

# THE **NEW** 2020 AFPM SUMMIT **IS GOING VIRTUAL**

August 25 - 27, 2020

The ONLY conference for the petroleum refining and petrochemical industries focused on improving plant-wide performance

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### **LEARN AND CONNECT IN A NEW WAY**



The 2020 AFPM Summit is going virtual! This exciting three-day event will provide technical resources for professionals from the refining and petrochemical industries who are focused on improving plant-wide performance.

Attend world-class technical seminars, engage in roundtable discussions, discover the latest strategies and emerging innovations, and find immediate solutions to implement at the site level — all in a new, cutting-edge format.

# Three events come together for

### ONE POWERFUL SUMMIT

The Summit will continue its mission to showcase a combination of the best elements from AFPM's Reliability and Maintenance Conference, Cat Cracker Seminar, and Operations & Process Technology Summit, with added benefits of an integrated approach to problem-solving across disciplines.

#### The 2020 Virtual Summit will include:

- Live-streamed industry topics and education sessions
- ✓ Interactive, online networking events
- Access to emerging technologies, process safety, insights into operations
- A virtual exhibit floor with the ability to interact and engage through live chats
- Content targeted at owner and contractor personnel from maintenance, operations, engineering, and more



The AFPM Virtual Summit will be hosted on a user-friendly interactive virtual platform. Like a live event, you will begin the conference by entering a lobby with videos and directional signage to help guide you through the virtual experience.



The three-day summit will be packed with the same content originally planned for the live event. Sessions will be held in a variety of auditoriums, all with optional chat boxes or Q&A. Following the event, all approved sessions will be available on-demand.

### **TECHNICAL EXPERTISE. ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS.**

While the format of the event has changed, you can expect worldclass technical content focused on emerging technologies, process safety, maintenance and turnaround, improved reliability and operations, mechanical integrity, training, leadership, and culture.

#### AGENDA

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25** 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. EDT

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26** 

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27** 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. EDT

