

2018 Spring Refining and Equipment Standards Meeting – Spouse/Guest Activities

April 16-20, 2018 | Sheraton Seattle Hotel | Seattle, Washington | 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.***

Sizzle Works Cooking School and Lunch – Monday, April 16, 2018

The art of cooking involves all of an individual's senses – touch, hearing and most pointedly, sight, smell and taste. The cooking experience highlights your creativity, artistry, and skills, providing great personal satisfaction and enjoyment, especially when you share this gift with friends and family. It's this belief that makes Sizzleworks a wonderful culinary education, well beyond what you will learn in a typical cooking school. From establishing a basic knowledge of food science and ingredients to honing advanced cooking techniques, Sizzleworks creates an immersive experience that lets you touch, taste, and participate in the excitement of creating and enjoying a truly delicious meal. You will create and dine on food from within a 100 mile radius of the school. Together your group will make these flavors come alive.

Seattle Underground Tour and Lunch – Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Beneath the Streets focuses on factual, historical information that details the birth of our city, 1890's architecture, and several other stories including the Klondike Gold Rush, Skid Row, and the Coast Salish Peoples that first inhabited the area. Tour guides participate in workshops on cultural traditions and history with special guest historians and Native Tribal members as continual professional development. You will cover three city blocks of historic Pioneer Square, exploring underground passageways originally constructed in the 1890's. The best of the Pioneer Square neighborhood will be showcased. Bring comfortable walking shoes.

Any updated information about times of departure and return to and from the hotel will be provided on Monday morning during breakfast at 8:00 am. You should arrive by 8:30 am to be sure you don't miss any information.

Registered spouses are welcome to attend the API reception at 6:00 pm on Monday, April 16th. There is a **\$40 fee** for unregistered spouses. Please stop at the API Registration Desk by 4:00 pm on Monday, April 16th 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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