

NASPD Fall Conference
Westin Galleria • Houston, Texas
September 29 – October 1, 2005

Thursday, September 29

Noon – 4:30 p.m.	Registration
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting (lunch will be served)
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Program Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Membership Committee Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Executive Committee
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Welcoming Reception at the Westin Galleria

Friday, September 30

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Noon	General Session
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Morning Announcements
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Member Spotlight: Ray Davila & Andrew Grebe, Tex-Tube Company
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Margery Loeb, Speaking on Business Succession <i>“The Road Not Taken – Transfer or Sell”</i>
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Scott Playfair to speak on Improving Business Strategies <i>“A Simple Way to Generate Competitive Advantage Through Continuous Process Improvement”</i>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – Noon	Panel Discussion – <i>Supply & Demand 2005</i> Panel Facilitator - Dianne Burger, CPW America Co. Panelists: Kevin Beckmann, Trident Steel Corporation Charles Boatright, B & W Pipe Inc. Paul Branch, ShawCor Pipe Protection LLC Mark Brumbaugh, Skyline Steel Corporation Jim Owsley, Wilson
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Luncheon
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Elegant dinner & dancing at historic Rice Hotel’s Crystal Ballroom The bus leaves The Westin Galleria at 6:40 p.m.
11:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	Hospitality Suite at Sambuca Jazz Bar next door to the Rice Hotel <i>Private Room-no cover charge. Open bar-NASPD Tab.</i> <i>Busses will depart the Rice Hotel beginning at 10:00 p.m. and leave every hour on the hour until 1:00 a.m. returning guests to The Westin Galleria.</i>

Saturday, October 1

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Noon	General Session
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Duaine Priestley, US Department of Commerce, speaking on how small businesses can make contacts in China and India
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Dr. Economides <i>“Energy Geopolitics”</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	David Phelps, President, American Institute for International Steel
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Roundtable Discussion Prime/OCTG Used/Structural
12:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	NASA Tour (box lunches will be provided)
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite <i>The hospitality suite on Saturday is a two hour networking session. Drinks and light appetizers will be served. Come and set up your dinner plans with other attendees.</i>

All attendees are encouraged to participate in the committee meetings with the exception of the Executive Committee.