### **DAY 1: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

10:00 a.m. EDT (15 min.)	ROOM 1: Kick-Off Keynote: Chet Thompson, President and CEO, AFPM						
(60 min.)	Industry Leadership Panel Join us for a conversation with leading industry executives discussing perspectives on the state of the industry and the "new normal."  MODERATOR: Chet Thompson, President and CEO, AFPM  PANELISTS: Daniel Coombs, Executive Vice President of Global Manufacturing, Projects & Refining, LyondellBasell Industries, Michael Coyle, President, Manufacturing, Chevron Corporation USA, Robert Herman, Executive Vice President, Refining, Phillips 66 and Michael Nagle, President & CEO, INEOS Olefins & Polymers USA						
	ROOM 1: PROFITABILITY	ROOM 2: FUTURE OF INDUSTRY	ROOM 3: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR SITES	ROOM 4: USES OF DATA	ROOM 5: ROUNDTABLES		
11:30 a.m. EDT (60 min.)	The Outlook for Road Fuel Demand  FACILITATORS: C.J. Farley, G.W. Aru, LLC and Mike Mitzner, Axens North America  SPEAKER: Linda Giesecke, ESAI Learning objectives: Learn about the link between the economic slowdown and road diesel demand, how transportation trends like electric vehicles could affect gasoline and diesel demand, and the impact on road fuels from policies and regulations affecting fuel efficiency, electric vehicles and renewable fuels. Identify public policies that drive new product development.	Leveraging Emerging Technology for Refining and Petrochemical Operations, Training, and Maintenance SPEAKERS: Athicha (M) Dhanormchitphong and Kyle Daughtry, Exxon/Mobil IT/IT Strategy/Architecture & Technology Learning objective: Gain insight from operating company discussions on their use of VR for turnaround planning, maintenance planning, and operator training.	Refining Case Studies on Leveraging Data Analysis and Reporting Tools for Decision Making  SPEAKERS: Miguel F. G. Sison, Senior Reliability Engineer, Chevron Corporation USA, Dan Oliveira, Process Safety, Flint Hills Resources and Representative, Maintenance, Flint Hills Resources  Learning objective: Leverage domain knowledge to help develop and create "easy-to-use" applications without requiring software coding/programming knowledge from existing data. Demonstration of tools will be provided.	Applying Now to the Future: Technology Lessons Learned from the Pandemic FACILITATORS: Blake Larsen, Sinclair Oil Corporation and Stephanie Franklin-Thomas, Motiva Enterprises Learning objective: Learn how to apply cyber and OT industry best practices from COVID-19 response to potential future emergency situations and the "new normal."	Wireless Instrumentation Technology for Refining and Petrochemical Operations FACILITATORS: Atique Malik, Phillips 66 and Tim Olsen, Emerson Automation Solutions SPEAKERS: Paul Bird, John Gusewelle and Shahid Bashir, Phillips 66		
12:45 p.m. EDT (60 min.)	Crude to Chemicals — The Reality vs. Perception  FACILITATORS: Eric Legare, Marathon Petroleum Corporation and Robert Ohmes, Becht Engineering  SPEAKERS: Anne Huber, Argus and Keith Couch, Honeywell UOP Learning objectives: Gain insight into market drivers that are encouraging refiners to examine a departure from traditional fuels production to chemical production. Gather information on process technologies that enable conversion of fuels stream to chemical products and understand what options currently exist to begin transforming your facility now.	Workforce Training and Knowledge Retention FACILITATOR: Adam Ali, AFPM SPEAKER: Juan Hurtado, BASF Corporation Learning objective: Gain insights from flexible training options tailored to compliment your educational needs.	Ten Years of Advancing Process Safety — Industry Tools SPEAKERS: Ryan Wong, Exxon Mobil Corporation and Shanahan Mondal, CVR Energy Learning objective: Learn how your company can leverage the AFPM process safety tools to reduce risk. Industry case studies provided.	Return on Investment with Refining and Petrochemical Data FACILITATORS: Vikram Gokhale, Chevron Corporation USA, Sam Lordo, Consultant and Ziad Jawad, Phillips 66 SPEAKERS: Yugender Chikkula, Motiva Enterprises, Jacqueline Guobadia, Motiva Enterprises and Krista Novstrup, Seeq Corporation Learning objective: Discover how to set up data to use machine learning for predictive analytics.	Leveraging Company-Wide Learnings to Improve Heater Operations  SPEAKER: Joanne Caldwell, Phillips 66 (invited)  Learning objective: Case study presented on how company-wide heater trip information was analyzed to help all sites improve safe operations and performance.		

