

## 2017 Fall Committee on Petroleum Measurement Standards Meeting – Spouse/Guest Activities

October 16-17, 2017 | Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill | Washington, DC | [www.api.org/meetings](http://www.api.org/meetings)

**Pre-registration is required for all of the following activities. On-site requests for participation will be based on availability that may be created by pre-registration cancellations or no-shows. All participants must be 18 years of age or older, no exceptions. Before participation can begin, spouses and guests will be asked to sign a general waiver of liability. (The Spouse fee is valid only to a spouse or personal friend, not a business associate or staff colleague.)**

Breakfasts will be provided for registered spouses and guests, **Monday and Tuesday, 8:00 am – 10:00 am (time subject to change)**. In addition to breakfasts, other activities are being planned as follows. **These activities as currently planned are also subject to change based on final arrangements and vendor schedules.**

### George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens and Lunch- Monday, October 16, 2017

George Washington's beloved Mount Vernon began as a one and one-half story house built in 1735 by his father, Augustine, and received its well-known name during the ownership of his half-brother Lawrence. George acquired Mount Vernon in 1754, and over the next 45 years slowly enlarged the dwelling to create the resplendent 21-room residence we see today. Washington personally supervised each renovation; advising on design, construction and decoration—even during the Revolutionary War. Conscious that the world was watching, Washington selected architectural features that expressed his growing status as a Virginia gentleman planter and ultimately as the leader of a fledgling democratic nation. You'll enjoy the beauty and history of the estate and have lunch.

### Washington, DC History Tour - Tuesday, October 17, 2017

The tour begins with the monuments which may include Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, World War II, Washington, and Korean Memorials. You will have the option of doing a portion of the tour on foot and a portion of the tour by bus in order to maintain the schedule in a timely fashion. Then off to Georgetown, which is arguably the most iconic neighborhood in Washington, DC. It is the home to high-end fashion, gorgeous townhouses, and an area that pre-dated Washington, DC itself. Georgetown's history extends from tobacco trading posts to scandals within the Kennedy circles. You may enjoy a walking tour of the area with a knowledgeable tour guide. From Georgetown, you'll head over to Arlington Cemetery where they can walk through the historic cemetery. The tour guide will take the group through the cemetery's most famous parts and then allow for some free time before returning to the hotel. Lunch on your own.

Any updated information about times of departure and return to and from the hotel will be provided on Monday morning during breakfast. You should arrive on time.

Registered spouses are welcome to attend the API reception at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 17. There is a \$40 fee for unregistered spouses. Please stop at the API Registration Desk by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to register a spouse/guest for the reception and have a badge made. **You must wear (or bring) your badge to the above activities, as well as, the reception.**

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