

2025 API/AFPM FALL OPERATING PRACTICES SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 12, 2025
Anaheim Marriott | Anaheim, CA



OPS AGENDA

2025 API/AFPM Fall Operating Practices Symposium
Anaheim Marriott – Anaheim, CA -- November 12, 2025

8:30 am – 8:50 am	<u>Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introductions, Legal Reminder & Safety Moment</u>
8:50 am – 9:10 am	API/AFPM Process Safety Event Data Analysis Insights <u>Adam Hofman, Valero (adam.hofman@valero.com)</u>
9:10 am – 9:30 am	Floating Roof Tank Incidents <u>Adam Sievers, Phillips 66 (adam.j.sievers@p66.com)</u>
9:30 am – 9:50 am	Lessons From An Overfill <u>Rodney Reibold, Marathon Petroleum (rreibold@marathonpetroleum.com)</u>
9:50 am - 10:10 am	BREAK
10:10 am – 10:30 am	Loss of Tank Roof Bouyancy <u>Brandon (BJ) Biel, ExxonMobil (b.j.biel@esso.ca)</u>
10:30 am – 11:10 am	Lessons Learned from Superior FCCU Incident <u>Andrew Laszewski, Cenovus (andrew.laszewski@cenovus.com)</u>
11:10 am – 11:50 am	AI in Action: Evolving Safety Practices in Refining Operations <u>Emily Stewart, Marathon Petroleum (estewart3@marathonpetroleum.com)</u>
11:50 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH

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1:00 pm – 1:20 pm	Furnace Flooding <u>Brian Mayo, ExxonMobil (brian.c.mayo@exxonmobil.com)</u>
1:20 pm – 1:40 pm	New Asset Integration – Fired Heater Incident <u>Chad Ricketson, Phillips 66 (chad.m.ricketson@p66.com)</u>
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm	Flare Line Fire During Clamp Installation <u>Greg Bouche, CITGO (gbouche@citgo.com)</u>
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm	Sulfonic Acid Manufacturing Incident Learnings – Operating Procedures Adherence <u>Josh Byram, Chevron (byjo@chevron.com)</u>
2:20 pm – 2:40 pm	Boiler Feed Water Release and Burn <u>Patrick Hall, Chevron (phcx@chevron.com)</u>
2:40 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK
3:00 pm – 3:40 pm	Walk the Job <u>Zach Zmoos, Cheniere Energy (Zachary.zmoos@cheniere.com) & Mark Harrington, BrandSafway (mharrington@brandsafway.com)</u>
3:40 pm – 4:00 pm	Coke Drum Anchor Bolt Failures <u>Levi Marcotte, CHS (levi.marcotte1@chsinc.com)</u> <u>Chris Strawn, CHS (chris.strawn@chsinc.com)</u>
4:00 pm – 4:20 pm	Great Falls Hydrotreater Incident <u>Newsha Ghodsi, Calumet Specialty (newsha.ghodsi@calumetspecialty.com)</u>
4:20 pm – 4:40 pm	Coker Blowdown Header Cracking <u>Levi Marcotte, CHS (levi.marcotte1@chsinc.com)</u> <u>Chris Strawn, CHS (chris.strawn@chsinc.com)</u>
4:40 pm – 5:00 pm	Crude Unit: South Vac. Heater FD Fan Isolation <u>Ryan Lancaster, BP (ryan.lancaster@bp.com)</u> <u>Justin Ryland, BP (justin.ryland@bp.com)</u>



5:00 pm – 5:20 pm

Benecia Furnace Stack Failure Incident
[Cameron Wicklow, Valero \(cameron.wicklow@valero.com\)](mailto:cameron.wicklow@valero.com)

5:20 pm – 5:30 pm

OPS Closing Remarks

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

OPS Networking Reception