### **DAY 1: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 cont.**

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2:00 p.m. EDT (60 min.)	Renewable Diesel Production — 100% and Co-Processing Options for Refiners  FACILITATORS: Eric Legare, Marathon Petroleum Corporation and Robert Ohmes, Becht Engineering  SPEAKERS: Henrik Rasmussen and Jostein Gabrielsen, Haldor Topsoe  Learning objectives: Gain insight on 100% renewable diesel production flowsheets, main equipment and process considerations. Learn about co-processing renewable diesel production flowsheets, main equipment, and process considerations.	Exploring Challenges in the U.S. Refining Sector FACILITATORS: CJ Farley, G.W. Aru, LLC and Mike Mitzner, Axens North America SPEAKER: John Auers, Turner Mason & Company Learning objectives: Learn about the outlook and challenges facing the U.S. and global refining industries, including how COVID-19 has affected the short-term global demand for refined products, the prospects for demand longer term, how refineries have adapted in the short-term and how the global refining industry will change going forward.	Human Organizational Performance (HOP)  FACILITATOR: Abbas Dhalla, Chevron Corporation USA  SPEAKERS: Sahika Korkmaz and Chelsea Miller, Chevron Corporation USA and Representative, Flint Hills Resources  Learning objective: Discussion on company applications of HOP, achieved benefits, and case-study examples.	Update on API RP 751, Safe Operation of Hydrofluoric Acid Alkylation Units Section 6 Inspection and Maintenance SPEAKER: Monica Plowman, HollyFrontier Corporation Learning objective: Update on Section 6, of API RP 751, Rev 5 — Inspection and Maintenance.	Roundtable: FCC Turnaround Safety  FACILITATOR: Richard Grove, Chevron Corporation USA  PANEL: John Kite, Chevron Corporation USA and Andrew Mezera, Valero Energy Corporation Discussion summary: FCC Turnaround Safety — Shutdown and Clean up, Maintenance Execution, and Restart
3:15 p.m. EDT (60 min.)	Storytelling Using Data Science  FACILITATORS: Robert Ohmes, Becht Engineering and Eric Legare, Marathon Petroleum Corporation  SPEAKER: Adam Richards, Galvanize, Inc.  Learning objectives:  Discuss how to use data science tools to help you improve your technical communication and storytelling skills  Explain specific examples of how predictive modeling and statistical techniques can improve production capabilities	Understanding Digital Process Monitoring in Refineries Through Connect'In™: A Case- Study Approach SPEAKERS: Montri Vichailak, Marathon Petroleum Corporation and Nandita Akunuri, Axens North America Learning objective: Case studies on how refiners and catalyst vendors can work together through process monitoring tools to maximize unit performance and troubleshoot.	AFPM Walk the Line Practice Share Program  FACILITATOR: Andy Woods, CPChem  SPEAKERS: Tjokro Hermanto, AmSty and Mike Shivers, CVR Energy  Learning objectives:  • Walk the Line from a maintenance perspective  • How to utilize the WTL toolbox  • Case study on how WTL has helped improve site safety and culture	Real-Time Crude Oil Data for Refinery Decision Making FACILITATOR: Bill Poe, AVEVA SPEAKER: Alex Woods, AVEVA Learning objective: Understand the impact of timely and high-quality crude oil knowledge on purchasing and planning decisions.	Introduction to the 4 Disciplines of Execution  SPEAKER: Representative, Franklin Covey  Learning objective: Foste a culture of getting the most important things done. This session with help you achieve high- quality implementation in the shortest possible time and create maximum leader and team engagement with minimum disruption to business operations.
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<b>4:30 p.m. EDT</b> (90 min.)	Roundtable: Reliability and Maintenance SPEAKERS: TBD Learning objective: TBD	FCC 101: FCCU Pressure Balance Fundamentals FACILITATOR: David Hunt, W.R. Grace & Co.  SPEAKER: Drey Holder, W.R. Grace & Co.  Learning objective: Gain a better understanding of how pressure balance is related to standpipe aeration, circulation, slide valves, and reactor and regenerator pressures.  FCC Catalyst Hot Topics: Latest Developments and Advances FACILITATORS: Steve Gim, BASF Corporation and CJ	The How and Why of Hydroprocessing Safety Systems FACILITATORS: Wendy Wildenberg, Flint Hills Resources and Ken Chlapik, Johnson Matthey Learning objectives: Discussion topics include: Lessons learned from incidents, temperature excursion, LOPA, instrumentation, SIS, relief design.	Increased Octane Demand — Investment Strategy for the Future (Traditional Technologies vs. Emerging Technologies) SPEAKER: TBD Learning objective: Learn how increased octane demand is driving investment strategies in facilities.	Connected Worker FACILITATOR: Rebecca Bourg, PBF Energy PANELISTS: Representative, Irving Oil (invited), Jordan Oligmueller, AdvanSix and Ben Way, Phillips 66 Learning objective: Panel discussion on different operating companies, approach to implementing a connected worker program.

