Program Organization and Topics

For 2015, the Summit will cover three listed Industry Sectors (Upstream, Midstream and Downstream) and have three primary topics (tracks) that run concurrently each day. The following topics were selected by the Program Committee based on need, relevance of topic, and feedback provided by attendees of the 2013 Inspection Summit.

Primary Topics:

Inspection/NDE
- Inspector Roles and Responsibilities
- Inspection – Programs and Practices
- Vendor Surveillance and Shop Inspections
- QA/QC
- Learning from Incidents
- Inspection as applied to: Pressure Vessels, Piping, PRVs, Storage Tanks, Heaters, Offshore Topsides Equipment, Subsea Systems, Onshore and Subsea Pipelines, Terminals and Onshore and Offshore Structures.
- Nondestructive Examination Techniques and Applications
- Integrity Monitoring
- Leak Detection
- Inspection Careers, Training and Certification

Metallurgy/Corrosion
- Coatings/Lining and Cathodic Protection
- Welding/Repair
- Corrosion Control/Mitigation
- Degradation Mechanisms
- Materials of Construction
- Corrosion Monitoring Methods

Engineering & Analysis
- Risk Analysis and Risk Based Inspections (RBI)
- Engineering Evaluations and Fitness for Service (FFS) Assessments
- Integrity Operating Windows (IOW)
- Asset Integrity Management
- Equipment Failure Investigations
- Equipment Repair
- Codes/Standards/Recommended Practices

Abstract Elements

Abstracts should be submitted electronically through http://precis2.preciscentral.com/Link.aspx?ID=3020812EDAAB3D64. Please include the following when submitting an abstract to speak at the 2015 Inspection Summit:

1. The title of your presentation.
2. The Industry Sector most represented by your presentation and one of the three primary topics listed previously.
3. A short abstract (250-300) words of the proposed topic. Please include how it is currently relevant to the industry, what objectives you will cover during the session, and the intended/target audience.
4. A brief speaker biography which explains your qualifications to speak on the topic.
5. Please indicate the target level of your paper: introductory, intermediate or advanced level.
6. Please indicate if you are prepared to give your presentation more than once.

Your abstract should contain enough information to allow the Program Committee to make an accurate judgment of the content of your proposed presentation.

Submitting an Abstract

By submitting an abstract to speak at an API conference, the speaker agrees that their presentation and/or title will not be commercial in nature. The speaker also agrees that API will have a non-exclusive right to publish your paper and presentation.

The deadline for submissions is September 15, 2014.

If needed, please obtain the necessary clearance from your management before submitting your abstract. If your abstract is accepted, you will be expected to prepare, submit and present your presentation at the conference and meet the necessary planning and preparation deadlines. Selected speakers will be provided free registration for the duration of the conference.

For information on registration, exhibits and sponsorships, please visit the Summit's website at www.api.org/meetings