NISTM
National Institute For Storage Tank Management

19th ANNUAL NATIONAL ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

Conference Agenda | December 8-10, 2026 | Woodlands, Texas

Tuesday, December 8, 2026	
8:00am – 5:00pm	***Co-Located Course: Liquid Terminals 101** *Earl Crochet, PE, "The Tank Whisperer" Crochet Midstream Consulting & Dave Cushman, CSP, West Virginia Paint*
8:30am – 4:30pm	***Co-Located Course: Tanks 101 Course** *Phil Myers, Andrew Yearwood, and Andy Wong, PEMY Consulting*
1:00pm – 5:00pm	***NEW SPCC Short Course: Presented by the former USEPA SPCC SME & HQ SPCC Program Manager** *Mark W. Howard "The Prevention Guy" Ounce of Prevention Consulting LLC*
5:30pm	Women in the Tank Industry Holiday Networking Event (RSVP Registration)
7:30pm	Welcome Reception Sponsored by Tanco Engineering
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	
7:30am	Morning Breakfast Sponsored by Jensen Mixer International
8:30am – 5:00pm	Trade Show Opens
8:30am	**Introduction** *Marshall Mott-Smith, NISTM*
8:45am	**USEPA Federal Oil and Chemical Prevention and Preparedness Update** *Mark W. Howard "The Prevention Guy" Ounce of Prevention Consulting LLC*
9:15am	**Aboveground Storage Vessel Safety Program/SB900 Updates** *Shannon Frazier & Tho Tran, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)*
9:45am	**Update on New AST Legislation Nationwide** *Allie Alderson, HMT Tank LLC*
10:15am	**AI Data Centers and ASTs** *Ted Walden, USEPA Region 4 Senior Inspector (INVITED)*
10:45am	Mid-Morning Break Sponsored by Jensen Mixer International | Trade Show
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch Break** | Trade Show

Afternoon Split Sessions

	Track One	Track Two	STI Field-Erected Tank Fundamentals Course	
1:30pm	**Tale of The Tank: The Human Story Behind the Failure** *Joseph Gobert,* *Martin Resource Management*	**Corrosion Protection of Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) Structures** *Earl Ramlow, Polyset Company*	1:15pm	**Introduction** *Tim O'Toole,STI/SPFA*
			1:30pm	**Consideration for Locating Tanks** *Kevin Gallagher,* *Caldwell Tank*
2:00pm	**Tank Incidents - What Happened and Why** *Earl Crochet,* *Crochet Midstream Consulting*	**Aboveground Storage Tank Cathodic Protection Standard Update: NACE (AMPP) SP0193** *Lou Koszewski, US Tank Protectors*		
2:30pm	**Answering Engineering Questions that can Prevent Disaster** *Phil Myers, PEMY Consulting*	**StorSafe Update - The Nuts and Bolts** *Dave Cushman, West Virginia Paint*	2:15pm	**Fundamentals of the Construction of Tanks** *Brad Veath, CB & I*
3:00pm	Afternoon break Sponsored by Woods Tank, Inc. | Trade Show			
	Track One		STI Field-Erected Tank Fundamentals Course	
4:00pm	**Results of 10 Years of Industry Testing of VCI Under Tank Floors and What PHMSA is Doing with It** *Kelly Baker, Zerust*		4:00pm	**Requests for Proposals** *Fred Ruinen, Fisher Tank*
4:30pm	**Enhancing Fire Department Response to Your Terminal** *Brett Dunckel, Broward Fire & Rescue*			
5:00pm	Conference Adjourns & Trade Show Concludes | Network Mixer on the Trade Show Floor Sponsored by Tank Connection & TechnoSoft			

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Thursday, December 10, 2026 ∞ Morning Split Sessions ∞

