



# National Occupational and Process Safety Conference

Advanced Program

May 14 – 16, 2024

Grand Hyatt San Antonio  
San Antonio, TX

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# We Can't Wait to See You!

After another busy year, we look forward to gathering again at the premier event for occupational and process safety professionals in the refining and petrochemical industries.

Join your peers to share and leverage knowledge that can improve safety programs and performance at your site.

We think you'll agree that this is one conference experience you won't want to miss!



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## Safety Awards Event

AFPM is pleased to honor those facilities and contractors that achieved excellent safety performance during calendar year 2023. 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 Platinum Safety Award

The Elite Platinum Award represents the top sites in industry that were finalist for the DSA.

### 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.

Awards are announced in **March**, make sure you secure your spot!



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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 [NSCE Exhibits@afpm.org](mailto:NSCE Exhibits@afpm.org) for more information.

**Apply Today!** You may submit your application [online](#).



## Sponsorship Opportunities

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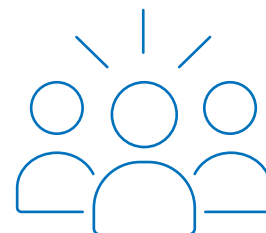
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## Emerging Leaders

The Emerging Leaders program recognizes current high performers or individuals deemed as future leaders with an organization. AFPM offers each member company one complimentary registration per site for an emerging leader to attend AFPM conferences. Emerging Leader sessions and networking events are held at selected AFPM conferences.

### **Nominate your Emerging Leaders!**

For more information contact Robina Ahmed, [rahmed@afpm.org](mailto:rahmed@afpm.org).



# Tuesday, May 14

All times Central

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	<p><b>All Regions Network Meetings</b> <i>Invitation Only</i></p> <p><b>Process Safety All Regions Network Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Occupational Safety All Regions Network Meeting</b></p>
12:00 - 5:00 pm	<p><b>Registration</b></p>

# Wednesday, May 15

7:00 am - 6:30 pm	<p><b>Registration</b></p>
8:00 - 10:00 am	<p><b>General Session</b></p> <p><b>Welcome</b> <i>Fritz Kin, Director, Safety, Security, Emergency Response &amp; PSM, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i></p> <p><b>Keynote Address</b> <i>Michael Bukowski, SVP, Head of Refining, PBF Energy</i></p> <p><b>Human &amp; Organizational Performance</b> <i>Motivational Speaker: Andrea Baker, The HOP Mentor</i></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.</p>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p><b>Breakout Session Non-Repeating</b></p> <p><b>Emerging Leaders</b> <i>Representative, TBD</i></p> <p><b>AI-powered Safety Management for Industrial Workplaces</b> <i>Representative, Exxon Mobil Products Solutions Company</i> <i>Representative, JCL Safety Services</i></p> <p><b>Lessons Learned from: API Product Storage and Transfer Site Assessments</b> <i>Larry Webb, Flint Hills Resources LLC</i> <i>Representative, API Site Assessor</i></p> <p><b>AFPM Incident Classification Matrix - What does the data tell us?</b> <i>Fritz Kin, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i></p> <p><b>Lock, Tag, Try - How to Get to Flawless Execution of Energy Isolation Every Time</b> <i>Hope Gray, Phillips 66</i> <i>Andrew Stow, Phillips 66</i></p>

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12:00 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 – 3:00 pm and 3:30 – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions (repeated)</b></p> <p><b>Occupational Safety</b> Sponsored by the AFPM Occupational Safety Regional Networks</p> <p><b>Trial of AI and Machine Learning in Oil and Gas Industry to Improve HSE Management</b> Shiva Krishnasamy, Motiva Enterprises LLC Jed Comeaux, Motiva Enterprises LLC</p> <p><b>E-Permitting</b> Representative, Flint Hills Resources LLC</p> <p><b>DSA Award Winners Panel</b> Representative, Marathon Petroleum Company - Canton Refinery Representative, Marathon Petroleum Company - Robinson Refinery Representative, Phillips 66 - San Francisco Refinery Representative, Phillips 66 - Sweeny Refinery</p> <p><b>Innovation Award Winners Panel- Process Safety</b> Representative, Cenovus Energy - Superior Refinery Representative, Cheniere Energy - Sabine Pass Liquefaction Representative, Flint Hills Resources - Corpus Christi Complex</p> <p><b>Emergency Response</b></p> <p><b>Firefighting Foam</b> Dave Dolnick, Phillips 66 John Gross, Marathon Petroleum Corporation Niall Ramsden, LASTFIRE</p> <p><b>HF Alkylation Mitigation and Training</b> Sheila Bottjen, Valero Energy Corporation Mike Smith, HF Alkylation Consultants Liana Siegel, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</p> <p><b>Human and Organizational Performance (HOP)</b> Andrea Baker, The HOP Mentor Dawn Wurst, Koch Company Services</p>
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<b>Welcome reception in Exhibit Hall</b>

