API/NFPA Safe Tank Entry Workshop
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Monday, October 11, 2021

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10:30 AM – 10:45 AM  Mid-Morning Break
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5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  Workshop Opening Reception

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  Safe Tank Entry Program – Day 1

1. Introduction
2. Pre-test, Self-assessment
3. Case Studies – Lessons Learned
4. Confined Space Hazard Identification and Recognition
   a. Atmospheric Hazards – Oxygen, Flammability, Toxicity
   b. Physical and Mechanical Hazards
5. Confined Space Classification
   a. Types of Spaces
   b. Safety Designations
6. Confined Space Safe Practices – Program Outline
   a. OSHA Permit-Required Confined Space Standard
   b. Designated Personnel – Attendant, Entrant, Entry Supervisor
7. API 2015 and API 2019
   b. Common Operations – Decommissioning, Hot Work Repairs, Inerting
## Preliminary Program

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

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1. Hazard Evaluation
   a. Atmospheric Monitoring – Qualified Atmospheric Tester
   b. Atmospheric Thresholds – Including TLV for Diesel Fuel, Jet Fuel, and Hydrogen Sulfide
   c. Monitoring Devices – Sensor Theory, Operation, Limitations, Maintenance
   d. Instrument Calibration
   e. Hands-on Exercises – Simulated Testing Scenarios

2. Hazard Control
   a. Permits – Practice Exercises
   b. PPE

3. Post-test, Self-assessment

4. Course Closing, Evaluations

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