7:30am	Morning Breakfast Sponsored by CD Industrial Solutions		
8:30am – 12:30pm	Trade Show Opens		
	Track One		**STI Field-Erected Tank Fundamentals Course**
8:30am	**Renewable Isobutanol- A Terminal Ready Pathway to Higher Octane, Ethanol Free Gasoline** *Jess Hewitt, Hyperfuels*	**8:30am**	**Corrosion Protection** *Calvin Sumner and Logan Ballard, Sherwin Williams*
9:00am	**Beyond Stability - Tank Uplift: Accept it, Prevent it, or Control it?** *Brayden Reynolds, Onguard Seismic Systems*	**9:00am**	**Tank Construction** *Brian Iskra, Tarsco*
9:30am	**Application of Statistical Methods to In-Service Robotic Inspection Data for Storage Tank Floor Assessment** *Mark Stone, Square Robot*		
10:00am	**Newly Updated Venturi-Based Mixing Technology & Advancements in Process Control** *Dave Purcel, Primary Flow Signal*	**9:45am**	**API653 Tank Inspection** *Tim Fox, Qi2 Elements*
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11:00am	**Found, Reported, Not Fixed: Deferred Maintenance Is a Loan Someone Pays** *Andy Crawford, Clearwell A.I.*	**11:00am**	**Tank Repairs and Modifications Overview** *Matt Van Alsburg, Advance Tank*
11:30am	**Next Generation Cleaning Fluid for Asphaltic Product Tanks** *Thomas Loar, Chem Group*		
12:00pm	Trade Show	**11:45am**	**Replacing Coatings & Linings** *Robert Browning, Advanced Polymer Coatings*
12:30pm	Trade Show Concludes	**12:45-1pm**	**Wrap Up,** *Tim O'Toole, STI/SPFA*
12:30pm – 1:45pm	Lunch Break**		

∞ Afternoon Session ∞

	Track One	**Track Two**
1:45pm	**The Interdependence of Tank Cleaning & Degassing: Strategies to Avoid Costly Mistakes When Planning to Take Crude & Slop Oil Tanks Out of Service** *Eric Foster, Vapor Point*	**Interface-Localized Antimicrobial Beads for Preventing Microbial Contamination in Fuel Storage Tanks** *Hossein Salimnia, Wayne State University*
2:15pm	**Nonintrusive Ultrasonic Assessment of AST Bottom Plates** *Steve Ziola, Antech Systems, Inc.*	**Advancing NDT with Robotic Crawlers - Universal Carrier Platforms for Non-Ferrous Surfaces: Composites, Concrete, and Stainless Steel** *Jack Cornes, HausBots*
2:45pm	**The Coast Guard Cyber Rule Is Here: What Tank Terminals Must Do by July 2027** *Jonathan Pollet, Red Tiger Security*	**50 Year Tank Shell Coating System** *Dwayne Lum, Carboline*
3:15pm	**Perspectives on FRP and SPCC Inspections (Addressing issues the regulators may not be able to cover)** *Mark W. Howard "The Prevention Guy" Ounce of Prevention Consulting LLC*	**Advances in UHP and Robotics on Tanks** *Jeff Bogran, Shape Waterblast Group*
3:45pm	**Perspectives on FRP and SPCC Inspections from an USEPA Region 6 Inspector** *Chris Perry, USEPA Region 6 Inspector (INVITED)*	
4:15pm	Conference Adjourns	

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2-DAY ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

NISTM's 19th 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 9-10, 2026

☐ 1-2 Attendees are **$495 per person**

☐ 3-4 Attendees are **$425 per person**

Unlimited Attendee Plan:

☐ 5 Attendees or more are **$1,975 flat rate**

December 9-10, 2026

- **Registration fee includes:**
  - Dec 8th | Welcome Reception
  - Dec 9th | All conference sessions
  - Dec 9th | All conference breaks
  - Dec 9th | Full trade show access
  - Dec 10th | All conference sessions
  - Dec 10th | All conference breaks
  - Dec 10th | Full trade show access
  - Certificate of Completion
  - Copy of all the speaker presentations

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☐ *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 10, 2026 and receive a full refund. A $50 processing fee will be charged. After October 10, 2026, NISTM will reserve the balance as credit towards the next event of your choice.

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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

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Cell: _____

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☐ Conference Attendee(s) includes Trade Show Access

☐ Free Trade Show Only ☐ Course Materials Only

☐ Free Women in the Tank Industry (WiTI) Holiday Networking Event (*December 8th at 5:30pm)*

Payment Information:

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

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Conference & Trade Show Location:

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

Single/Double: $259.00
Room Block: NISTM
Online Reservations

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