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Welcome to Coatings+ 2021. On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP) Global Center, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the beautiful city of Phoenix, Arizona. Phoenix and the surrounding area is known for beautiful golf courses and hiking trails, and it is home to one of the largest municipal parks in North America. While here, we hope you can enjoy the rich history of the city at The Heard Museum that features art and culture of Native Americans in the Southwest, or visit the Phoenix Art Museum, the largest art museum in the Southwest.

It is my hope that you all enjoy our last Coatings+ Conference and attend one of our many technical sessions to learn about the latest on coatings technologies, inspection equipment, and professional services from around the industry. This is our last Coatings+ Conference and we want to make it a memorable one. I hope you have invited someone from your organizations that have not been before so they can be part of the last one and be here in 2022 when we welcome the new AMPP Annual Conference.

Some conference highlights include:

+ The Awards Luncheon where this year’s SSPC Individual and Structure Awards will be presented
+ The ribbon cutting and exhibit hall opening ceremony on Tuesday evening
+ This year’s technical program with 75+ speakers
+ NEW! — The Coatings Experience, which offers activities on coatings application, surface preparation, inspection plans, and coatings selection in a fun and interactive way
+ Wednesday’s exhibit hall, where you can check out the professional development panelists, such as this year’s woman in coatings award winner, young and seasoned professionals, etc.

Be sure to download the Coatings+ mobile app to stay up to date on sessions, events, and booth numbers. Take full advantage of the networking opportunities during the conference, and please join us during our round robin with Bob Chalker, AMPP CEO, to learn more about what the future holds for AMPP.

Enjoy Coatings+ 2020. I look forward to seeing you next year at our new AMPP Annual Conference and Expo March 6–10, 2022 in San Antonio, TX.

Sincerely,

Joyce Wright
Chair, AMPP Global Center
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How Have Change and Evolution Influenced Your Career?

Change is inevitable, though sometimes more surprising or impactful than we might expect. To the entire world, 2020 was both, sending our lives spinning and careers careening into uncertainty and chaos. Thankfully, the evolution of technology has been a steadfast contributor to advancement in our industry, allowing us to regain some traction. We at AMPP invite you to join us for a panel discussion with chosen industry members in various stages of their careers, to see how change and disruption has influenced them over the last year and throughout their careers. You won’t want to miss it!
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- Wednesday, Dec 15: 11:00 AM–5:00 PM
- Thursday, Dec 16: 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

**REGISTRATION HOURS**
- Monday, Dec 13: 7:00 AM–6:00 PM
- Tuesday, Dec 14: 7:00 AM–7:00 PM
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**BOOKSTORE HOURS**
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The process of merging NACE International and SSPC into AMPP, the Association for Materials Protection and Performance, continues with finishing touches being put on a newly designed membership model.

Just as NACE and SSPC’s combined 140+ year history serves as the foundation for the future of materials protection and performance, your member history will remain and form the basis of your AMPP membership.

Leading up to the official launch, we want to answer your most frequently asked questions and help you realize the many possibilities offered by AMPP membership, built on the rich legacies of these two respected organizations and their many members.

Change brings questions. Find answers here.

New AMPP Membership Model FAQs
ampp.org/membership/FAQs

Check back regularly and look for the official new AMPP model launch in early 2022!
Bookmark ampp.org/membership/FAQs or scan the QR code.
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- Wi-Fi Name: Coatings+
- Password (case sensitive): iupat-fti

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Dress Code
The dress code for all official conference activities is business casual.

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1. Download “Coatings+” in either the App Store or Google Play.
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6. You’ll then be logged in and directed to the Coatings+ Home page.

Information Kiosk
Need directions to your next meeting or have a question about Coatings+? Knowledgeable AMPP staff will be available to help you navigate the Phoenix Convention Center or answer general conference questions. The Information Kiosk will be located at the entrance to the Convention Center from 3rd St.

While there, update your AMPP profile for a chance to win SSPC-branded items.

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All Coatings+ participants must sign a COVID-19 Liability Wavier when registering. If you are feeling unwell or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, we recommend that you do not attend the conference and that you seek medical attention if necessary.
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Exhibit Hall, Booth 522

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Phoenix Convention Center, North Hall C

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Mother's Room
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Prayer Room
Phoenix Convention Center, North 221 C

A prayer room is a place for people to pray, whether individually or in groups. It is the place where individuals may break away from routine and the busy conference schedule for divine time to themselves. It is not intended for one faith or religion; any person with the will to pray may use the prayer room during Coatings+.

Conference Proceedings
You can access, search, and download all conference proceedings both online and via USB flash drive if you purchased access as part of your Advance Registration. If you purchased a Full-Conference Advance Registration or Advance Student Registration, a ticket for your complimentary USB flash drive will be provided to you at the registration desk, upon check-in. Please take your ticket to the AMPP Store to collect your USB.

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• Striving to increase the competence and prestige of the materials protection and performance profession.

_The Fundamental Canons_
1. Uphold the safety, health, and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.
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6. Members shall issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
7. Act with integrity and honesty in all professional endeavors and be forthcoming with concerns of unethical behaviors.
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Anti-Harassment Policy
AMPP is committed to providing an environment free of sexual harassment (which includes harassment based on gender, pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions), as well as harassment based on such factors as race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, workers’ compensation leave, veteran status, or any other condition or characteristic protected by law. We expect all participants at Coatings+ to abide by this Anti-Harassment Policy in all venues at Coatings+, including ancillary events and official and unofficial social gatherings.

+ Exercise consideration and respect in your speech and actions.
+ Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech.
+ Be mindful of your surroundings and of your fellow participants.
+ Alert AMPP staff if you notice harassment. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact Meghan Leyva at +1 361.779.1387 on-site immediately.

Alcohol and Drug Policy
AMPP and the AMPP Global Center are committed to the health and well-being of its staff, members, customers, event participants, and vendors. This Policy addresses the availability and consumption of alcoholic beverages at AMPP affiliated events. Those who choose to drink alcoholic beverages at AMPP affiliated events are expected to do so legally and in moderation and are expected to act responsibly and behave professionally.

The sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages at any AMPP affiliated event must be conducted through a licensed provider. Non-alcoholic beverages are required at all affiliated events at which alcohol is served. Alcohol should cease being served to allow for safe consumption before the designated time for close of the function. Non-
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International Communities are not covered under AMPP insurance programs and should conform to all applicable regulations. Appropriate insurance coverage is recommended. Those international communities not explicitly covered under AMPP insurance programs must indemnify and hold harmless AMPP for any and all sponsored events where alcohol is distributed and consumed. For all affiliated events where alcohol is available, the sponsoring group will endeavor to establish agreements establishing reciprocal indemnification and hold harmless responsibilities and insurance requirements with the venue. Any member, sponsor, vendor, or exhibitor at an affiliated event wishing to sell or distribute alcohol must conform to this Policy and any other directives made by AMPP staff.

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Violations of this Policy may be addressed by the Association or Center Board of Directors or the Ethics and Professional Practice Committee, at its sole discretion.

**Minor Policy for AMPP Conferences**

Children under the age of 15 are not permitted in the Expo, meetings, and technical presentations. Children over the age of 15 must be registered as guests and wear badges at all times while in the convention center. To accommodate nursing mothers, the following will apply:

1. Expo attendance: Nursing infants will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall during show hours only and must always be carried by a registered AMPP attendee either in his or her arms or in a front baby carrier (NO STROLLERS PERMITTED). Everyone who attends the exhibition must be registered and have a badge. Badges for minors 15 and older are free and available on site at the registration desk. Minors between 15 and 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Guardians are asked to help maintain a professional, disturbance-free exhibition environment.

2. Meetings and technical presentations: To provide all AMPP attendees an optimal learning environment, minors and guests are not permitted in technical presentations. Those attending these sessions must be registered for the conference and show the appropriate badge.

3. Exhibitors: Exhibitor booth staff must be registered as such and be 15 years of age or older. The nursing infant rule does not apply to exhibitors. No child under the age of 15 may be in an exhibit booth during setup, tear-down, or show hours. Anyone in violation of these rules will have their booth closed and will not be provided a refund.

