

2018 Fall Committee on Petroleum Measurement Standards Meeting – Spouse/Guest Activities

October 8-12, 2018 | Hyatt Regency San Francisco | San Francisco, CA | 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.***

Healdsburg Day Trip- Monday, October 8, 2018

The day will start with a tour of Ferrari-Carano famous gardens. Ferrari-Carano's spectacular five acres of gardens surrounding the winery are just as well-known as its wines. What began in 1987 as a labor of love for gardener extraordinaire Rhonda Carano, took 16 months just to plan and complete the initial planting. Today, garden aficionados and wine lovers alike, enjoy the beautiful gardens and dazzling displays of color that Rhonda, and head gardener, Pat Patin have created.

The gardens surrounding Villa Fiore, Ferrari-Carano's Hospitality Wine Center, are Italian/French parterre in style with classic, geometric shapes that form the architectural backbone of this garden. The Enclosed Garden at the front of the Estate Winery has a more park-like setting; relaxed in design with an emphasis on color and texture, and featuring a mixture of trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals.

After the tour, you will go to the town Square in Healdsburg where you can grab lunch and do a little shopping.

Healdsburg is a town renowned for its eclectic offering of all the finest things in life... food, wine, friends, and fun. The charm and genuine down to earth personality of the town are inescapable—from the sounds of jazz and laughter at every town square event, to the enticing aromas of five-star cuisine tempting you at every turn, to the country roads winding through rolling hills of world-acclaimed wine growing appellations.

Take a stroll around Healdsburg and discover the treasures and treats of small town individuality that make Healdsburg so special... world class shopping, renowned art and sculpture, organic locally grown produce and artisanal breads, wines and cheeses, intimate bed and breakfasts, independent bookstores, treasure troves of antiques, and so much more.

Half Moon Bay - Tuesday, October 9, 2018

You will start the morning with a tour at the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve and its tidepools which are part of a San Mateo County Park located in Moss Beach, CA, about 40 minutes south of San Francisco.

The Fitzgerald Marine Reserve tidepools are one of the most beautiful and easily accessible natural wonders of the Northern California coast.

Recently designated a Marine Protected Area, the rocky shore of the reserve becomes an outdoor classroom at low tide, allowing explorers of all ages to marvel at the diversity of marine life and learn more about protecting the ocean and its inhabitants. On any given day, visitors may see sea urchins, sea stars, harbor seals, various mollusks, and even the elusive red octopus.

- This is an interactive tour and will include some hiking and walking along the rocks and beach. You must be able to walk across a stream, over a sandy beach, up and down steps, and across a wet and potentially slippery rocky reef.
- **PLEASE bring shoes that you can get wet and have a non-slip bottom.** You may also want to bring a pair of dry shoes to change into after the tour.

When you are done with the Marine Reserve, you will head over to Half Moon Bay where you can shop and have lunch before returning to the hotel.

Registered spouses are welcome to attend the API reception at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 9. There is a \$40 fee for unregistered spouses. Please stop at the API Registration Desk by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 9th 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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