

Advance Program

Sheraton New Orleans  
New Orleans, LA

April 17 - 19, 2023

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# National Occupational and Process Safety Conference



# Conference Highlights

## Safety Awards Event

AFPM is pleased to honor those facilities and contractors that achieved excellent safety performance during the calendar year 2022. The awards given are as follows:

### Distinguished Safety Award

AFPM's most prestigious award, the Distinguished Safety Award (DSA) recognizes the top member company refineries and petrochemical plants that have attained a sustained, exemplary level of safety performance in the domestic refining and petrochemical manufacturing industries.

### Elite Gold Safety Award

This award is traditionally presented to approximately the top one percent of member company refineries and petrochemical plants that have exhibited superior safety performance and program innovation.

### Elite Silver Safety Award

This award is traditionally presented to approximately the top five percent of member company refineries and petrochemical plants that have exhibited excellent industry safety performance and program innovation.

### Innovation Award

The Innovation Awards recognize refineries, petrochemical facilities, and their contractors that have unique and innovative programs or practices that effectively improve the site's safety performance for either occupational or process safety.



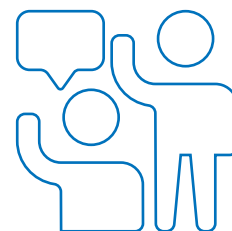
Wednesday, April 19, 2023, Sheraton New Orleans

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## Exhibit Hall

The AFPM Safety Conference is the place to exhibit with over 400 attendees many of which are site and corporate safety managers from virtually every AFPM Operating Member.

The table top opportunity makes it easy and affordable to participate. Contact [nscehibits@afpm.org](mailto:nscehibits@afpm.org) for more information.



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## Poster Session

This year's conference will feature an engaging poster session on innovative site practices.



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## Sponsorship Opportunities

Contact [sponsorships@afpm.org](mailto:sponsorships@afpm.org) for more information.



## Monday, April 17

1:00 – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Pre-Conference Workshop:</b>  <b>Human Organizational Performance: Developing Learning Teams</b></p> <p><i>Bob Edwards, Human Organization Performance Consultant, The HOP Coach</i>  <i>Representative, Flint Hills Resources, LP</i>  <i>Representative, LyondellBasell</i>  <i>Representative, Phillips 66</i></p> <p>This pre-conference workshop will be a combination of presentations with Bob Edwards as well as operating companies that have implemented learning teams within their organizations followed by a roundtable discussion. <i>Speakers to be announced in the spring</i></p>
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## Tuesday, April 18

8:00 – 10:00 am	<p><b>General Session</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Address</b>  <i>Valerie Pompa, SVP Refining Operations, HF Sinclair Corporation</i></p> <p><b>Motivational Speaker</b>  <b>Be the Coffee Bean</b>  <i>Damon West</i></p> <p>Damon West uses his life story of triumph over personal adversity to demonstrate effective personal change as well as inspire organizational change and growth. “The world is a pot of boiling water. You have 3 choices. Be like the CARROT that turns soft (sad, weak). Be like the EGG that turns hard (mad, mean). Or be like the COFFEE BEAN that changes the water to COFFEE (positive). The power is inside you, not in the events happening around you. Invest in yourself and BECOME THE COFFEE BEAN.”</p>
10:00 – 11:00 am	<p><b>Practice Share Poster Session</b></p> <p>Sites that have won AFPM Safety Awards will be highlighted in this year’s poster session. Attendees will have an opportunity to talk with the site representatives about their innovative practices during this time. <i>Award winners to be announced in the Spring</i></p>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>Breakout Session Non-Repeating</b></p> <p><b>Improving Investigations with Safeguard Analysis for Events (SAFE)</b>  <i>Lyle D. Van Orman, Chevron Corporation</i></p> <p><b>Improved Safety and Production through Standardized Hydroblasting Training and Certification</b>  <i>Frank Romito, Stone Age</i>  <i>Fritz Kin, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i></p> <p><b>Upskilling New Safety Professionals with Vital Skills for Success</b>  <i>Emily Neubauer, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i></p> <p><b>The Importance of Training Step-Crew Leaders</b>  <i>Tommy Nipp, HASC</i></p> <p><b>Front Line Worker Engagement in Mitigating Process Safety incidents</b>  <i>Speaker to be announced in the Spring</i></p>