4. Strollers and rolling carts are not allowed in the Exhibit Hall at any time.

5. Childcare is not available at the convention center; however, your hotel concierge may be able to assist you. Please note that AMPP has no affiliation with these services.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER—LISA BODELL
FutureThink CEO; Global Innovation and Change Expert; Best-Selling Author, Kill the Company and Why Simple Wins

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 | 8:30 AM–10:00 AM | West 301A

Lisa Bodell is a global leader on behavior change, whose skill-building firm has transformed hundreds of thousands of employees from Fortune 500 companies by showing them how to eliminate the complexity that holds them back and get to the work that matters.

Her talks offer a roadmap to eradicate the workplace complexity that is killing organizations’ ability to be agile, fast, and innovative. In order to experience this trifecta of competitive advantage, organizations must embrace simplicity as a basic operating principle, and Lisa’s content and energy move them to action.

A dynamic keynote speaker, Lisa empowers audiences with thought-provoking examples and practical techniques that ignite simplification and innovation immediately. Praise for her talks include: “the best speaker yet — engaging and energetic” (Google); “revolutionary and compelling” (Accenture); “incredibly unique and thought provoking” (Mastercard Worldwide); “immediately actionable” (Citigroup).

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PHIL CALVO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sunday, December 12
11:00 AM–4:00 PM
TPC Scottsdale, Champions Course | Scottsdale, AZ
Proceeds from this memorial golf tournament benefit the AMPP Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all our sponsors and players.

AWARDS LUNCH
Monday, December 13
11:30 AM–1:00 PM
Phoenix Convention Center | West 301A
Join your peers and our AMPP leaders as we gather together to honor the 2021 award recipients. Visit page 24 to see the full list of award recipients.

NEW—ROUND ROBIN WITH BOB CHALKER, AMPP CEO
Monday, December 13
3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Phoenix Convention Center | North 228 A-B
Wednesday, December 15
8:30 AM–9:30 AM
Phoenix Convention Center | North 224 B
Have questions about the NACE International and SSPC Merger? Want to know how AMPP developed the new organization name? Come by and chat with AMPP CEO Bob Chalker to get your questions answered about AMPP. There are two opportunities to participate in this discussion.

WELCOME RECEPTION
Monday, December 13
5:30 PM–7:30 PM
Sheraton Phoenix Downtown | Valley of the Sun Ballroom
Always a favorite social event, the 2021 Welcome Reception kicks off Coatings+ in Phoenix, as attendees and exhibitors connect over drinks and hors d’oeuvres. Drink tickets will be provided at registration.

KEYNOTE BREAKFAST
Tuesday, December 14
8:30 AM–10:00 AM
Phoenix Convention Center | West 301A
Don’t miss this year’s keynote speaker, Lisa Bodell, a global leader on behavior change who will help teach you some practical techniques to get back to the basics, ignite simplification and innovation within, and get back to the work that really matters.

FACILITY OWNERS LUNCH AND PEER TECHNICAL DISCUSSION SESSION
Tuesday, December 14
11:30 AM–1:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center
Facility owners are invited for a complimentary lunch to thank them for their commitment to SSPC standards and quality programs for their industrial coating projects. An open forum peer technical discussion session on best practices and solutions will follow lunch.

EXHIBIT HALL OPENING RECEPTION
Tuesday, December 14
5:00 PM–8:00 PM
Phoenix Convention Center | North Halls A–C
Help celebrate the official opening of the 2021 Coatings+ Exhibit Hall; attendees are invited to a reception on Tuesday evening. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served. Enjoy this excellent opportunity to network with people from all aspects of the coatings industry and to peruse the very latest offerings from our vendors.
**COATING EXPERIENCE**

Exhibit Hall Hours  
Phoenix Convention Center | North Halls A–C

This interactive area will introduce those interested in coatings to the ins and outs of application, surface preparation, inspection plans, and coatings selection in a fun and interactive way.

**LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS**

Wednesday, December 15  
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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PANEL**

Wednesday, December 15  
3:30 PM–5:00 PM  
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The Professional Development Panel brings an opportunity for Young Professionals, students, and anyone else new to the industry to attend an educational leadership discussion. This is a great opportunity to meet and network with PCS-certified industry mentors and subject matter experts in a relaxed setting. Our team will also be sharing some plans for opportunities and resources we have in store whether you are new to the industry or looking to mentor those who are!

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OTHER MEETINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

AMPP Technical Program Committee (TPC) Introduction Meeting | 1:00 PM–2:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 222 C

AMPP Technical Program Committee (TPC) will announce the current status of technical committees and answer any questions regarding the role, responsibilities, and leadership of TPC, the TPC structure, how technical symposia can be recommended for future conferences, and how you can participate in TPC in the key roles of leaders and contributors. Thank you, in advance, for your support of the AMPP Technical Program Committee — we look forward to seeing you at Coatings+.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

MPI — Standards Committee | 8:00 AM–12:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 224 B

The MPI Standards Community will be meeting to shape the current standards and develop new standards for the architectural and commercial painting industry. Paint manufacturers, specifiers/owners, contractors, and any other individual interested in working in this effort is invited to attend.

Standards Informational Meeting | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 226 A–B

The Standards Informational Meeting will include a brief overview of AMPP and a summary of recent activities over the past few years that resulted in a more robust AMPP Standards Program. We also will describe the current standards program including leadership and participation on Standards Committees. This presentation is intended to provide you with a better understanding of AMPP Technical Activities — standards program, technical program, and the research program. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions.

AMPP NBPI Instructor Meeting | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 222 C

Accreditation Program Committee | 2:30 PM–4:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 222 C

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

MPI — Advisory Board | 8:00 AM–11:00 AM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 222 C

AMPP Instructor Meeting | 12:00 PM–1:30 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 224 B

AMPP Instructors will meet to recap training in 2021 and to discuss initiatives for 2022.

Accreditation Program QP Core Subcommittee | 12:30 PM–2:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 222 C

Accreditation Program QP-3 Subcommittee | 2:00 PM–3:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 222 C

Accreditation Program QP-5 Subcommittee | 3:00 PM–4:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 222 C

Accreditation Program QP General Subcommittee | 4:00 PM–5:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 222 C
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AWARDS LUNCH
Monday, December 13 | 11:30 AM–1:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, West 301A
Help us honor the 2021 SSPC Award recipients at the Awards Luncheon. Below is a list of winners for each award category.

THE CHARLES G. MUNGER AWARD
For the outstanding industrial or commercial coatings project demonstrating longevity of the original coating. The structure may have had spot repairs or overcoating with the original coating still intact.

Structure Name: Enbridge Tank 79 Mural Restoration
Location: Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Owner: Enbridge Pipelines Inc.
Contractor: Commercial Sand Blasting and Painting
Coating Material Supplier: Benjamin Moore
Project Sponsor: Enbridge
Coating Inspector: Mike Jones, Jones Coatings and Chad Foulston
Lead Artist: Grant McLaughlin

THE E. CRONE KNOY AWARD
For outstanding achievement in industrial or commercial coatings work that demonstrates innovation, durability, or utility.

Structure Name: SoFi Stadium
Location: Inglewood, CA
Owner: Hollywood Park Land Company, LLC
Contractor: Commerce Industrial Coatings
Coating Material Supplier: Carboline Company
Architect/Engineer/Consultant: Enbridge HKS, Inc.

THE ERIC S. KLINE AWARD
For outstanding achievement in industrial coatings work performed in a fixed shop facility. The project can be repair work or new construction.

Structure Name: Globe Life Field
Location: Arlington, TX
Owner: Texas Rangers
Contractor: W&W Afco Steel
Coating Material Supplier: Sherwin-Williams Protective & Marine Coatings
THE GEORGE CAMPBELL AWARD
For outstanding achievement in the completion of a difficult or complex industrial or commercial coatings project.

Structure Name: Liberty Bridge
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Owner: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Contractor: Avalotis Corp.
Coating Material Supplier: Sherwin-Williams Protective & Marine Coatings
Architect/Engineer/Consultant: HDR Assoc.

