



National Occupational and Process Safety Conference

Advance Program

May 13 – 15, 2025

Austin Marriott Downtown
Austin, TX

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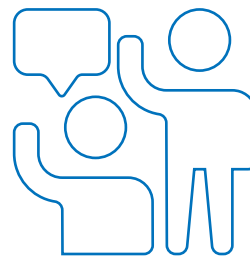


We Can't Wait to See You!

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!



Safety Awards Event

AFPM is pleased to honor those facilities and contractors that achieved excellent safety performance during calendar year 2024. 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 presented at the Safety Awards Banquet on May 15th. This year, the DSA and Elite Platinum Award recipients will be announced for the first time at Safety Awards. Be sure to [secure](#) your tickets early!

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 NSCExhibits@afpm.org for more information.

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



Sponsorship Opportunities

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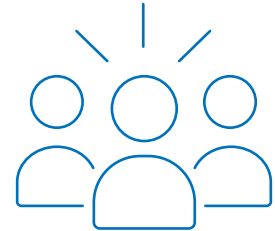


Emerging Leaders

The Emerging and Future Leader program is offered through AFPM conferences to recognize and encourage developing talent. At the 2025 National Safety Conference, we are offering complimentary registration for one (1) Emerging Leader per member company site.

Suggested individuals are early career (~5-15 years' experience) and growing into roles with larger influence in corporate or site leadership. Emerging Leader sessions and networking events will be held at seven AFPM conferences in 2025.

For more information contact Robina Ahmed at rahmed@afpm.org.



Tuesday, May 13

All times Central

8:00 am – 3:00 pm	All Regions Network Meetings <i>Invitation Only</i> Process Safety All Regions Network Meeting Occupational Safety All Regions Network Meeting
12:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop: How Human and Organizational Performance (HOP) Enhances Root Cause Analysis (RCA) This is an additional fee to attend. <i>John Terry, Flint Hills Resources LLC</i> <i>Mark Galley, ThinkReliability</i>

Wednesday, May 14

7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 am	General Session Welcome <i>Fritz Kin, Director, Safety, Security, Emergency Response & PSM, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i> Keynote Address <i>Chet Thompson, President & CEO, AFPM</i> Safety Leadership & Empowering the Next Generation <i>Moderated by Willis Jernigan</i> <i>Bill McEnroe</i> <i>Fritz Kin, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i> <i>Dean Maniatis</i>
10:00 – 11:00 am and 3:00 – 3:30 pm	Practice Share Poster Session Good practices from industry members and sites that have won AFPM Safety Awards will be highlighted in this year's poster session.

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Wednesday, May 14

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11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Session Non-Repeating Emerging Leaders <i>Sarah Link, ExxonMobil Products Solutions Company</i> <i>Kaitan Smiley, BrandSafway</i> <i>Neil Trevisani, Chevron U.S.A. Inc.</i> Mobile Rounds: Innovative Programs to Enhance Operators' Knowledge and Safety Performance <i>Gloria Blanco, Goodyear Chemical</i> <i>Yuri Brooman, Goodyear Chemical</i> <i>Michael Quave, Goodyear Chemical</i> <i>Allen Ward, Goodyear Chemical</i> Emergency Response <i>Brian McDonald, RTFC</i> <i>Paul Swetish, RTFC</i> Integrating a New Process Unit into a 129-Year-Old Facility <i>Drew Graham, Phillips 66</i> <i>Jared Lyautey, Phillips 66</i> Test Your Industrial Hygiene Knowledge with Trivia! <i>Zach Fridge, Valero Energy</i> <i>Justin Mecham, Valero Energy</i>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch

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Wednesday, May 14

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1:30 – 3:00 pm
and
3:30 – 5:00 pm

Breakout Sessions (repeated)

Occupational Safety

Good Practices seen from Host Employers Around Energy Isolation and Turnarounds

Sponsored by the AFPM Occupational Safety Regional Networks

Representative, TBD

CSB BP-Husky Oregon OH, Investigation

Representative, TBD

DSA Finalists Panel

ExxonMobil Product Solutions Company - Baton Rouge Plastics Plant

ExxonMobil Product Solutions Company - Beaumont Chemical Plant

LyondellBasell Industries - Bayport Polymer Plant BYO

LyondellBasell Industries - Louisiana Integrated PolyEthylene JV LLC

Marathon Petroleum Corporation - El Paso Refinery

Marathon Petroleum Corporation - Kenai Refinery

Marathon Petroleum Corporation - Michigan Refining Division

Innovation Award Winners Process Safety

Testing of LNG Storage Tank Vacuum Relief Valves

Representative TBD, Cheniere Energy, Corpus Christi LNG, LLC

Hands On 3-D Training Models

Representative TBD, Delek US, El Dorado Refinery

Flange Make Up Learning Trailer

Representative TBD, Flint Hills Resources LLC, Pine Bend Refinery

Check Valve Integrity Managment Strategy

Representative TBD, Cheniere Energy, Sabine Pass LNG, LLC.