### **DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

	ROOM 2: CRUDE/COKING	ROOM 3: FCC	ROOM 4: MECHANICAL INTEGRITY	ROOM 5: MAINTENANCE
10:00 a.m. EDT (90 min.)	Crude and Coking Town Hall FACILITATORS: Sam Lordo, Consultant and Harold Eggert, Athlon, A Halliburton Service Topics include: • Selection criteria for opportunity or new crudes • Crude compatibility • COVID-19 impacts on refinery operation	Current Refractory Experiences: Failure Mechanisms, New Technology, and Best Practices FACILITATORS: Ziad Jawad, Phillips 66 and Marc Secretan, Suncor Energy	Roundtable and Case-Study Session: Integrity Operating Windows  FACILITATORS: John Reynolds, Intertek Asset Integrity Management and Chad Patschke, Ethos Mechanical Integrity  Learning objectives: Discussion of IOW implementation, ongoing management and sustainability, and review of IOW white paper and other resources.	Routine Maintenance Planning & Scheduling — Best Practices to Improve Craft Work Productivity  FACILITATORS: Clayton Shoemaker, Valero Energy Corporation and Abbas Dhalla, Chevron Corporation USA  SPEAKER: Joel Levitt, Springfield Resources  Learning objective: Recognize routine job planning and KPIs.
<b>11:45 a.m. EDT</b> (90 min.)	Panel Discussion: Monitoring and Improving Equipment Operations  FACILITATORS: Maureen Price, Fluor Corporation and Sam Lordo, Consultant  SPEAKERS: Garry Jacobs and Jesus Cabrera, Fluor Corporation and Representative, Operating Company  SESSION ONE: Performance Benchmarking — Integrating Reality into Process Modeling  SESSION TWO: Control Valves, Pumps, and Instrument Calibration	Optimization of the FCC at Lower Feed Rates Turbulent Markets — Getting the Most Out of the FCC during COVID-19 FACILITATOR: Darin Foote, CHS Learning objective: Discussion of FCC Operation Safety and Reliability including optimization for minimization of financial impact (least negative), minimum feed rate, lack of storage, extreme constraints, long- term park without entry.	Digital Transformation: Case Studies on Developing Programs at Your Companies  FACILITATOR: Bruce Taylor, Sinclair Oil Corporation  SPEAKERS: Douglas White, Emerson Automation Solutions and Todd Dixon, Marathon Petroleum Corporation (invited)  Learning objective: Case studies will be provided from an operating company and solution provider perspective on how to develop and execute a digital transformation program at your company.	Roundtable: Turnaround Planning and Execution, Scope, and Safety  FACILITATORS: Hardy Kemp, Flint Hills Resources and Gerard Celestine, Motiva Enterprises Learning objective: Roundtable discussion on a variety of turnaround topics.







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### **DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 cont.**

	ROOM 2: GASOLINE PROCESSING	ROOM 3: HYDROPROCESSING	ROOM 4: MACHINE LEARNING	ROOM 5: EMERGING LEADERS
1:30 p.m. EDT (45 min.)	Lessons Learned: PES Incident SPEAKER: Lauren Grimm, Chemical Safety Board	Unloading Your Reactor: A Primer  FACILITATORS: Christy Anderson, Albemarle Corporation, Sergio Robledo, Haldor Topsoe and Brian Watkins, Advanced Refining Technologies  SPEAKERS: Alfredo Romero, Eurecat U.S. Incorporated and Danny Kurtz, Cat-Spec, Ltd.  Learning objective: Understanding available technology options and planning implications.	Preventative Maintenance Reliability and Machine Learning SPEAKERS: General Edward Dorman, US Army and Cheryl Wiebe, Teradata	Emerging Leaders  FACILITATORS: Liz Manning, LyondellBasell Industries and Adam Ali, AFPM  Learning objective: Gain insight from practicable leadership practices for young professionals of 5-15 years' experience and beyond.
2:30 p.m. EDT (45 min.)	Alkylation Unit Risk Management  FACILITATORS: Christy Anderson, Albemarle Corporation, Sergio Robledo, Haldor Topsoe and Brian Watkins, Advanced Refining Technologies  SPEAKERS: Tim Shepperd, Becht Engineering, Jon Keuler, Honeywell UOP and Gary Kemeny, PBF Energy Learning objective: Gain insight from recent risk reduction strategies being evaluated for alkylation units.	Effective Catalyst Selection Strategies FACILITATORS: Christy Anderson, Albemarle Corporation, Sergio Robledo, Haldor Topsoe and Brian Watkins, Advanced Refining Technologies SPEAKERS: Rahul Singh, Haldor Topsoe and Steve Aycox, Albemarle Corporation	Deep Learning/Machine Learning with APC and Online Optimization  FACILITATOR: Atique Malik, Phillips 66  SPEAKERS: Yugender Chikkula, Motiva Enterprises, Dave Seiver, Valero Energy Corporation, Sriram Ramaganesam, Phillips 66, Darrin Feather, Phillips 66 and Alberto Bemporad, ODYS Srl Learning objective: Gain insight from reported and verified benefits as well as verification procedures.	
3:30 p.m. EDT (90 min.)	Gasoline Processing Town Hall Learning objective: Unique challenges around preparation for TA of gasoline units with recent regulation updates.  Topics include: Corrosion in alkylation units, issues with higher utilization of naphtha reformers, chloride management issues around reformer/ ISOM units, unique challenges around preparation for TA of gasoline units with recent regulatory changes, light naphtha balance challenges, and issues around gasoline blending qualities.	Turnaround Scope Development 101  SPEAKERS: Joe Rydberg, Citgo Petroleum Corporation, Hardy Kemp, Flint Hills Resources, Bob Steinberg, Motiva Enterprises and Bobby Vichich, RTI - Cruz Alta  Topics Include:  Overview of turnaround scope development process Process engineer interface in determining scope and critical path Shutdown and decontamination Discovery scope of work Commissioning Startup (CSU)	Improve Decision Making with Improved Mass Balance FACILITATOR: Bill Poe, AVEVA SPEAKER: Julie Valentine, Emerson Automation Solutions, Bill Fairleigh, KBC Advanced Technologies and Elizabeth Swinney, Chevron Corporation USA Learning objective: Understand how data integrity impacts financial performance of operating units.	
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4:30 p.m. **EDT** 