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## Tuesday, April 18

1:30 – 3:00 pm  
and  
3:30 – 5:00 pm

### Breakout Sessions (repeated)

#### Track: Occupational Safety

*Sponsored by the AFPM Occupational Safety Regional Networks*

#### Employee-driven Safety Culture — More than a Slogan

*Ben Way, Phillips 66*

#### Managing Rope Access

*Loui McCurley, PMI Vertical Solutions*

#### Track: DSA Award Winners Panel

*Award winners to be announced in the Spring*

#### Track: Innovation Award Winners — Occupational Safety

*Award winners to be announced in the Spring*

#### Track: Process Safety

#### Process Safety Safeguard Protocol (PSAP) Site Assessments: Initial lessons learned

*Representative, API Site Assessor*

#### Guidelines for HAZOP consequences

*Mason Martin, Phillips 66*

#### Track: Emerging Leaders

*Facilitated round-table discussion for nominated emerging leaders.*

5:00 – 6:30 pm

### Reception in Exhibit Hall

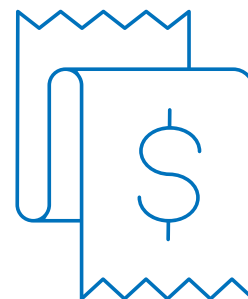
# Wednesday, April 19

8:00 – 10:15 am	<p><b>General Session</b></p> <p><b>Contractor Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Stephen Toups, Turner Industries Group, LLC</i></p> <p><b>Lessons Learned: Coker Incident and Application of HOP Principles</b> <i>Pine Bend Refinery, Flint Hills Resources, LP</i></p> <p><b>Regulatory Update</b> <i>Eric Conn and Micah Smith, Conn Maciel Carey LLP</i></p>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:30 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions (repeated)</b></p> <p><b>Track: Process Safety</b> <i>Sponsored by the AFPM Process Safety Regional Networks</i></p> <p><b>Identifying &amp; Managing Process Safety Risks</b> <i>Richard Evanston, Cheniere Energy</i></p> <p><b>Getting off the Mechanical Integrity Island</b> <i>Ken Min &amp; Alyse Keller, AcuTech Group, Inc</i></p> <p><b>Track: Innovation Award Winners: Process Safety</b> <i>Award winners to be announced in the Spring</i></p> <p><b>Track: Human Performance</b> <i>The Human Reliability Subgroup of Advancing Process Safety will develop content for this session.</i></p> <p><b>Track: Contractors</b></p> <p><b>Daily Safety Commercial for the Short Service Employee</b> <i>Sean Benoit, Clean Harbors/HPC Industrial</i></p> <p><b>Clearing Procedural Compliance Hurdles</b> <i>Michael Wood, TEAM Industrial Services</i></p> <p><b>Track: Industrial Hygiene</b></p> <p><b>Achieving IH success through Collaboration and Employee Engagement</b> <i>Tyler Jackson, Phillips 66</i> <i>Justin Mecham, Valero Energy Corporation</i></p> <p><b>Regulatory Panel Discussion: OSHA National Emphasis Program on Heat Illness and Injury and the EPA use of New Chemical Exposure limits in regulations under TSCA</b> <i>Speakers to be announced early 2023</i></p>
6:00 – 9:00 pm	<p><b>AFPM Annual Safety Awards Event</b></p> <p>AFPM Recognizes outstanding performance and achievement in areas of Occupational Safety, Process Safety, and Innovation among our member and associate member companies.</p>

## Registration Fees

Register by March 24th to receive the early registration fee.  
Registration fees increase by \$100 on March 25th.  
Online registration closes on April 14th.

<b>Early Member Registration</b>	\$ 950
<b>Member Registration</b>	\$ 1,050
<b>Early Non-member Registration</b>	\$ 1,450
<b>Non-member Registration</b>	\$ 1,550
<b>Safety Awards Event</b>	\$ 125
<i>cost per ticket</i>	



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## Questions?

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