THE SSPC COATINGS INDUSTRY SPIRIT AWARD
For recognition of a coatings project that demonstrates extraordinary service benefiting a community or the industry.

Structure Name: SPCA - Lake Jackson, TX Animal Shelter
Location: Lake Jackson, TX
Owner: SPCA - Lake Jackson
Contractor: Lonestar Resin Systems
Coating Material Supplier: Carboline Company

THE MILITARY COATINGS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
This award is in recognition of the exceptional coatings work performed on U.S. military ships, structures, or facilities.

Structure Name: USS Spruance
Location: BAE Systems Ship Repair San Diego, CA
Owner: United States Navy (SWRMC)
Contractor: BAE Systems & International Marine & Industrial Applicators LLC (IMIA)
Coating Material Supplier: PPG Protective & Marine Coatings
Architect/Engineer/Consultant: Gordon Kuljian, PPG Field Service
Technical Representative

THE WILLIAM JOHNSON AWARD
For outstanding achievement demonstrating aesthetic merit in industrial or commercial coatings work.

Structure Name: Lachlan’s Line Pedestrian & Cycle Bridge
Location: Ryde Area, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
Owner: Transport for New South Wales
Contractor: S & L Steel Fabrications P/L
Coating Material Supplier: DuluxGroup, Protective Coatings Division
Engineer: Arup/KI Studio
Project Manager: Arencos
Surveillance Officer: Transport for NSW
ANNUAL AWARDS

THE SSPC HONORARY LIFE MEMBER AWARD
Recognizing extraordinary contribution and long-term activity on behalf of SSPC.
Award Recipient Bob McMurdy

JOHN D. KEANE AWARD OF MERIT
Named for SSPC’s executive director from 1957 to 1984, acknowledges outstanding leadership and significant contribution to the development of the protective coatings industry and to SSPC.
Award Recipient Mark Ingle, P.E., NAVSEA

WOMEN IN COATINGS IMPACT AWARD
Recognizes women in the coatings industry who contribute to creating a positive impact on the culture of the industry. These women are leaders in their profession and demonstrate commitment to the advancement of the coatings industry.
Award Recipient Joyce Wright, Huntington Ingalls Industries – Newport News Shipbuilding

THE RICHARD W. DRisko COATINGS EDUCATION AWARDS
For significant development and dissemination of education material and technical information relating to protective coatings and their application.
Award Recipients William Corbett, PCS, KTA-Tator, Inc. & Terry New, PCS, TL New Consulting LLC
THE SSPC TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Recognizing outstanding service, leadership, and contribution to the SSPC technical committees.
Award Recipient Kurt Wood, Arkema LLC

PRESIDENT’S LECTURE SERIES AWARD
Presented to papers handpicked by the SSPC President and chosen for their reflection of the coatings industry and profession.
Award Recipient “Efficiency of Zinc Content in Sacrificial Protection of Coatings”
Authors (from right to left): Nicole Rakers, PPG; Mary Lyn Lim, PhD, Arconic Technology Center; Michael McCarthy, PPG; James Begley, PPG; Arif Mubarok, PhD, PPG

SSPC OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARDS
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TECHNICAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS
**In-Line 3D Characterization of Substrates Through Final Coat**

**Presentation Time:**
9:00 AM–9:30 AM

**Presented By:**
Erik Novak, Onto Innovation

This paper will present a hand-held shop floor 3D measurement system capable of characterizing raw substrates through final coated surfaces. The system is fast, covers a statistically significant area of the part, and has been shown to allow correlation of initial substrate quality to final painted surface appearance. Such a system allows for end-to-end process control for coatings, improving quality and reducing costs. The talk will provide a variety of case studies and performance data on the instrument across different materials and environments.

**Importance and Correlation of Accelerated Weathering Versus 10 Years of South Florida Exposure**

**Presentation Time:**
9:30 AM–10:00 AM

**Presented By:**
Remi Briand, Alaina Rickard, & Laura Burton, Tnemec Company, Inc.

The coating industries use accelerated testing to extrapolate and ensure the coating formulation will withstand the force of nature and provide long-term durability. This paper will compare the performance data of the three common accelerated methods, QUV (ASTM 4587), Xenon (ASTM D6695) and EMMAQUA (ASTM D 4141). We will also correlate and compare those data to the same system exposed 10 years in South Florida and also Kansas City, MO. We will compared high performance polyurethane, polysiloxane and fluoropolymer technology. We will demonstrate the combination of accelerated testing can predict long-term performance for different longitude and degree of sun exposure depending on the location of the structure. We will also demonstrate how formulation matter and the critical impact on ingredient and long-term performance of the coating.

**Application of Electrochemical Noise to Identify Zinc Activity in Zinc-Rich Primer Coatings**

**Presentation Time:**
10:00 AM–10:30 AM

**Presented By:**
Samanbar Permeh, Florida International University, & Kingsley Lau, Florida International University

The three-coat system consisting of a zinc-rich primer, epoxy midcoat, and polyurethane topcoat has been widely adopted for corrosion protection of structural steel bridges. In aggressive environments and adverse conditions, the coatings may require early maintenance before its service life. Corrosion mitigation is afforded by the barrier characteristics of the various layers as well as beneficial galvanic coupling of the zinc pigment in the primer to the steel substrate when subjected to corrosive environments such as with moisture ingress and coating damage such as holidays and scratches. The dispersed zinc pigments in the binder require adequate electronic coupling in order to provide the beneficial electrochemical coupling of the zinc to the steel. The application of the electrochemical noise (EN) technique to identify coating corrosion performance was reviewed in controlled laboratory tests. Zinc pigment activation and transition to passive-like conditions in defect and defect-free coating specimens could be identified by EN. The noise resistance correlated well with the polarization resistance to identify zinc activity when coating defects exposed the metal surface and could differentiate coating resistance upon wetting with time of exposure.
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Chair: Samanbar Permeh, Florida International University

Ultrathin Permanently Installed Ultrasonic Thickness Sensors, and Applications for Hard to Reach Thickness Measurement Locations
Presentation Time: 9:00 AM–9:30 AM
Presented By: Pedro Bordieri & Thomas Fink, Technofink

Ultrathin, Permanently Installed Ultrasonic Thickness (UT) Sensors, that wirelessly provide wall-thickness measurements with great resolution (0.05mm/40 mils), whilst being embeddable underneath coatings and insulation. Thereby, access to hard-to-reach Thickness Measuring Locations (TMLs) is facilitated, and the integrity of a variety of coatings and insulation methods is preserved.

A Novel Surface Preparation Technology to Enhance Corrosion Protection
Presentation Time: 9:30 AM–10:00 AM
Presented By: Sarah Specht & Julia Heigl, PPG

This paper introduces a novel pretreatment method that can be used for large structures such as those used in protective and marine coatings industries where traditional pretreatment application is prohibitive. We will demonstrate corrosion performance of various coating systems used in marine environments and compare the novel pretreatment method with traditional surface pretreatment methods.

COATING APPLICATION, TYPES, AND CHARACTERISTICS
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Chair: Jack Walker, Carboline Company

New SSPC Paint 47 Fluoropolymer Topcoat Standard for Protective and Restoration Coatings
Presentation Time: 1:30 PM–2:00 PM
Presented By: Kurt Wood, Arkema, Inc.

Since the 1980s, fluoropolymer resin technologies have offered the possibility of a quantum improvement in topcoat decorative properties — gloss and color retention — compared to conventional acrylic and polyester resins. Specifiers of both protective and architectural restoration coatings systems have expressed a need for a new SSPC standard for field-applied fluoropolymer topcoats, particularly for bright and saturated colors. In the past few years, the SSPC C.1.8 committee worked to develop such a standard, which issued in December 2020 as SSPC Paint 47. A key challenge has been to identify a set of accelerated weathering test conditions that would allow for the reliable qualification of fluoropolymer topcoat formulations, much faster than the 10–50 year outdoor service life of the fluoropolymer paint. Using a round-robin weathering study of 13 resin systems (fluorinated and non-fluorinated) from 10 different manufacturers, in four reference colors, we have identified accelerated test conditions that accurately differentiate between high weatherability fluoropolymer formulations, and conventional SSPC Paint 36 and MPI 311 formulations (Spearman rank correlation > 0.90).
Use of Duplex Coating Systems for Protection of Structural Steel

Presentation Time: 2:00 PM–2:30 PM
Presented By: William Corbett, KTA-Tator, Inc.

