

Steel Pipe Basic Education Course & the OCTG Education Course

October 26 – 27, 2009

Houston Post Oak Hilton, 2001 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, TX

(Deadline to register is September 28, 2009)



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Distributors



The NASPD will be conducting a Steel Pipe Basic Education Course, immediately followed by an OCTG Specialty Course on October 26-27, 2009. This is an opportunity to get a great overview of the industry in a short period of time as well as a specialization in OCTG if that is of additional interest. You can sign up for one or both courses. All participants will receive either a "Certificate of Attendance" or a "Certificate of Competency". Competency will be measured by an exam given at the end of the second day. In addition to the material found in the NASPD Training Manual, experts in each of the various fields will contribute their knowledge and experience to enhance the program. The courses are only available to NASPD members, or students and individuals in related technical fields (i.e. engineers) who are not employed by companies that would otherwise qualify for membership.

The NASPD has met the standards and requirements of the NCEES Registered Continuing Education Providers Program. Participants can earn Continuing Education Credits by taking these courses. Credit earned on completion of this program will be reported to RCEPP. The Steel Pipe Basic Education Course qualifies for 10.0 Professional Development Hours and the OCTG Specialty Course qualifies for 4.0 hours. Hours will be earned regardless of the individual's test results.

The cost of the Steel Pipe Basic Education Course is \$600 for members and \$750 for non-members. This price includes a \$100 Training Manual, \$35 Tubular Products Manual, breakfast, networking reception, and snacks. The OCTG Course can be taken independently or in conjunction with the Steel Pipe Basic Education Course. The cost of the OCTG Course is \$250 for members and \$300 for non-members (TPM included if not attending the Steel Pipe Basic Education Course). Below you will find the complete program.

Steel Pipe Basic Education Course

Monday, October 26, 2009

12:30 p.m.	Welcome
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Steel Making, Scott Head, Metallurgical Engineer, U. S. Steel
2:00-3:15 p.m.	Methods of Pipe Manufacturing, Gerald Merfish, Executive Manager, Merfish Pipe & Supply/Pipe Exchange
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30-4:15 p.m.	OCTG, Beau Urech, VP Tubular Technology, Tubular Synergy Group
4:15-5:00 p.m.	API Line Pipe, Rusty Fisher, Vice President Line Pipe, Tubular Synergy Group
5:00-5:45 p.m.	Standard Pipe, Gerald Merfish, Executive Manager, Merfish Pipe & Supply/Pipe Exchange
5:45-6:15 p.m.	Structural Shapes, Square & Rec., and Round Pipe, Chris Ragan, Pipe & Piling Prod. Mgr., Atlas Tube, Inc.
6:15-6:30 p.m.	Used/Secondary Pipe, Bill Buckland, President, Mandal Pipe Company
6:30 p.m.	Networking Reception

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

7:30-8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Coating, Todd Womble, Vice President, Womble Co., Inc.
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Quality Control/MTR, Andrew Grebe, Metallurgist, Smith International
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:45 a.m.	General Pipe Subjects, Bill Buckland, President, Mandal Pipe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Company Transportation• Pipe Inquiry• Math Ethics
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Exam

OCTG Specialty Course

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

1:30 – 5:30 p.m.	OCTG Specialty Course, Beau Urech, VP Tubular Technology, Tubular Synergy Group
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You can register for the Steel Pipe Basic Education Course and the OCTG Specialty Course on our website at <https://dellamps.securesites.com/naspd.com/pipecourse.cfm>. The deadline for registration is September 28, 2009. We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the Houston Post Oak Hilton, 2001 Post Oak Blvd., for the special rate of \$129. Please make your reservation by calling the hotel directly at 713-961-9300.