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# Thursday, May 16

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7:00 am - 3:00 pm	<p><b>Registration</b></p>
8:00 - 10:15 am	<p><b>General Session</b></p> <p><b>Welcome</b> <i>Fritz Kin, Director, Safety, Security, Emergency Response &amp; PSM, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i></p> <p><b>Contractor Keynote: Reflections on Our Potential as Leaders</b> <i>Kip Gary, President &amp; CEO, Brock Group</i></p> <p><b>Lessons Learned: Sulfuric Railcar Overfill</b> <i>Representative, PEMEX Deer Park</i></p> <p><b>OSHA Regulatory Update</b> <i>Eric Conn, Conn Maciel Carey LLP</i> <i>Valerie Butera, 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>Process Safety</b> <i>Sponsored by the AFPM Process Safety Regional Networks</i></p> <p><b>Identifying and Managing Process Safety Risks</b> <i>Richard Evanson, Cheniere Energy</i></p> <p><b>Innovation Award Winners Panel - Occupational Safety</b> <i>Representative, Phillips 66- Sweeny Refinery</i> <i>Representative, Valero Energy Corporation- McKee Refinery</i> <i>Representative, Valero Energy Corporation - Three Rivers Refinery</i></p> <p><b>EPA Changes in Regulatory Compliance and Expectations</b> <b>Agency Expectations Post East Palestine Derailment</b> <i>Mark Farley, Farley &amp; Partners LLP</i></p> <p><b>Changes to EPA's Risk Management Program</b> <i>Justin Savage, Sidley Austin</i></p> <p><b>Safe Start Work Execution</b> <b>IOGP Start Work Check Program</b> <i>Adrienne Switzer, Chevron U.S.A. Inc</i></p> <p><b>Enhancing Operator and Contractor Communication and Partnerships</b> <i>Operator and Contractor Panel, TBD</i></p> <p><b>Industrial Hygiene</b> <b>IH Considerations for High Velocity Thermal Spray</b> <i>Kellan Guarisco, ExxonMobil Products Solutions Company</i> <i>Tyler Jackson, Phillips 66</i></p> <p><b>Test Your Industrial Hygiene Knowledge with Trivia Night!</b> <i>Justin Mecham, Valero Energy Corporation</i></p>

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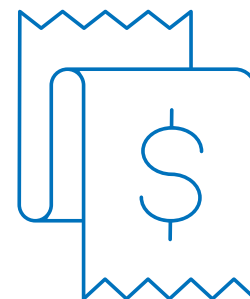
12:00 - 1:30 pm	<a href="#">Lunch</a>
6:00 - 9:00 pm	<a href="#">AFPM Annual Safety Awards Event</a> <i>Ticketed Event</i>  AFPM Recognizes outstanding performance and achievement in areas of Occupational Safety, Process Safety, and Innovation among our member and associate member companies.

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## Registration Fees

Register by April 22nd to receive the early registration fee.  
Registration fees increase by \$100 on April 23rd.  
Online registration closes on May 10th.

<b>Early Member Registration</b>	\$ 1,050
<b>Late Member Registration</b>	\$ 1,150
<b>Early Non-member Registration</b>	\$ 1,550
<b>Late Non-member Registration</b>	\$ 1,650
<b>Spouse Registration</b>	\$ 100



*Safety Award Tickets must be purchased by April 22nd in order to attend.  
No tickets or same-day seating will be available on-site.*

<b>Safety Awards Event cost per ticket</b>	\$ 125
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## Housing

### Hotel Rooms

Be sure to register and reserve your hotel room by **April 22**.

You will receive a link to make a hotel reservation once your registration is complete, and you can also find the link at the top of your confirmation email. The AFPM room block rate cannot be guaranteed after April 22.

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## Questions?

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