The use of duplex coating systems (hot dip galvanizing or thermal spray coating with one or more liquid-applied coatings) for long term protection of structural steel is becoming more mainstream in many industries. This paper describes the advantages of employing duplex coating systems as well as some important considerations for designers prior to specifying their use.

Fluoropolymer Polyurethane Topcoats on Elevated Steel Water Storage Tanks: Roller Applications Weather the Test of Time

Presentation Time: 2:30 PM–3:00 PM
Presented By: Vaughn O’Dea & Scott Keiby, Tnemec Company, Inc.

Elevated steel water storage tanks arguably face some of the most aggressive exterior exposures in North America. The fluoropolymer topcoat is typically roller applied to the exterior water tanks surfaces of both new and existing re-paints. A roller application leaves a slight roller stipple and air entrainment in the dried film, typical of this application method. As an industrial-grade fluoropolymer coating, this roller application provides a functional film and are designed specifically for performance as well as industry painting practices for water tanks.

INSULATION & CORROSION
Phoenix Convention Center | North 226 A–B
Chair: Cory Brown, Tnemec Company, Inc.

Insulative Coatings — Fit for Purpose

Presentation Time: 1:30 PM–2:00 PM
Presented By: Arin Shahmoradian, SPI Coatings

Correctly specify and install the right insulative coating for CUI protection, insulation and personal protection.

Field Application of Third Generation Polysiloxane Coating Systems

Presentation Time: 2:00 PM–2:30 PM
Presented By: Peter Bock, Performance Polymers Americas, LLC; & James Reynolds, Performance Polymers EMEA, BV

Third Generation Polysiloxane (TGPS) ambient curing CUI mitigation coatings have been used in the petrochemical industry for over five years since the “third generation” concept was introduced at NACE Corrosion 2017. These coating technologies have demonstrated positive results in both shop and field application for asset management in elevated temperature, cryogenic and cyclic applications across -196 to 650 °C/ -321 to 1200 °F operational temperatures. TGPS coatings have also demonstrated effective use of a two-step (primer-insulation) CUI mitigation coating approach operating up to 400 °C/750 °F, when compared to the traditional (CUI coating-fibrous insulation-cladding) systems.
Surface Decontamination Significantly Reduces Vulnerability to CUI

Presentation Time: 2:30 PM–3:00 PM
Presented By: Loren Hatle, Corrosion Exchange, LLC

A method to ensure maximum bonding of protective coating to metal, surface preparation must include metal decontamination processes to fully eradicate the full array of micro-contaminants that impede coating adhesion to ensure maximum asset resilience against problems such as stress corrosion cracking (SCC) and other CUI vulnerabilities. Case studies prove that early adoption of novel surface decontamination technologies confer complete permanent micro-contaminant removal for improved protective coating bond strength to reduce economic investment in maintenance and increase long-term coating reliability, thus reducing vulnerability to CUI.

Development of Novel Epoxy Closed-Cell Foam for Personnel and Corrosion Protection

Presentation Time: 3:00 PM–3:30 PM
Presented By: Osmay Oharriz, Belzona

Industrial assets operating at 140 °F or above may be thermally insulated to prevent plant operators and personnel from experiencing skin burns after accidental touches. Insulation, however, increases the risk of the underlying substrate of suffering from corrosion. Typical insulating systems should consist of three components for a comprehensive and effective insulation strategy: high quality corrosion resistance coatings, absorbent insulation materials, and both effective and durable weather barrier or jacketing. Another alternative is the use of insulating organic coating systems, which can provide personnel protection and corrosion resistance. This paper introduces a novel, two-component, solvent-free modified epoxy phenol Novolac resin-based polymeric closed-cell foam for corrosion protection combined with thermal and cool-to-touch insulating properties. Design considerations of such a material, fitness-for-service testing and results are presented. Potential application areas and benefits including ease of use, worksite personnel and corrosion under insulation protection are also discussed.
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A Hot Spread Epoxy Phenolic Coating for CUI Mitigation: From Confurion to Fusion for Facility Owners

Presentation Time:
1:00 PM–1:30 PM

Presented By:
Vijay Datta & Mike O’Donoghue,
AkzoNobel

It is fair to say that maintenance in the worldwide oil and gas industry has changed dramatically over the past ten years. Facility owners are more than ever looking to reduce shutdown times, to improve plant efficiency and to extend plant lifetimes. With this comes the increased industry understanding about corrosion under insulation (CUI) with its deleterious impact and the ongoing desire for pragmatic high performance and cost-effective coating solutions. CUI maintenance work can take up to 50% or more of a typical oil and gas facility's maintenance budget. With such a heavy impact on resources when CUI maintenance needs to be carried out, it is imperative the rehabilitation must be done right, first time. Factoring in operational losses the cost to shutdown equipment can be up to US$100,000 per hour, so the ability to carry out planned or even emergency maintenance whilst the facility is operating can be very attractive. However, coating piping and equipment that is still in operation causes logistical, technical, and practical challenges for traditional coating technologies. Although most traditional coating solutions are capable of application at elevated temperature, few have been deliberately formulated to be applied in this way. This paper reviews the current protective coating technologies on the market that are used direct to hot process piping for CUI protection applications. Exemplified by a novel hot spread epoxy phenolic coating that represents a fusion in molecular engineering, and fusion to the applied substrate, it is shown how properly formulated protective coatings for hot steel application on low grade surface pre-treatments (a) derive from an understanding of iron (oxyhydr)oxide types, (b) assure facility owners cost reductions in CUI mitigation, (c) help eliminate confusion for owners, engineers, and specification authorities with coating selection, and (d) provide valuable coating additions for the maintenance contractor's armoury. Applications of the hot spread epoxy phenolic technology to hot rusted steel pipes and vessels in the oil and gas industry are highlighted.

Creating and Applying a Single Coat Nano Non-Skid Deck Epoxy

Presentation Time:
1:30 PM–2:00 PM

Presented By:
Joe Davis,
Tesla NanoCoatings Inc.

The Offshore Oil and Gas environment is among the most corrosive in the world. It is also one of the most dangerous. Providing safe working surfaces is a requirement of BSEE and is desired by asset owners and contractors alike. Balancing safety with production and turnaround times is always a battle, but one coating manufacturer seems to have solved these issues through its development of a single coat zinc-CNT nano non-skid epoxy deck coat that provides galvanic protection via the sacrificial metal’s electron transfer along the CNT quantum network. The coating is a single coat solution and is ready for service in under 24 hours.

This paper (and presentation) will highlight some of the formulation challenges encountered when developing this first of its kind deck coating, address how this single coat application improves efficiency over other multi coat applied products and the ease of installation with some traditional and new application approaches.
Advantages of a True 100% Epoxy, Pipeline Coating in Cold Weather vs. Commonly Used Vinyl Ester Coatings for Corrosion Prevention of Piping and Girth Weld

Presentation Time: 2:00 PM–2:30 PM
Presented By: John Glass, Pipeline Coatings Systems

A Recent product development has introduced a cold-weather coating system formulated on true epoxy chemistry that has been engineered on multiple disciplines to outperform the standard epoxy and vinyl ester coatings currently being implemented for girth weld protection and other corrosion mitigation applications. In-depth engineering allows this epoxy coating to cure 15 degrees lower than the current lowest cold-weather epoxy coating at 20 °F. Presentation will cover the advantages of using a true Epoxy coating over a Vinyl Ester coating for cold weather applications. Coating systems are critical in the mitigation of corrosion on pipelines and their integrated parts. Epoxies offer a multitude of positive characteristics including: high adhesion at a chemical level, excellent abrasion resistance, and reduced water permeation rates when compared to vinyl esters.

