

Steel Pipe Basic Education Course & The OCTG Specialty Education Course

October 3 – 4, 2011

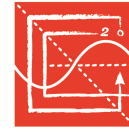
Houston Post Oak Hilton, 2001 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, TX

(Deadline to register without a late fee is September 5, 2011)

Non-members can register beginning August 3, 2011



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The NASPD will be conducting a Steel Pipe Basic Education Course, immediately followed by an OCTG Specialty Course on October 3 – 4, 2011. 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. Participants will receive either a "Certificate of Attendance" or a "Certificate of Competency" if they take the final exam after the SPBEC and the OCTG Specialty Course. The SPBEC test will be an open book test. The certificates will be mailed to the attendees to the address listed on their registration. In addition to the material found in the NASPD Fundamentals of Steel Pipe, experts in each of the various fields will contribute their knowledge and experience to enhance the program.

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 *The Fundamentals of Steel Pipe, 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 \$300 for members and \$350 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 3, 2011

- 11:30 a.m. Welcome (Box lunch provided.)
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Steel Making, Scott Head, Metallurgical Engineer, U. S. Steel
1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Methods of Pipe Manufacturing, Gerald Merfish, Executive Manager, Merfish Pipe & Supply/Pipe Exchange
2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break
2:30 – 3:15 p.m. OCTG, Beau Urech, VP Tubular Technology, Tubular Synergy Group
3:15 – 4:00 p.m. API Line Pipe, Rusty Fisher, VP OCTG and Line Pipe Sales, Tubular Synergy Group
4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Standard Pipe, Gerald Merfish, Executive Manager, Merfish Pipe & Supply/Pipe Exchange
4:45 – 5:30 p.m. Structural Shapes, Square & Rec., and Round Pipe, Marvin Phillips, Metallurgist, Atlas Tube, Inc.
5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Used/Secondary Pipe, Bill Buckland, President, Mandal Pipe Company
5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Test – Day One (Open Book Test)
6:45 – 7:45 p.m. Networking Happy Hour

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

- 7:00 – 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, Stephanie Sanders, Metallurgist, Berg Steel Pipe Corp.
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break
10:30 – 11:45 a.m. General Pipe Subjects, Bill Buckland, President, Mandal Pipe Company
Transportation; Pipe Inquiry; Math; Ethics
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Test – Day Two (Open Book Test)

OCTG Specialty Course

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

- 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. OCTG Specialty Course, Beau Urech, VP Tubular Technology, Tubular Synergy Group
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Test

Mill Tour

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

- 8:15 a.m. - Noon Global Tubing Plant Tour
A "to go" breakfast will be served.
Bus will leave from hotel at 8:15 a.m. and return by noon.

You can register for the Steel Pipe Basic Education Course and the OCTG Specialty Course on our website at <https://secure.dellamark.net/naspd.com/pipecourse.cfm>. The deadline for registration is September 5, 2011. We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the Houston Post Oak Hilton, 2001 Post Oak Blvd., for the special rate of \$139. Please make your reservation by calling the hotel directly at 713-961-9300.