### **Diversity and Inclusion**

(60 min.)

Dr. Simone Ahuja, innovation expert and bestselling author, shares engaging stories from her work in emerging markets to Fortune 500s that get to the why of diversity, equity, and inclusion — and specific steps individuals and organizations can take to harness the power of difference.





### **DAY 3: THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

10:00 a.m. EDT (60 min.)	ROOM 1:  It's a Wrap! Join our thought leaders and subject matter experts in a wrap up of the 2020 Summit's top takeaways.						
	ROOM 1: CRUDE/COKING	ROOM 2: HYDROPROCESSING	ROOM 3: MAINTENANCE AND RELIABILITY ROUNDTABLES	ROOM 4: LEVERAGING DATA FOR ANALYTICS	ROOM 5: AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION		
11:00 a.m. EDT (90 min.)	Coking Lessons Learned and Troubleshooting  FACILITATOR: Raul Romero, NALCO Water  PANELISTS: Mitch Moloney, Becht Engineering and Al Faegh, McDermott-Lummus  Topics:  Best practices for DCU furnace design and operation, like burner types, operation and maintenance and other related to furnaces  Impact of different feed qualities on product yield and coke morphology  Optimizing drum cycle to increase feed: drum quenching at different water rate (reliability/safety implications), steam stripping, coke cutting, etc.	Increasing Hydrocracker Profitability without Capital Investment FACILITATOR: Andy Moreland, Valero Energy Corporation Learning objective: Gain insight from an overview of hydrocracking profitability opportunities.	Roundtable: Wireless Technology FACILITATORS: Hardy Kemp, Flint Hills Resources and Jimmy Jernigan, LyondellBasell Industries	Dynamic Real-Time Optimization for Value Sustainment: The Same Silos Are Not Going to Cut It FACILITATOR: Tim Olsen, Emerson Automation Solutions SPEAKER: Brian Burgio, KBC Advanced Technologies Learning objective: Identify siloed human interactions that significantly negate the benefits of technological advances.	Comprehensive Blend Optimization and Analyzer Performanc Monitoring  FACILITATOR: Bill Poe, AVEVA  SPEAKER: Eric Gildea, AVEVA  Learning objective: Know the latest developments in blending and analyzer performance monitoring technologies.		
<b>2:45 p.m. EDT</b> (60 min.)	Crude Lessons Learned and Troubleshooting FACILITATOR: Jeff Zurlo, SUEZ Water Technologies & Solutions PANELISTS: Ken Thomas, PBF and Harold Eggert, Athlon, A Halliburton Service Topics:  Maximizing asset value Trouble from outside unit battery Troubleshooting exercises	Regulatory Compliance: Perception vs. Reality Session FACILITATOR: Robert Ohmes, Becht Engineering	Roundtable: Asset Strategy Optimization	Using Data Visualization and Advanced Analytics Methods for Troubleshooting Column Flooding Events  SPEAKER: Jose Bird, Valero Energy Corporation  Learning objective: Employ advanced analytics methods to identify operating conditions prior to and during a process unit event.			
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<b>2:00 p.m. EDT</b> (45 min.)	BenzOUT™ — A Commercially Proven Process for Benzene Reduction and Maximum Reformate Octane Barrels for Gasoline Blending SPEAKERS: Jennifer Muir, TechnipFMC and Erik Moy, TechnipFMC and Terry Helton, Exxon Mobil Corporation Learning objective: Discover changing drivers for MSAT-2 compliance.	Equipment Fundamentals and Maintenance — Catalyst Slide Valves, Flue Gas Slide Valves, Orfice Chambers, and Variable Orfice Valves FACILITATOR: Matt Wojtowicz, Honeywell UOP Learning objective: Design basics, maintenance, health monitoring, impact on process safety, calibration, decision strategy regarding repair.	Improving Machinery Reliability — Defect Elimination: Tools for Today and Tomorrow  FACILITATORS: Scott Hinds, Marathon Petroleum Corporation and Jimmy Jernigan, LyondellBasell Industries  SPEAKER: Ian McKinnon, Reliability Solutions Learning objective: Evaluate how captured data can determine how work is executed on the floor with	Smart Manufacturing Platform and Its Application to Equipment Monitoring FACILITATOR: Tim Olsen, Emerson Automation Solutions SPEAKERS: Jesus Flores- Cerillo, Praxair and Pete Sharpe, Emerson Automation Solutions Learning objective: Establish selection of monitored equipment, wireless sensors scope, and field implementation learnings.			