Cementitious repair mortars are commonly used to rehabilitate deteriorated wastewater concrete infrastructure prior to the application of high-performance lining systems. Commonly, such repair mortars receive a broom finish creating a “profiled” surface prior to the application of a spray-applied protective lining system. Other recommendations require that the cementitious mortars receive a blasted (mechanically profiled) surface to impart a mechanical profile prior to topcoating with a similar lining system. This paper will summarize the results of an investigation to quantitatively assess adhesion of a protective lining when applied to a broom finish surface verses a blasted surface.

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Caveat Emptor! Preparing Cementitious Mortars to Support High-Performance Lining Systems: Broom Finish or Blasted Surface?

Presentation Time: 1:00 PM–1:30 PM
Presented By: Vaughn O’Dea & Remi Briand, Tnemec Company, Inc.

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My “Poly” Has Bubbles: The Continued Challenge of Pinholes & Bugholes With Thick-Film Concrete Coating Work

Presentation Time: 1:30 PM–2:00 PM
Presented By: Dudley Primeaux, Primeaux Associates LLC

Present the challenges with coating concrete, and the presence of pinholing issues, and bughole concerns. Will address what causes the pinholing and well as what proper techniques can be used to alleviate the issue in thick-film, fast set plural component thermost set coatings, like polyurea and polyurea/polyurethane hybrid systems. From a bughole perspective, what can be done to properly line a concrete structure for successful application performance?
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Choosing the Correct Technology for Lining Concrete

**Presentation Time:**
2:00 PM–2:30 PM

**Presented By:**
Brian Huffman, The Sherwin-Williams Company

The author will present on the various generic coatings technologies available for lining concrete and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each one. Discussion will include epoxy, polyurethane and polyurea technologies. The goal of the presentation will be to provide some guidance to the attendees on when is the right application to select each technology as part of a specification. The summary will include a brief case study of each of the three generic technologies.

What Testing Is Relevant When Coating Concrete Tanks

**Presentation Time:**
2:30 PM–3:00 PM

**Presented By:**
John Sierzega, The Sherwin-Williams Company

How many times have you seen a specification that calls out a certain test that has no relevance to the project? These tests do not help and often hinder your progress on a job. Whether it be a testing prior to and during surface prep, or testing after application, this paper will dive into what testing is relevant when coating concrete tanks. Whether its checking for soundness of the substrate, or PH of the substrate.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Phoenix Convention Center | North 226 A–B
Chair: Gregory Stein, P.E., Tank Industry Consultants Inc.

**Regulatory Update: New and Revised Regulations and Actions Affecting the Coatings Industry**

**Presentation Time:**
1:00 PM–1:30 PM

**Presented By:**
Alison Kaelin, ABKaelin, LLC

This annual paper summarizes environmental, health and safety issues that may impact SSPC members. This paper discusses current and expected EPA, OSHA, and state and local regulatory rulemaking, emphasis programs, enforcement initiatives, related SSPC standards and guides, or other similar topics. The paper will include updates on proposed OSHA regulatory changes and EPA hazardous waste regulations. Most of the information is taken directly from the respective agency's published regulatory agenda, supplemented by anecdotal information gathered from various professional journals, seminars, and conferences.

**Building an OSHA Respirator Program**

**Presentation Time:**
1:30 PM–2:00 PM

**Presented By:**
Charles Brown, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

The primary means to control occupational diseases caused by breathing contaminated air is through the use of feasible engineering controls, such as enclosures, confinement of operations, ventilation, or substitution of less toxic materials. When effective engineering controls are not feasible, or while they are being instituted, appropriate respirators shall be used. Employer shall provide respirators, when necessary, which are applicable and suitable for the purpose intended. Employer shall be responsible for establishment and maintenance of a respirator program that includes the requirements of paragraph (c), Respiratory protection program.
Asbestos on Concrete Bridges: Awareness, Compliance, Abatement

Presentation Time: 2:00 PM–2:30 PM

Presented By: Gary Caldwell, 1 Priority Environmental Services, LLC.

Asbestos-containing textured surfacing materials, as well as other types of asbestos containing materials, were historically applied in significant quantities to concrete bridges and other structures built as late as the early 1990’s. During renovation (surface preparation for overcoating or total coating removal and replacement) or demolition of bridges, just like buildings, there are specific regulatory requirements such as licensure, inspections, procedures and notifications that must be followed to avoid compliance violations, litigation and to avoid unwanted asbestos exposure to employees and the environment.

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Efficiency of Zinc Content in Sacrificial Protection of Coatings

**Presentation Time:**
8:00 AM–8:30 AM

**Presented By:** Nicole Rakers, PPG

Zinc rich coatings have long been used in the protective coatings industry as one of the primary means of steel substrate protection against corrosion. The primary mechanism of protection has historically been galvanic sacrificial loss of zinc metal and the simultaneous formation of protective zinc oxides and salts. Various standards and customer specifications exist to ensure that the coating will provide the necessary corrosion protection needed for the life of asset. As dictated by standards and specifications, a minimum of 65 wt.% and upwards of 80 wt.% zinc is often found in the industry. As development in zinc rich coatings continue to evolves, it is imperative to consider additional methods in evaluating and understanding corrosion protection. In this paper electrochemical tools will be utilized to investigate, evaluate, and understand the corrosion protection performance.

Study of Corrosion Resistance for Blends of FEVE Fluoropolymer and Acrylic Resins

**Presentation Time:**
8:30 AM–9:00 AM

**Presented By:** Donald Lawson, AGC Chemicals Americas, Inc.

We studied the corrosion resistance for topcoat systems made using a solvent-borne 2K fluoroethylene vinyl ether (FEVE) polyol blended with different acrylic resins. The topcoats were applied over primed steel substrates. The primers consisted of zinc-rich (for 2-coat) and zinc-rich/epoxy mid-coat (for 3-coat) systems. Standard, salt fog (ASTM B 117), cyclic Prohesion (ASTM ASTM G85 Annex A5) and EIS (electrochemical impedance spectroscopy) test methods were used to determine corrosion resistance. The blended system performance was compared against FEVE, acrylic, polyurethane, and polysiloxanes controls.

Corrosion Resistance Comparison of Zinc-Rich Epoxy With Reduced Zinc Levels

**Presentation Time:**
9:00 AM–9:30 AM

**Presented By:** Mary Roley & John Gentry, Carboline

Zinc-rich coatings have long been known to provide excellent corrosion resistance in highly corrosive environments, in general, inorganic zins for new construction and organic zins for maintenance. A recent trend has been toward zinc-rich coatings with reduced levels of zinc dust. An SSPC committee formed to revise SSPC Paint 29, Zinc Dust Sacrificial Primer, Performance Based, to reference performance only, removing reference to minimum zinc dust level. Based on the long field history and longevity of zinc-rich coatings with high zinc content, it is important to compare relative test data for systems with lower zinc content. Testing should proceed carefully and in conjunction to real world performance to ensure that accelerated laboratory testing adequately replicates field exposures. A study has been undertaken to compare the accelerated corrosion resistance of a zinc-rich epoxy with reduced levels of zinc dust, with and without specialized additives.
Can Low Zinc Epoxy Primers Work as Well as Traditional Zinc Rich Epoxy Primers?

**Presentation Time:**
9:30 AM–10:00 AM

**Presented By:** David Hunter, Hempel (USA) Inc.

This paper will examine the formulation of new activated low zinc epoxy primers and compare their mechanical and anticorrosion properties to conventional zinc rich epoxy primers. Comparable corrosion resistance at reduced zinc levels in the dried film will be demonstrated and show that zinc metal levels can be reduced to as low as 40% by weight without compromising galvanic protection while improving adhesion and mechanical properties of the dry film. Finally, the performance in cyclic ageing test of the primer in a two-coat system will also be presented.

Coatings on the Edge of Forever

**Presentation Time:**
10:00 AM–10:30 AM

**Presented By:** Carl Reed, Retired, & Kat Coronado, AkzoNobel

This is a look at how edge retention or edge coverage of coatings has historically been used in the coatings industry and how it should be used.

