am	Docking with Confidence: Optimizing the Ship/Shore Interface to Mitigate Risks at Marine Terminals <i>Robert Kessler, MIS Marine</i>		
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	Tank Inspections, Robots & Drones: An Owner's Perspective <i>Earl Crochet PE, Crochet Midstream Consulting</i>	Using Continuous AI Vision with Quantification to Improve Asset Condition Monitoring, Leak Detection, and Remote Alarm Verification <i>Shane Rogers, IntelliView Technologies</i>	Combining Cathodic Protection and VCI - What You Need to Know - Phase II Testing Results Presented <i>Lou Koszewski, Annapa Govind, and John Brekan, US Tank Protectors, Inc.</i>
2:15pm	When the Worst Case Happens - Best Practices for Planning for Successful Major Incident Investigation Outcome <i>Brian Dunagan, IFO Group</i>	Latest Advancement for Sustainable Low-VOC Materials <i>Robert Cameron, ExxonMobil</i>	Robotics in the Coating Industry: Smarter than the Average Painter? <i>David Cushman CSP, West Virginia Paint</i>
3:00pm	AFTERNOON BREAK SPONSORED BY ENDRESS+HAUSER TRADE SHOW		
4:00pm	Changes to API Storage Tank Wind Design <i>Phil Myers, PEMY Consulting</i>	Driving Tanks – A Proactive Approach to Storage Tanks Operational Excellence <i>Rafael Rengifo, Becht</i>	Vapor Corrosion Inhibitors Can Protect A Lot More Than Just Your Tanks <i>Kelly Baker, Zerust Oil & Gas</i>
4:30pm	Truck & Rail Loading and Unloading Systems <i>Todd Meador, Brodie International</i>	Reducing Risk through Robotic Tank Cleaning <i>Chris Platt, Re-Gen Robotics US, Inc.</i>	The Latest in Technology Leading to The World's Fastest Tank Turnarounds <i>Phil Gooden, BlastOne International</i>
5:00pm	CONFERENCE ADJOURNS & TRADE SHOW CONCLUDES NETWORK MIXER ON THE TRADE SHOW FLOOR SPONSORED BY ATEC STEEL AND STOCXPO		

*Co-Located Events are separate and subject to course fees

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024 ☞ MORNING SPLIT SESSIONS ☜		
7:30am	MORNING BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY FISHER TANK COMPANY	
8:30am – 12:30pm TRADE SHOW OPENS		
	AST SESSION 1	AST SESSION 2
9:00am	Ops Excellence....Striving for Good Before Becoming Great... <i>Mike Dragos, Odfjell</i>	Is Flourine Free Foam a Suitable Replacement for AFFF on Aboveground Storage Tanks <i>Philip Novac, National Foam</i>
9:30am	Reducing Unscheduled Outages of Hydrocarbon Tanks & Vessels <i>Mathew Rybicki, Forge Tech, Inc.</i>	Lightning & Static Protection for Industrial Facilities <i>Bruce Kaiser, Lightning Master Corporation</i>
10:00am	Maximizing Data Quality for In-Service Tank Inspections: Calibration to Confirmation <i>Brian Kinsey, Square Robot, Inc.</i>	Supporting Passive Fire Protection <i>Fadi Bachir, Owens Corning</i>
10:30am MID-MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY FISHER TANK COMPANY TRADE SHOW		
11:00am	Raising the Bar for Thermal Insulation Coatings <i>Nicole Rakers, PPG</i>	IECEx/ATEX Zone 0 Certified Robot for Confined Spaces <i>Kimberley Hayes, Valkim Technologies</i>
11:30am	Automatically Extracting Components of Storage Tanks from Terrestrial Laser Scanning Point Clouds for Calibration and Strapping <i>Linh Truong-Hong, BlackWolf Technologies, Inc.</i>	Venturi-Based Mixing, The Low-Shear, Green Solution, for Storage Tanks and Today's New Enzymatic & Microorganism Processes <i>Dave Purcel, Clark-Reliance LLC</i>
12:00pm TRADE SHOW		
12:30pm TRADE SHOW CONCLUDES		
12:30pm – 1:45pm LUNCH BREAK		
☞ AFTERNOON SESSION ☜		
1:45pm	Discussion on New EPA/VOC Standards for Emissions Monitoring in Tanks <i>Jim Paladino, Perceptive Sensor Technologies, Inc.</i>	
2:15pm	Mobile Crane & Rigging Safety <i>Jeff Palacios, CICB</i>	
2:45pm	Flameless Combustion - Benefits for the Aboveground Storage Tank Industry <i>Jan van den Berg, BRIK Solutions</i>	
3:15pm	Sustainable Tank Cleaning: The Power of Biosurfactants for a Safer Industry <i>Megan Pearl, Locus Bio-Energy</i>	
3:45pm	Inspecting Insulated ASTs using STI SP001 <i>Dean Flessas, DKC Integrity LLC</i>	
4:15pm CONFERENCE ADJOURNS		

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2-DAY ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

NISTM's 17th 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.

Corporate Plan:

Two Days: December 11-12, 2024

- 1 Attendee is \$475
2 Attendees are \$425 per person
3 Attendees are \$400 per person
4 Attendees are \$375 per person
5 Attendees or more are \$1,750 total

December 11-12, 2024

- Registration fee includes:
Dec 10th | Welcome Reception
Dec 11th | All conference sessions
Dec 11th | All conference breaks
Dec 11th | Full trade show access
Dec 12th | All conference sessions
Dec 12th | All conference breaks
Dec 12th | Full trade show access
Certificate of Completion
Copy of all the speaker presentations
*Lunch is not provided on Dec 11-12th

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 October 11, 2024 and receive a full refund. A \$50 processing fee will be charged. After October 11, 2024, 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

Send a secure payment link to: (email)

American Express Discover MasterCard VISA

Credit Card # Exp. Date:

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Signature: Date:

Conference & Trade Show Location:

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

Single/Double: \$239.00
Room Block: NISTM
Online Reservations