### **DAY 3: THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 cont.**

	ROOM 1: GASOLINE PROCESSING	ROOM 2: FCC	ROOM 3: MAINTENANCE AND RELIABILITY ROUNDTABLES	ROOM 4: LEVERAGING DATA FOR ANALYTICS	ROOM 5: MECHANICAL INTEGRITY
3:00 p.m. EDT (45 min.)	Naptha Reforming Unit Reliability  SPEAKERS: Russ Wiltse, Valero Energy Corporation, Matthew Hitchinson, Axens North America and Steve Philoon, Honeywell UOP  Learning objective: Discuss current issues with regard to reliability and approaches to manage them in aging units and higher maintenance equipment in UOP units.	FCC 201: Operational Changes with FCC Model Runs (with FCCSim)  FACILITATOR: Lee Wells, LyondellBasell Industries  SPEAKER: Paul Haugseth, KBC Advanced Technologies  Learning objective: This will be an interactive session that is a blend of fundamental FCC principles and the use of advanced tools to help FCC engineers and those that support them understand basic operational moves, how to estimate their benefits, and how to optimize them.	Flange Assembly Demonstration Unit  FACILITATOR: Scott Hinds, Marathon Petroleum Corporation  SPEAKER: John Jenco, JJenco, Inc. Learning objective: Demonstration, training, and best practices discussion.	Industrial Autonomy in the Process Industries SPEAKER: Thomas Fiske, Yokogawa Learning objective: Identify industrial autonomy and how it is different from automation.	Introduction to Mechanical Integrity Regional Networks
4:00 p.m. EDT (45 min.)	Gasoline Molecular Management  SPEAKERS: Andrew Becker, Burns & McDonnell and Randy Petersen, Dupont Stratco  Learning objective: Gain in-depth knowledge on implication of composition on optimal naphtha separation.	FCC Catalyst Withdrawal Line Reliability FACILITATOR: Chris Oliver, Chevron Corporation USA Learning objective: Identify recommended practices for effective operation, monitoring, and turnaround maintenance activities.			
5:00 p.m. EDT (45 min.)	ROOM 1: QA TRANSCRIPTS  AFPM QA Transcript Database Tutorial  SPEAKER: Representative, AFPM  Learning objectives: Learn how to access and use one of AFPM's newest technical resources, the QA transcript online search. Access discussions from the past several years of Question and Answer sessions online.	ROOM 2: FCC  ASK THE EXPERT: FCC SME Q&A Panel Topic — FCC Catalyst  Hot Topics: Latest Developments and Advances  FACILITATORS: Steve Gim, BASF Corporation and C.J. Farley, G.W. Aru, LLC	ROOM 3: HYDROPROCESSING  ASK THE EXPERT: Hydroprocessing SME Q&A Panel FACILITATOR: Sravan Pappu, Crystaphase  PANELISTS: Andy Moreland, Valero Energy Corporation, Wendy Wildenberg, Flint Hills Resources, Jay Parekh, Chevron Corporation USA, Paul Zimmerman, Honeywell UOP and Representative, Catalyst Company  Learning objectives: Forum for anyone, particularly young engineers to have their specific questions answered by experts. Learn different operating company perspectives on the same problems.		