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Chair: Mark Hudson, Sherwin-Williams Company

National Shipbuilding Research Program Surface Preparation and Coatings Panel SSPC 2021 Update

**Presentation Time:**
8:00 AM–8:30 AM

**Presented By:** Arcino Quiero Jr., HII-Newport News Shipbuilding

NSRP SP&C Panel’s mission is to reduce coatings cost of Navy ships. The Panel’s Spec to Deck application approach; research, evaluate, develop, and sustain current and emerging technologies, enabling this effort to reduce cost and maintain quality of coatings and corrosion control of Naval and commercial ships.

This summary is a look at implementable work and a gauge of the value of future work.

Latest Research Into Blast Nozzle Design and Efficiency

**Presentation Time:**
8:30 AM–9:00 AM

**Presented By:** Jim Gooden & Graeme Thomas, BlastOne International

Abrasive Blast nozzles have changed very little since the 1980’s. Using cameras and imaging equipment that has only recently been available, new research into the design of Abrasive Blast nozzles has revealed some great opportunities for efficiency and increasing productivity. Newly patented designs have been tested with startling results.
Coating Inspection — Is a Manufacturer’s Rep a Good Choice for Project Coating Inspection?

**Presentation Time:** 8:30 AM–9:00 AM

**Presented By:** Murray Heywood, Corrosion Probe Inc.

I see many specifications come out requiring the coating/lining manufacturers representative to perform extensive coating inspection tasks on projects. Is this a good idea? Or a conflict of interest leaving the owner exposed to undue risk?

Coating Condition Assessments: First Step in Fighting Corrosion on Aboveground Storage Tanks

**Presentation Time:** 9:00 AM–9:30 AM

**Presented By:** Lake Barrett & Adam Beers, KTA-Tator Inc

This presentation features a case study to walk through the process of performing a detailed coating condition assessment of an aboveground storage tank; the first step in performing a comprehensive corrosion assessment and planned rehabilitation.

Owner, Contractor, and Third-Party Inspector Perspectives: Understanding Quality Control and Quality Assurance in a Quality Management System

**Presentation Time:** 9:30 AM–10:00 AM

**Presented By:** Lake Barrett, KTA-Tator Inc; Kenny Jaros, American Water; & Sam Scaturro, Alpine Painting & Sandblasters

This presentation will provide the coatings professional with an understanding of the nuances between Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Control (QC) and the roles of QA and QC personnel as part of a Quality Management System on an industrial coatings project. The roles, responsibilities, and expectations of all stakeholders from the perspective of an Owner, Contractor and a 3rd party inspection company will be addressed.
GREEN COATINGS

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Chair: Doug Sinitiere, Carboline Co.

Green Coatings from a Global Perspective — 5 Years Later

Presentation Time: 1:00 PM–1:30 PM
This presentation will examine, compare, and contrast global standards, rules, perspectives, and ideas of what makes coatings “green.”

Presented By: Don Futch, Teknos

Novel Hydrolytically Stable Silane Additives for Improving the Performance of Waterborne Acrylic Roof Coatings

Presentation Time: 1:30 PM–2:00 PM
As global environmental regulations continue to tighten restrictions on VOC-containing coatings, the need for hydrolytically stable additives in waterborne coatings has never been greater. Organofunctional alkoxysilanes are a class of widely used additives in the coatings industry, as they act as a bridge between an organic coating and an inorganic substrate; thus providing adhesion promotion. Given the high moisture sensitivity of organofunctional alkoxysilanes, most silane additives rapidly undergo condensation in waterborne coatings, leading to unworkable viscosities and gelling of the waterborne coatings within the first few weeks or months on the shelf. This has posed a significant barrier to using silane additives in waterborne coatings for all types of applications. As the liquid-applied cool roof coating market continues to experience significant demand increase, specifically liquid-applied waterborne acrylic cool roof coatings, this work will focus on the liquid-applied waterborne acrylic roof coating market. In this new work, we demonstrate the improved adhesion and mechanical properties of waterborne acrylic roof coatings with a novel epoxy-functional oligomeric silane additive that is stable over time. Several crucial coating properties will be investigated in accordance to ASTM D6083, including shelf stability, dry and wet adhesion properties to various roofing membranes, ponding water resistance, dirt pick-up resistance, tensile strength, flexibility, and UV weathering resistance. These new findings demonstrate significant progress in overcoming the biggest obstacle for the use of silane additives in waterborne roof coatings. Coating manufacturers that previously could not use silane adhesion promoters in waterborne systems due to stability issues can now explore this technology with a significantly increased probability of success. As roof coating regulations and specifications continue to become more stringent across the United States, these novel silane additives will play an important role in achieving better performance of these waterborne coatings without impacting shelf life.

Presented By: Jacob Shevrin, Evonik Corporation

Maximum Sustainability

Presentation Time: 2:00 PM–2:30 PM
Provide Environmentally sustainable reuse options to generators for thier non-salable, non-useable and waste, recycling it back in circular economy, creating products of use and value for developing communities.

Presented By: Huzaifa Matawala, Regent Paints Inc.
U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) Safer Alternatives for Readiness (SAFR) Program: Modernizing Army Coatings Technologies

Presentation Time: 2:30 PM–3:00 PM
Presented By: Jacquelynn Fenyak, Jensen Hughes

A unique approach is required to develop, validate, and implement coatings technologies for the U.S. Army ahead of regulatory changes in all operating environments to maintain readiness. The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) Safer Alternatives for Readiness (SAFR) program has navigated this ever-changing environment for over 20 years, successfully fielding technologies that meet or exceed performance requirements while removing components that risk environmental and occupational health.

INSPECTION

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Chair: Andy Shingledecker, WSB & Associates, Inc.

What Do You Really Need to Know to Be a Good Coatings Inspector?

Presentation Time: 1:00 PM–1:30 PM
Presented By: William Corbett, KTA-Tator Inc

The role of a “Coating Inspector” has evolved considerably over the past few decades, and the responsibilities have increased over what used to be a rather straightforward job: to verify that surface preparation and coating application meet the project specification requirements. Today, certified coatings inspectors of various levels of subject matter expertise are often required, and continuing education is not only encouraged but necessary to stay abreast of new standards and changes to existing ones, instrumentation, and coatings technology. Do we need a PhD in Coatings Inspection? Probably not, but this presentation will describe what coatings inspectors really need to know before they perform in-process coatings inspection on an industrial painting project.

Using DFT Scanning Probe Technology on Smaller or Narrower Coated Substrates

Presentation Time: 1:30 PM–2:00 PM
Presented By: David Barnes, Elcometer Limited

Scanning technology is perhaps the largest recent development in DFT measurement. SSPC PA2 and ASTM D 7091 now both embrace this new technology in their most recent versions. However, neither document discusses the use of scanning technology on smaller or narrower areas such as I- beam toe or flange areas.

This paper looks at the scanning technology overall with particular emphasis on these smaller areas and the benefits the use of this technology brings.

How to Inspect Thermal Spray Zinc Metalizing

Presentation Time: 2:00 PM–2:30 PM
Presented By: Bernardo Duran, International Zinc Association

Thermal spray zinc metalizing and its alloys are used in a variety of industries to provide corrosion protection. Some of these many applications include bridges and other infrastructure, marine vessels, offshore wind towers and oil platforms, and application over concrete to protect the reinforcing bar. To ensure the continued performance of the coating in these harsh environments, it is necessary to properly inspect the thermal spray metalizing.

This presentation begins with a foundation examining how the surface preparation and thermal spray processes (arc spray and flame spray) are similar to and different from other corrosion protection systems and will include video of the arc spray method. After the groundwork, standards and specifications in the thermal spray zinc industry will be
discussed, including SSPC CS 23.00 (NACE No. 12) and SSPC-PA 18. The audience will learn inspection criteria and become familiar with inspection tools, techniques, and methods, including pre-job and daily operator qualifications. The presentation will include pictures and explanations of coating variations. Additionally, safety requirements and PPE will also be covered.

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**Power Tool Surface Preparation in Shipyards**

*Presentation Time:*  
1:00 PM–1:30 PM  

*Presented By:*  
Eric Shoyer, Elzly Technology Corporation  

Power tool cleaning has been a common method of surface preparation prior to coating application since the dawn of steel shipbuilding. Power tools are usually handheld pneumatic, or sometimes electric, devices that through impacting or abrasive action can remove coating and corrosion. Most commonly power tool cleaning has been used for re-work or coating repair associated with outfitting. Typically, power tools are limited to the touch up or repair of small areas or areas that cannot be accessed by bulkier equipment such as abrasive blasters.

