

**PROGRAM FOR 2013 NAPCA CONVENTION  
RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA RESORT & SPA  
INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA - APRIL 24-28, 2013**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **REGISTRATION** – Mountain View Area

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

2:00 p.m.                      **LINE PIPE MANUFACTURERS CLOSED MEETING** – Valencia Ballroom V-VI

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.      **INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION** – Cascade Landing Area (Courtesy GBA Products Co. Ltd.)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.      **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION** – Cascade Landing Area (Courtesy Associate Members)

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

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

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **REGISTRATION** – Valencia Alcove

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

9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **“SUNNYLANDS AT ANNENBERG ESTATE TOUR”** (*Bus will leave from front of hotel*)

**SPOUSE EVENT**

9:00 a.m.                      **GENERAL SESSION** – Valencia Ballroom I and IV

**Managing Director's Report - Merritt B. Chastain, III**

**President's Report** – Joel Chermak, General Manager, Midwest Pipe Coating, Inc., Schererville, Indiana

**Introduction of Speaker** – **Ron Carlson, Jr.**, President, Commercial Resins Company, Henderson, Colorado and 2013 Business Program Chairman

9:10 a.m.                      **“THE OUTLOOK FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION”**  
Speaker – **Richard Hoffmann, Executive Director**, INGAA Foundation, Washington, D.C.

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

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **COFFEE BREAK** – Valencia Foyer (Courtesy Pettibone)

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

10:35 a.m.                      **“THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE  
ENHANCEMENT IN THE AGE OF SHALE GAS”**  
Speaker – **Timothy Simon, Commissioner Emeritus**, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco, California

11:50 a.m.                      **LUNCHEON FOR EVERYONE** – Emerald Ballroom 6-8 (Courtesy Denso North America Inc. and W Abrasives)

1:15 p.m.                      **GIN RUMMY TOURNAMENT** – Mountain View Area

1:15 p.m.                      **TENNIS TOURNAMENT** – Renaissance Esmeralda Tennis Courts

7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.      **RECEPTION** – Emerald Foyer (Courtesy Hempel Coatings (USA), Inc. and Lone Star Specialty Products, LLC)

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **"NAPCA CALIFORNIA DREAMING PARTY"** – Emerald Ballroom 5-8 – The ultimate party including refreshments, meal, great entertainment, and dancing. **Wear your slickest California attire.** (Courtesy Pipeline Inspection Co., Ltd. and DuPont Pipeline Solutions as Signature Sponsors. Vacuworx International as Premier Sponsor. Bronze Sponsors are Dura-Bond Pipe LLC, Evraz North America, JSW Steel (USA) Inc., TMK IPSCO, United Spiral Pipe LLC, U.S. Steel Tubular Products, Inc., and Pearson Industries)

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **MEN'S AND LADIES' CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Valencia Foyer (Courtesy Specialty Polymer Coatings)

8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **FUSION BONDED EPOXY COATING BREAKOUT SESSION** – Leader – **Ron Carlson, Jr.**, President, Commercial Resins Company, Henderson, Colorado – Valencia Ballroom V-VI

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **SPOUSE EVENT** **"EL PASEO SHOPPING TRIP & LUNCH AT PACIFICA"** (Bus will leave from front of hotel)

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK** – Valencia Foyer (Courtesy Pettibone)

10:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** – Valencia Ballroom I and IV

10:00 a.m. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROFILES**

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **"MANUFACTURING – WE WHO HUNG THE MOON"**  
Speaker – **Dr. Donald McNeeley, President and Chief Operating Officer**, Chicago Tube & Iron, Romeoville, Illinois

12:15 a.m. **GOLF LUNCH AND GOLF TOURNAMENT – SHOTGUN START AT 1:30 p.m.** – Celebrity Course at Indian Wells Golf Resort (Lunch, green fees, carts, refreshments and prizes courtesy 3M Company and Spread Boss - a T.G. Mercer Company)

7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. **RECEPTION** – Rose Lawn Area (Courtesy CANUSA-CPS and Nordson Corporation)

#### **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **MEN'S AND LADIES' CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Valencia Foyer (Courtesy Akzo Nobel/Resicoat)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **WATER AND SEWER PIPE BREAKOUT SESSION** – Leader – **Jeff Fargerson**, 3M, Houston, Texas – Malta AB Room

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **COAL TAR COATINGS BREAKOUT SESSION** – Leader – **Chris Smith**, President, Lone Star Specialty Products, L.L.C. – Monte Carlo Room

9:15 a.m. **CLOSED SESSION - ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** – Valencia Ballroom V-VI

9:20 a.m. **CLOSED SESSION - REGULAR MEMBERS** – Valencia Ballroom I-II

10:15 a.m. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING** – Valencia Ballroom I-II

12:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **PALM SPRINGS AERIAL TRAMWAY EXCURSION & LUNCH** (Bus will leave from front of hotel)

7:00 p.m. **FINAL BANQUET** – Valencia Ballroom (Courtesy BASF Polyurethanes and NAPCA)

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

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

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

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