

## 2019 Spring Refining and Equipment Standards Meeting – Spouse/Guest Activities

May 6-8, 2019 | Grand Hyatt San Antonio | San Antonio, Texas | [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.*

### River Walk Cruise and Lunch – Monday, May 6, 2019

In Texas, water has been a lifeline for many generations for centuries past. The San Antonio River is a source of a South Texas Treasure, The San Antonio River Walk... a world-renowned 15-mile urban waterway. The River Walk, or Paseo del Rio, is a San Antonio treasure and the largest urban ecosystem in the nation. Tucked quietly below street level and only steps from the Alamo, it provides a serene and pleasant way to navigate the city. You will board our boat from the Grand Hyatt and take an hour-long, narrated cruise down the river before coming back and heading to lunch at the Chart House at the top of The Tower of America's.

### The Real San Antonio City Tour – Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Spanish explorers first visited the site, then a camp of the Payaya Indians, in 1691. San Antonio was founded May 1, 1718, when a Spanish expedition from Mexico established the Mission San Antonio de Valero. The mission, later called the Alamo (Spanish: "Cottonwood"), was one of five founded in the area and was named for St. Anthony of Padua. On May 5 a presidio (military garrison) known as San Antonio de B exar was established nearby. The site, on the river's west bank, was a stopping place on the trail through the Texas wilderness between missions on the Rio Grande and those in East Texas. You will take a stroll through the history of San Antonio with this fun, interactive and totally unique San Antonio tour! You start with a guided tour of the magnificent Mission San Jose, then head to the historic King William District for a stroll through the most elegant neighborhood in the city. Along the way, you'll drive by some major attractions and learn about the history, people, food, and culture of San Antonio so you get a complete overview of the city. The tour will end with lunch at the famous Guenther House, home of Pioneer Flour.

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, May 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$40 fee for unregistered spouses. Please stop at the API Registration Desk by 4:00 pm on Monday, May 6<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.**