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## PRE-RECORDED SESSIONS

Gain access to a library of sessions covering a wide range of topics. The videos will remain available on-demand through the end of November.

#### **Case-Study Analysis of the World's First Commercial Fixed-Bed Catalyst Removal Robot**

**INVITED SPEAKER: Christopher Jansen, Worley Parsons** 

#### Learning objectives:

- Identify ways to overcome the challenges associated with implementing new technology in a turnaround
- · Identify where the CAROL technology might add benefit to catalyst handling operations at their sites
- Identify general information on the process involved in commercialization of a new product in the oil and gas industry

#### **Avoiding Issues with Non-Decomposed Mercaptans During Sulfiding**

INVITED SPEAKERS: Paul Temme and William Alexander, Reactor Resources

#### Learning objectives:

- Become familiar with non-decomposed mercaptans that cause SOx emissions
- Identify reactor temperatures critical to avoid this issue
- Examine online analyzer systems available to measure nondecomposed mercaptans in the gas stream in real time

#### **Using Step-Out Catalyst Technology to Drive Refinery Efficiency**

INVITED SPEAKERS: Chad Perrott and Padmini Lingaraju, ExxonMobil Chemical Co. and David Leach, Albemarle Corporation

#### Learning objectives:

- Examine development in bulk metal catalysts showing an activity advantage up to three times that of conventional supported catalysts
- Gain insight into the Galexia<sup>™</sup> Alliance between ExxonMobil and Albemarle to refiners in the Middle East. Alliance leverages the technical experience, refinery operating know-how, and successful track record of both companies

- Learn how users are given access to state-of-the-art hydroprocessing catalysts and the vast experience in catalyst load optimization
- Learn how distillate hydrotreaters and LCO/VGO hydrocrackers' catalyst yields exceptional returns

#### **Maximization of High-Value Transportation Fuels** and Petrochemicals with Refinery Conversion **Processes**

INVITED SPEAKERS: CBI and Chevron Lummus Global

#### Learning objectives:

- Recognize high conversion residue hydrocracking (RHC) is designed to meet the future transportation fuel and petrochemical requirements
- Conclude that the key to the successful application of RHC is the effective utilization of its products in processes
- Gain insight on how RHC can be successfully integrated within a complex

#### K-SAAT™: Next-Generation Solid Acid Alkylation **Technology**

INVITED SPEAKER: Megha Shukla, KBR

The next-generation solid acid catalyst, ExSact, was developed over many years of R&D to compete with liquid acids. ExSact catalyst offers 24-hr. alkylation cycles with robust resistance to typical poisons and the ability to handle a variety of feedstocks. ExSact catalyst is the key to a K-SAAT process that generates high-octane alkylate using a simple adiabatic fixed-bed reactor design and in-situ catalyst regeneration with hydrogen. K-SAAT is the best technology available to refiners worldwide, offering a commercially proven process with high return on investment through yield and octane gains. K-SAAT offers a relatively low-cost revamp of liquid acid alkylation units by replacing the alkylation reactors and reusing the existing recovery system.

#### **New Technology for the Removal of Sulfur Compounds from Hydrocarbon Products**

**INVITED SPEAKER:** Jefferey St. Amant, Vapor Point

Helping Combat Economic Strains Caused by Tier II and III Sulfur Credits.

