

**PROGRAM FOR 2012 NAPCA CONVENTION
THE WESTIN LA PALOMA RESORT & SPA
TUCSON, ARIZONA - APRIL 18-22, 2012**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION** – Lobby Foyer (Courtesy Berry Plastics Corrosion Protection Group (Covalence Heat Shrinkable Products®, Powercrete®, Polyken® & AnodeFlex™))

8:30 a.m. **BOARD MEETING AND BREAKFAST** (Board Members Only) – Udall Room

2:00 p.m. **LINE PIPE MANUFACTURERS CLOSED MEETING** – Indigo Room

6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. **INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION** – Waterfall Pool Area (Courtesy GBA Products Co. Ltd.)

6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION** – Waterfall Pool Area (Courtesy Associate Members)

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

7:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **MEN'S AND LADIES' CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Terrace Level Patio and Foyer (Courtesy Caterpillar, Inc. and Wheelabrator)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION** – Terrace Level Foyer (Courtesy Berry Plastics Corrosion Protection Group (Covalence Heat Shrinkable Products®, Powercrete®, Polyken® & AnodeFlex™))

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **LIQUIDS BREAKOUT SESSION AND BREAKFAST** – Leader – **Jeff Wilkins**, Liquids Marketing Manager, 3M, Austin, Texas – Indigo Room

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. ***“THE ART EXPERIENCE – MADARAS GALLERY & SHOPPING”*** (*Bus will leave from hotel*)

SPOUSE EVENT

9:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** – Canyon Ballroom I and III

Managing Director's Report - Merritt B. Chastain, III
President's Report – Joel Chermak, General Manager, Midwest Pipe Coating, Inc., Schererville, Indiana
Introduction of Speaker – Joel Chermak, General Manager, Midwest Pipe Coating, Inc., Schererville, Indiana and 2012 Business Program Chairman

9:10 a.m. ***“UPDATE ON THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE PROJECT”***
Speaker – **Meera Kothari**, **Keystone Pipelines Engineering Manager**, TransCanada Corporation, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROFILE**

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK** – Lobby Foyer

10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROFILE**

10:35 a.m. ***“STRESS CRACKING OF COATINGS AND PIPELINE INTEGRITY ISSUES”***
Speaker – **Dr. Chris Alexander**, **Principal**, Stress Engineering Services, Inc., Houston, Texas

11:50 a.m. **LUNCHEON FOR EVERYONE** – Terrace Level Patio and Foyer (Courtesy Denso North America Inc. and W Abrasives)

1:15 p.m. **GIN RUMMY TOURNAMENT** – Indigo Room

1:15 p.m. **TENNIS TOURNAMENT** – La Paloma Country Club Tennis Courts

7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. **RECEPTION** – Arizona Deck and Foyer (Courtesy Hempel Coatings (USA), Inc. and Lone Star Specialty Products, LLC)

8:15 p.m. - 11:15 p.m. ***“NAPCA SOUTHWESTERN NIGHTS PARTY”*** – Canyon Ballroom I and III – The ultimate Western party including refreshments, meal, great entertainment, and dancing. **Wear your slickest Western attire.** (Courtesy Pipeline Inspection Co., Ltd. and DuPont Pipeline Solutions as Signature Sponsors. Vacuworx International as Premier Sponsor. Additional Sponsors are Dura-Bond Pipe LLC, Evraz Inc. NA, JSW Steel (USA) Inc., PSL North America, TMK IPSCO, U.S. Steel Tubular Products, Inc., and Pearson Industries)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

- 7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **MEN'S AND LADIES' CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Terrace Level Patio and Foyer (Courtesy CRTS, Inc. and Akzo Nobel/Resicoat)
- 7:45 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. **WATER AND SEWER PIPE BREAKOUT SESSION AND BREAKFAST** – Leader – **Jeff Fargerson**, 3M, Houston, Texas – Indigo Room
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **SPOUSE EVENT** **“TOHONO CHUL PARK TOUR AND LUNCH WITH INDIAN JEWELER”** (Bus will leave from front of hotel)
- 9:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** – Canyon Ballroom I and III
- 9:00 a.m. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROFILES**
- 9:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. **“FUTURE DYNAMICS OF THE OIL AND GAS MARKETS”**
Speaker – **Cameron Gingrich, B.Sc., B.A., Senior Manager, Gas Services**, Ziff Energy, Calgary Alberta, Canada
- 11:30 a.m. **GOLF LUNCH AND GOLF TOURNAMENT – SHOTGUN START AT 12:30 p.m.** – Ridge and Hill Courses at La Paloma Country Club (Lunch, green fees, carts, refreshments and prizes courtesy 3M Company and T.G. Mercer Consulting Services, Inc.)
- 6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. **RECEPTION** – Fiesta Area (Courtesy CANUSA-CPS and Nordson Corporation)
- DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

- 7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **MEN'S AND LADIES' CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Terrace Level Patio and Foyer (Courtesy Specialty Polymer Coatings)
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **FUSION BONDED EPOXY COATING BREAKOUT SESSION AND BREAKFAST** – Leader – **Ron Carlson, Jr.**, President, Commercial Resins Company, Henderson, Colorado – Verbena Room
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **COAL TAR COATINGS BREAKOUT SESSION AND BREAKFAST** – Leader – **Chris Smith**, President, Lone Star Specialty Products, L.L.C. – Lantana Room
- 9:15 a.m. **CLOSED SESSION - ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** – Indigo Room
- 9:20 a.m. **CLOSED SESSION - REGULAR MEMBERS** – Lantana Room
- 10:15 a.m. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING** – Lantana Room
- 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **KARTCHNER CAVERNS TOUR & LUNCH** (Bus will leave from front of hotel)
- 6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **RECEPTION** – Arizona Deck and Foyer (Courtesy Rosler Metal Finishing and NAPCA)
- 7:30 p.m. **FINAL BANQUET** – Canyon Ballroom I and III (Courtesy BASF Polyurethanes)

Final Banquet Bar Service (Courtesy Allan Edwards, Inc.)

ALL CONVENTION TRANSPORTATION (Courtesy Dun Transportation & Stringing, Inc. and Montgomery Trucking, Co.)

ALL CONVENTION AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (Courtesy The Valspar Corporation)

SPEAKER FEES AND EXPENSES (Courtesy Universal Minerals International, Inc.)