Despite having lower production rates and lower coating performance compared to abrasive blasting, power tools are still a valuable option and are effective in the right circumstances. However, tools and techniques are constantly evolving and there is a need to generate the necessary data to allow shipyards to optimize procedure for power tool cleaning prior to coating application. With proper guidance and optimization of newer tools and processes there is a significant opportunity to reduce costs and improve the coating quality for both shipyards and the Navy.

This paper presents data generated through literature research over multiple studies performed on various power tools.

**Don’t Let Your Eyes Deceive You**

*Presentation Time:*  
1:30 PM–2:00 PM  

*Presented By:* Ken Rossy, HoldTight Solutions Inc.  

Coatings fail for many reasons. In this presentation, we discuss the risks inherent in the surface preparation process, which accounts for most premature coating failures. We present several leading current industry methods for testing for and removing soluble salts. There is debate about allowable salt levels in various service environments and for various coating types. But most surface salt contamination issues have proven solutions, which are cost effective in comparison to the risk of coating failure. We discuss the strengths and weaknesses for different methods of testing and removing salts, with special attention to how to prepare steel for most if not all coatings.
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The coatings industry is a highly technical field that requires skilled personnel to perform quality surface preparation and protective coatings application. Gain those skills by learning from the experts. Our craftworker education programs contain resources to use on the job and prepare you for certification exams.

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**Spray Application Certification Program**
This program assesses the skills of sprayers who have a minimum of 800 hours applying protective coatings with airless/conventional spray in an industrial or marine environment. More information at sspc.org/C12

**Coating Application Specialist Certification Program**
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**Why take a course with AMPP?**
Both NACE and SSPC training and certification programs have come together under AMPP, The Association for Materials Protection and Performance. Several NACE and SSPC courses are specified by name for employment requirements within the coatings industry.
The microscopic surface condition of DH36 steel substrates stripped using 4 different coating removal technologies was examined using scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS). Grit blasting, rotary wire wheel, needle gun, and atmospheric plasma coating removal were investigated. The stripped panels were sent to an analytical testing lab to perform the SEM and EDS analysis and reviewed to determine the surface condition using SEM and characterize the amount of remaining coating left on the surface using EDS.

Since the catastrophic accident at the Cabin Creek penstock in Georgetown, CO on October 2, 2007 where five coating applicator’s lives were lost, the hydroelectric and water transmission industry has been looking for safer practices to line the interior of penstocks and other large diameter water pipes. One hydroelectric utility essentially eliminated the need for personnel to enter the pipe during the surface preparation and lining installation processes by requiring contractors to develop surface preparation and lining installation methods that were automated, controlled, and monitored from outside the pipe. This paper addresses the conceptual design process, describes the robotic equipment that was developed for the project, and the overall performance of the equipment.

A crisis is the sudden occurrence of any unplanned or unexpected event that causes harm to the project/company, employees, or the public. The crisis could be a medical/safety emergency, a natural disaster, or a personnel crisis dealing with unethical or illegal activities. The construction industry must always operate with a “better safe than sorry” mindset. A proactive way to do so is to ensure that there is a crisis management plan in place.

A crisis can strike at any time; advanced planning is the key to survival. Before a crisis strikes, construction business owners should think about how it would impact their clients, employees, suppliers, and the public. Review these critical steps to improve an existing crisis management plan or to create a new one.

Assemble your crisis team: The crisis team consists of a combination of people which would vary based on the type of company (e.g., construction manager, safety officer, a public relations officer “PRO”).

Identify potential crisis scenarios: Think about the different crisis scenarios that could happen and plan out your response (from beginning to end) to the situation.
Anticipating a crisis is not meant to be a scare tactic. It is simply a way of preparing you for a potential event that could have a detrimental effect on the operation of your company if not planned for and managed appropriately.

Additional critical steps must be taken to manage a crisis, what the crisis plan itself should entail, and crisis management during and after the crisis.

The construction team has to be quite familiar with the crises that construction projects deal with on a regular basis. Before a crisis strikes, the project team should think about how it could affect employees and the public. No matter the size of the project, advanced planning is central to your company's ability to survive an emergency.

Critical steps construction team should follow to ensure their communication plan is up to balance, the critical steps and what the crisis plan itself should entail, and crisis management during and after the emergency.

TANKS
Phoenix Convention Center | North 222 A–B
Chair: Anwer Khan, MOL Group

Automation in Storage Tank Coating

Presentation Time: 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Presented By: Stefan van Diessen, VertiDrive

Advantages of Using 100% Solids Epoxy as Potable Water Linings

Presentation Time: 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Presented By: Eric Zimmerman, Sherwin-Williams Protective Coatings

The coatings landscape is changing dramatically with more stringent VOC laws and extractables standards for drinking water, the products owners can rely on for lining their storage vessels is shifting. The author will discuss the advantages of using high film build, edge retentive 100% solids epoxy technology for steel potable water storage tanks. The discussion will center around rapid curing and return to service, increased life cycle expectations, reduction in potential taste & odor issues as well as the overall reduction in cost of ownership.
COATING APPLICATION, TYPES, AND CHARACTERISTICS

Phoenix Convention Center | North 222 A–B
Chair: Ramon Pelaez, PCS, MCI, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Spray Painting Drones — A Look at What’s Coming in 2022

Cleaning, coating, and nondestructive testing of corrosion-susceptible and other surfaces requires extensive manual labor, often at vertical heights that create a dangerous occupational environment. Drones, also known as unmanned aerial systems (UAS) can be leveraged to perform some of these tasks, including cleaning and coating while keeping workers safely on the ground. Drone capabilities have significantly evolved over the past decade, and it is expected that the ubiquity of such systems will continue to increase in the years to come. This paper details the development of a spray-painting drone by an aerial robotics company as part of a joint development agreement with one of the large paint manufacturing companies. This system is a custom manufactured drone with a tether to the aircraft from the ground that delivers power and coating material. An on-board computer manages flight navigation along with intelligent spraying. While the utilization of this new technology faces many challenges, it is important to recognize the potential and projected growth of such systems. An introduction to the current state of coating and cleaning drones will be discussed, along with limitations and benefits the system can provide to the coatings industry.

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**MONDAY**

**+ Achieving Sustainable Development Goals With the Use of Foul Release Systems in Underwater Hulls: An Inspector’s Experiences on Drydocking Challenges and How to Overcome Them | 9:00–11:00 AM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 225 A–B**

Presented By: Juan Caballero, Naval & Industrial Solutions

The use of Foul Release Systems in marine vessels contributes to accomplish Global Sustainability Development Goals. Adequate dry-docking inspection during the application of this type of coating systems is essential for a successful project execution. Therefore, it is important that the inspector understand how the foul release systems helps to meet the Sustainable Development Goals, have knowledge on adequate procedures, and possess experience to overcome main inspection challenges in the field.

Foul Release Systems provide fouling protection, minimize the impact on marine ecosystems, reduce fuel consumption, and lower carbon emissions generation. Coating manufacturers have designed special surface preparation and paint application procedures for achieving system expected performance. These special procedures requirements can be challenging to achieve for the applicators, and the inspector’s expertise to manage this type of situations is highly important in order to successfully perform in these demanding projects.

**+ Coatings 101 | 2:00–5:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 225 A–B**

Presented By: Charles Brown, Mike Baase, and Chris Farschon, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

The workshop will provide an overview of an industrial protective coatings project, including design considerations, material selection, surface preparation guides, ambient conditions, and basic quality control techniques. What participants will attain out of this course is a basic understanding of how protective coatings are specified and applied to meet the goals of a project. We will review and present typical inspection instruments used on a paint project, surface preparation guides, how to read a product data sheet, and how to measure ambient conditions.