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1:30 – 3:00 pm and 3:30 – 5:00 pm	<p>Breakout Sessions (repeated)</p> <p>Human and Organizational Performance (HOP)</p> <p>H&OP: It's a way of working <i>Michael Vopatek, LyondellBasell Industries</i></p> <p>Field Execution-Based Assurance: Impact on Human Performance <i>Miles Hansen, HF Sinclair Corporation</i></p> <p>Digital Transformation/Technology</p> <p>What I Wish I knew Before I Started My Digital Transformation Journey <i>Representative, Chevron U.S.A. Inc.</i> <i>Representative, Flint Hills Resources LLC</i> <i>Representative, Phillips 66</i> <i>Representative, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i> <i>Representative, HF Sinclair Corporation</i></p> <p>Re-Imagining Job Safety through Digital Innovation: The Valorian Digital JSA Platform <i>Randy Decker, Valorian Solutions</i> <i>William Gonzales, Evergreen Industrial Services</i> <i>James Bergeron, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i> <i>Felicia Johnson, Valorian Solutions</i></p>
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<p>Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall</p>

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Thursday, May 15

All times Central

7:30 am - 6:00 pm	Registration
7:30 - 8:00 am	Morning Coffee
8:00 - 10:00 am	General Session Welcome <i>Fritz Kin, Director, Safety, Security, Emergency Response & PSM, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i> Contractor Keynote <i>Representative, TBD</i> Lessons Learned <i>Kristine Boehnke, Marathon Petroleum Corporation</i> What Employers Should Expect from OSHA Under a Second Trump Administration <i>Eric Conn, Conn Maciel Carey LLP</i>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm and 1:30 - 3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (repeated) Process Safety <i>Sponsored by the AFPM Process Safety Regional Networks</i> Lessons Learned through Growth, Expansion, and Cross-Pollination <i>Mason Martin, Phillips 66</i> Innovation Award Winners - Occupational Safety Chemical Methanator Dump and Reload without Inert Entry <i>Representative TBD, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP, Port Arthur</i> Error Proofing Motor Control (MCC) for Lockout-Tagout <i>Representative TBD, Flint Hills Resources LLC, Corpus Christi Complex</i> Self-Dumping Hopper Tool <i>Representative TBD, LyondellBasell Industries, Matagorda Complex</i> Customized Hose Bridges <i>Representative TBD, Refined Technologies Inc.</i> Contractors Incident Share <i>Representative, TBD</i> Walk the Job <i>Ben Way, Phillips 66</i> <i>Drew Ashcraft, Brock Group</i> <i>David Folmar, STARCON International Inc.</i> Emergency Response Lessons Learned Around Emergency Response and Firefighting Foam <i>Representative, TBD</i> Drones <i>Representative, TBD</i>

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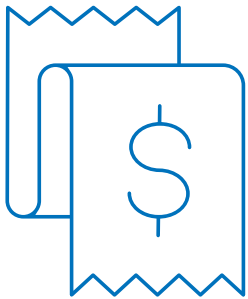
Thursday, May 15

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12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
6:00 – 9:00 pm	AFPM Annual Safety Awards Banquet <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. NEW this year – the winners of the DSA and Elite Platinum Awards will also be announced for the first time at the Annual Safety Awards Banquet. Be sure to secure your tickets early!

Registration Fees

Register by April 28th to receive the early registration fee.
Registration fees increase by \$100 on April 29th.
Online registration closes on May 10th.



Early Member Registration	\$ 1,300
Late Member Registration	\$ 1,400
Early Non-member Registration	\$ 1,800
Late Non-member Registration	\$ 1,900
Spouse Registration	\$ 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.*

Safety Awards Event (cost per ticket)	\$ 125
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Housing

Hotel Rooms

Be sure to register and reserve your hotel room by **April 28**.

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.

Exhibit

A limited number of 6-foot by 30-inch Tabletop Exhibits are available. Attendees will have access to your displays during two lunches on Wednesday, May 14th and Thursday, May 15th, as well as the Welcome Reception Wednesday, May 15th. Send an inquiry to sponsorships@afpm.org.

Tabletop Fees	
Members	\$ 1,400*
Non-members	\$ 1,900

*Note: this fee includes one complimentary registration

Sponsorship

Show your support for the industry and get additional exposure at the conference by sponsoring the National Occupational & Process Safety Conference.

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