This presentation will discuss existing applications where Vapor Point has assisted clients with improving the quality of both feedstocks and saleable fuels by removing unwanted sulfur contamination such as hydrogen sulfide, methyl mercaptan, ethyl mercaptan, propyl mercaptan, and butyl mercaptan.

#### Are We Ahead of a Slow Change or Facing a **Turbulent Energy Transition?**

**SPEAKER:** Andrew Mcintee, KBC Advanced Technologies

#### Learning objectives:

- Local and global energy systems are now faced with a profound transformation
- The industrial energy transition is characterized by fast-moving changes, technological developments, and a high degree of uncertainty
- There are actions now for an economic mitigation path with doing nothing being the most costly and riskiest approach



### PROGRAMS & AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to technical education sessions and interactive roundtables. The Summit offers opportunities for attendees to come together to learn from one another and celebrate our industry's achievements.



#### **2020 PETER G. ANDREWS** LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

Tuesday, August 25 | 10:00 a.m. EDT

The Peter G. Andrews Lifetime Service Award honors those who have made significant long-lasting contributions to the value and quality of the AFPM Summit. This year's recipient is Harold J. Eggert, Chief Global Technical Advisor, Athlon, A Halliburton Service.

#### **EMERGING LEADERS**

Tuesday, August 25 | 3:15 p.m. EDT Wednesday, August 26 | 1:30 p.m. EDT

These sessions allow junior and senior leaders to unify around innovative leadership practices, practicable methods to execute work effectively, and key considerations for managing teams in today's virtual environment.

#### **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION SESSION**

Wednesday, August 26 | 4:30 p.m. EDT

Dr. Simone Ahuja, innovation expert and bestselling author, shares engaging stories from her work in emerging markets to Fortune 500s that get to the why of diversity, equity, and inclusion — and specific steps individuals and organizations can take to harness the power of difference.

#### **WOMEN IN INDUSTRY**

Wednesday, August 26 | 5:30 p.m. EDT

AFPM networking event for and by women — Engage, Learn, Connect.

#### NETWORKING EVENTS

Throughout The Summit, attendees will have an opportunity to engage with other attendees, speakers, and exhibitors in The Summit Networking Lounge. There will also be ample opportunity to engage with peers through online chats during each session.





#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Mark your calendar for October 5 - 7, 2021, when the **AFPM Summit: Excellence in Plant Performance makes its** face-to-face debut at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans.

### VISIT THE VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL

AFPM's Virtual Summit will have no shortage of exhibitors providing the latest developments, information, and demonstrations, with the ability to interact through live chats.

Connect with vendors to fulfill all your business needs in just a few days, and if you miss anyone during the conference, you can go back and visit the booths after the conference has concluded.

#### **EXHIBITORS AS OF JUNE 2, 2020:**

**Advanced Refining Technologies** 

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

**AIS Software** 

AltairStrickland/Diamond Refractory

Athlon, a Halliburton Service

**AVEVA** 

**BASF Corporation** 

Becht Engineering Co., Inc.

**BrandSafway** 

Carolina Filters, Inc.

**Catalyst & Chemical Containers** 

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ClearSign Technologies Corporation

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CPFD LLC

Dehumidification Technologies, Inc.

Delta Tech Service, Inc.

DeltaValve USA

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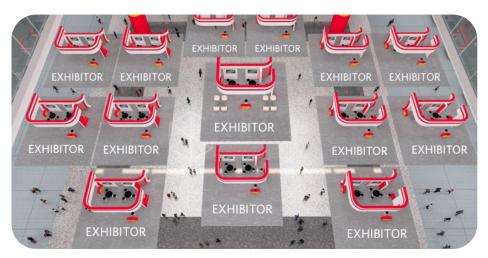
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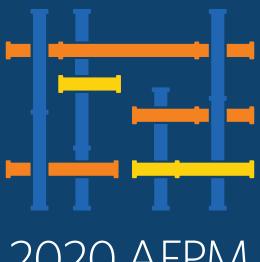




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