**+ Available Training for DoD or DoTs | 2:00–3:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 227 A–B**

Presented By: Paul Vinik, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Do you work with or for the Department of Defense or Department of Transportation? This session features speakers presenting from both the government and public/civilian perspective, particularly the skills and training needed to be successful. Hear their unique insights as they share their career trajectories and what credentialling and experience they would recommend for others in the industry.

Speakers will also discuss available training options from AMPP that is most beneficial for DoD and DoT employees. Fully funded training is available. Ask questions, chat with industry peers, and learn more about resources available so you can plan next steps for the future of your career.
TUESDAY

+ Inspector Level Training and Certifications — What’s New and What’s Changed | 10:30 AM–12:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 225 A–B
Presented By: Dave Evans and Alicia Yust, AMPP

Get a preview of the new Coating Inspection Program (CIP), which incorporates changes from Protective Coatings Inspector (PCI), learn how to renew your AMPP certification, and understand upcoming changes.

+ Oil and Gas Pipelines — Coating Failure or End of Coating Life | 10:30–11:00 AM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 227 A–B
Presented By: Jeffrey Didas, Kinder Morgan

This presentation will discuss coating failures and give several examples of oil and gas pipeline coating failures. It will also compare the failures to coatings that have reached their end of life. What is a coating failure will be discussed? The question “What is the Life of a Coating” will be discussed and possibly answered. Finally, today’s pipeline coatings will be discussed as well as today’s repair/rehabilitation coatings.

+ What’s New With the QP Program? | 1:00–2:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 222 A–B
Presented By: Dave Evans, Director, QP & Coatings Credentialing, AMPP

Hear the latest updates for the Qualification Procedures (QP) program including status of the new QP committees, developments of a parallel path for Coating Application Specialist (CAS) certification, and general program updates and developments.

+ Cathodic Protection 101 for the Coating Professional | 1:00–4:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 227 A–B
Presented By: Pete Ault and James Ellor, Elzy Technology Corp.

This presentation will cover the basics of cathodic protection (CP) on marine and underground structures that a professional working in the coatings industry needs to know. There is an obvious overlap in corrosion control between the use of CP and coatings, as the two methods are typically used concurrently to protect assets. It is essential that coating professionals have a basic understanding of how CP works and how it affects their work. During the two-hour paper session, a discussion of the basics of CP will be held, focusing on the interaction of coatings and CP, and why asset owners, spec writers, coating applicators, inspectors, and paint manufacturers all need to have an understanding of CP mechanisms to adequately do their jobs. Other talks during the paper session will focus on case studies of coating failures and RDT&E in the area of CP and coatings.

This session will be followed by a two-hour workshop with hands-on experiments and training for all types of coating professionals, including engineers, inspectors, coating formulators, etc. The workshop will demonstrate basic CP principles with small table level experiments, demonstrate the use of CP and coating test instruments, and provide for a face-to-face informal Q&A session for coating professionals to have their CP-related questions answered.
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WEDNESDAY

+ How to Preserve Steel Infrastructure and Assets With Zinc Coatings | 8:00–11:00 AM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 225 A–B
Presented By: Kevin Irving, and Bernardo Duran, International Zinc Association

Steel corrosion is an expensive and dangerous problem worldwide that has devastating effects on infrastructure and other steel assets. It also consumes large portions of budgets for replacement, maintenance, and indirect costs to the public. A solution is necessary to address these concerns and maintain the material properties of the structures, safeguard the public, reduce expenditures, and increase the lifespan of metal structures.

This workshop will discuss multiple zinc coating options aimed at protecting steel from corrosion and minimizing maintenance over the structure’s life. The processes to be addressed include hot-dip galvanizing, thermal spray metalizing, zinc-rich paint, and duplex systems. Attendees will have a chance to handle and inspect samples coated with the different processes. In addition, the presenters will cover case studies for the different types of zinc coatings.

Specifiers, asset owners, and transportation agencies will learn how they can use zinc coatings individually or together to protect and extend the life of their steel structures while reducing their maintenance budgets.

+ Recruiting, Retaining, and Training the New Generation of Craftworkers | 8:00–9:00 AM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 227 A–B
Presented By: Melissa Craig, AMPP, Ken Seal, Tanner Carroll, Jesús Martinez, IUPAT, and Chris Kucherawy, Conomos

This one-of-a-kind session connects craftworkers, contractors, and asset owners to discuss the benefits of pursuing a career in coatings application and blasting. A 15-minute keynote lecture on the craftworker’s career path transitions into a panel discussion featuring different perspectives that highlight industry partners from tenured craftworkers, those new to the industry, and asset owners and contractors. Their discussion will shed light on the current state of the workforce and how to find, attract, and retain qualified personnel.

Hear from those looking for credentialed workers, those who opted for a craftworker certification versus a 4-year degree, and contribute to the dialogue on how we can plan for the future of the industry.

+ SSPC’s Surface Preparation Methods Standards for Concrete: The Right Direction or Pursuit of Folly? | 1:00–3:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 225 A–B

In 2015, SSPC created a Concrete Surface Preparation Task Group to develop individual surface preparation method standards and levels for the various forms of surface preparation common in our industry. SSPC argued the industry was lacking a standard(s) to specify for surface preparation of concrete and that the SSPC-SP13/NACE No. 6 was written as a guideline and not a standard. After developing individual concrete surface preparation method standards, the objective was then to classify SSPC-SP13 as a guideline to provide concrete surface preparation commentary.

To date, SSPC has published the Concrete Abrasive Blasting (CAB) standards 1–3, and is nearing completion of the Pressurized Water Cleaning of Concrete and Cementitious Materials (CWJ) standards 1–2. The development of other individual surface preparation methods for the surface preparation of concrete are planned to follow.

Are these individual surface prep method standards providing the industry with clear and concise requirements for the preparation of concrete or only confusing the matter? A panel of industry experts will review SSPC’s surface preparation commentary.
prep method standards of concrete and contrast with the SSPC-SP13/NACE No. 6 Surface Preparation of Concrete standard.

**In Focus: CoatingsPro Contractor Award Winners | 1:00–3:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 227 A–B**

Presented By: Stephanie Chizik, AMPP

CoatingsPro Magazine will be celebrating this year’s Contractor Awards Program with case histories from various winners, highlighting successful problem solving, safety considerations, savings, innovations, and efficiencies.

**Basics of Passive Fire Protection | 3:00–4:30 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 226 A–B**

Presented By: David Hunter, Hempel

This workshop will cover the basic passive fire protection considerations including:

+ Why fire protected
+ Design and durability of materials
+ Quality control
+ Material selection considerations

**THURSDAY**

**Coating Failure Investigation Workshop: Make the Fix Better Than the Problem | 9:30–11:30 AM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 225 A–B**

Presented By: Valerie Sherbondy and Rick Huntley, KTA-Tator, Inc.

When premature coating failures occur, there are often arguments, allegations, and finger-pointing as attempts are made to determine fault and who will be on the hook financially. Sometimes, assumptions are made with incomplete information and the rework results in a second coating failure. This workshop will follow the steps of collecting background information, conducting a site visit, forensic analysis, and development of a failure mechanism. Participants will guide the investigation by choosing what data they feel is significant to the investigation and failure resolution. Using the information collected, the participants will determine what went wrong, who is at fault, and how to remedy the situation so that the fix is better than the initial application and a repeat failure does not occur.

**Repair and Lining of Concrete | 8:30–10:30 AM | Phoenix Convention Center, North 227 A–B**

Presented By: Frank Rea, Consulex

This workshop will provide the basics of repairing and lining concrete and the lessons learned for a successful lining installation. The uniqueness of concrete as a substrate, the importance of lining concrete, an outline of a repairing and lining concrete procedure, and examples of common errors from lessons learned will be discussed.
Corrosion Under Insulation (CUI) Workshop | 1:00–3:00 PM | Phoenix Convention Center, North Hall A–C

This panel discussion will cover the following topics:

+ Mechanism of CUI
+ Coatings used under insulation as described in SP0198
+ Issues of CUI as faced by owners
+ How this process occurs
+ What its economic impact might be locally and globally
+ Failure mechanisms
+ How to detect and identify
+ How to classify
+ Possible preventative actions.

There will also be time for the audience to ask questions of our panel.

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