

2026 FALL REFINING AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS MEETING AND API/AFPM OPERATING PRACTICES SYMPOSIUM



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, November 9 - Friday, November 13, 2026

Hyatt Regency New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

Current as of Friday, September 4 | Subject to Change | Final program will be available in the API Events App

All times are in Pacific Standard Time (PST)

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Start – End Time	Meeting or Function	Meeting Room
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SOME - API 686, Machinery Installation Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SOME - API 614, Lubrication, Shaft Sealing, and Control Oil Systems and Auxiliaries	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Sponsor & Exhibitor Displays (Vendor Setup)	
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	SCOPV Steering Committee	
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	SCIMI - Subcommittee on Inspection and Mechanical Integrity Executive/Leadership Meeting	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	SCOPV Common Clauses Committee	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Working Group on Sub-Committee Coordination (Leadership Teams & API Reps)	
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	CRE Chairs' Workshop (Members and Invited Guests Only)	

Monday, November 9, 2026

Start – End Time	Meeting or Function	Meeting Room
6:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration	
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast & General Session - The Chemical Safety Board and Industry Safety - Dr. Sylvia Johnson, CSB Board Member	
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Sponsor & Exhibitor Displays	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Morning Coffee Service	
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	SCOPV - Manufacturers and Contractors	
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	SCOPV - Owners and Operators (Owners/Operators Only)	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Orientation for New Committee Members and New Attendees	
8:30 AM - 10:00 PM	Subcommittee on Mechanical Equipment (SOME) Joint Session (API Update)	
8:30 AM -10:30 AM	SCCM - RP 582, Welding Guidelines for the Chemical, Oil, & Gas Industries	
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	SCPRS - API 520, Sizing, Selection, and Installation of Pressure Relieving Devices - Part I and II	
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	SOICS - General Meeting	
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM	SCHTE - Std 560, Fired Heaters	
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM	SCRM - Subcommittee on Refractory Materials, General Session	
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM	SCHTE - Std 661, Air Cooled Exchangers	
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SCIMI - API 577, Pressure Equipment Integrity Incident Investigation	
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	SCAST - Tank Safety Standards (RP 2026 and RP 2207) Task Group	
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SCIMI - API 510 & RP 572, Pressue Vessel Inspection Code and Inspection Practices for Pressure Vessels	
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	SCAST - Refrigerated Tank Task Group (RTTG)	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Mid-Morning Coffee Service	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SCOPV - Std. 600, Steel Gate Valves - Flanged and Butt-welding Ends, Bolted Bonnets	
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Subcommittee on Mechanical Equipment (SOME) Joint Session (API 619)	
10:30 AM -12:00 PM	SCCM - RP 939-C Guidelines for Avoiding Sulfidation Corrosion	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	SCAST - Leadership Session (Invited Guests Only)	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Subcommittee on Mechanical Equipment (SOME) Joint Session (API 618)	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	SCCM -TR 934-G & J, Coke Drum Design & Fabrication	
1:00 PM -2:00 PM	SCAST - Std 650, Wind Loading Subgroup	
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	SCIMI - API 596, TR on Statistical Analysis	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SCIMI - NDE Task Group (and Roundtable)	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	SCOPV - Std 602, Gate, Globe, and Check Valves for Sizes DN 100 (NPS 4) and Smaller for the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industries	
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Afternoon Coffee Service	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	SCCM - RP 938D, Use of Duplex SS in the Oil Industry	
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Special Afternoon Networking Break	
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	SCOPV - Std. 598 Valve Inspection and Testing	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SCCM – TR 972, Thermal Spray	

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	SCAST - Spec 12P, Specification for Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Tanks	
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	SCAST - RP 626, New Standard on Refrigerated Tank Inspection and Repair	
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Subcommittee on Mechanical Equipment (SOME) Joint Session (API 614)	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	SCOPV - Std 622, Type Testing of Process Valve Packing for Fugitive Emissions	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	SCOPV - Std 623, Steel Globe Valves—Flanged and Butt-welding Ends, Bolted Bonnets	
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SCCM - TR 962, HIC/SOHIC Materials Properties Project	
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	SCAST Manufacturers and Contractors (Manufacturers and Contractors Only)	
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	SCAST Owners and Operators (Owners/Operators Only)	

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Start – End Time	Meeting or Function	Meeting Room
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Early Morning Coffee Service	
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration	
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Sponsor & Exhibitor Displays	
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	SCCM Officers (Task Group Chairs and Vice-Chairs Only)	
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	SCHTE - Steering Committee (Fired and Unfired) (Steering Committee Members Only)	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	SCIMI - API 576, Inspection of Pressure-relieving devices	
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SCIMI - API 578, Material Verification Program for New and Existing Assets	
8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Subcommittee on Mechanical Equipment (SOME) Joint Session (API 682)	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	SOICS - RP 554 Part 1, Process Control Systems: Control Systems Functions and Function Specification Development	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SCOPV - Joint Meeting	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SCPRS - API 521, Pressure Relieving and Depressuring Systems	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	SCAST - Subgroup Fabrication	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	SCAST - Subgroup Design	
8:30 AM -10:00 AM	SCCM - RP 970, Corrosion Control Documents	
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	SCCM - TR 934-F, 2.25 & 3.0 CrMoV Reactor MPT's	
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	SCHTE - Std 561, Reforming Furnaces for H2 & Syngas	
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	SCHTE - 534, Heat Recovery Steam Generators, Annex for H2 Firing	
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	SCRM - Subcommittee on Refractory Materials, General Session	
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM	SCHTE - Std 660, Shell & Tube Exchangers	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Mid-Morning Coffee Service	
10:00 AM -12:00 PM	SCIMI - API 580, Elements of a Risk-Based Inspection Program	

10:00 AM -12:00 PM	SCIMI - API 584, Integrity Operating Windows	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	SCCM - RP 934-A, 2.25 & 3.0 CrMo Materials & Fabrication; TR 934-B/D; RP 934-C/E, 1.25 CrMo Materials & Fabrication	
10:30 PM - 12:00 PM	Subcommittee on Mechanical Equipment (SOME) Joint Session (API 674)	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	SCCM - RP 941, High Temperature Hydrogen Attack	
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SCHTE - Std 535, Burners	
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Subcommittee on Mechanical Equipment (SOME) Joint Session (API 686)	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SCIMI - API 581, Risk-Based Inspection Methodology	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SCIMI - API 586, NDT Methods for Equipment Damage Mechanisms	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Operating Practices Advisory Group (OPAG)	
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Afternoon Coffee Service	
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SCCM - RP 571, Damage Mechanisms Affecting Fixed Equipment in the Refining Industry	
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Special Afternoon Networking Break	
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SCRM - ICP Working Group	
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CRE Global Standards Meeting (Committee Members and Invited Guests Only)	
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	SCHTE - Fired Consensus Group	
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	SCCM - Joint and Business Meeting	
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	SOME Steering Committee (TF Chairs and Vice Chairs)	
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception	

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

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7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Early Morning Coffee Service	
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration	
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sponsor & Exhibitor Displays	
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	SCHTE - Unfired Consensus Group	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	SCAST - Tank Floating Roof Reliability Task Group	
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SCCM - API 963 Task Group on Biofuels Materials and Corrosion (Joint Session with AMPP SC16 21581)	
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SCIMI - API 587, Guidance for the Development of Ultrasonic Examiner Qualification Programs	
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	PSG/SCIMI - API 751 TAG (Technical Advisory Group for Section 6/Annexes G & H)	
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SCPRS - API 526/527, Flanged Steel Relief Valves and PRV Seat Tightness	
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SCAST - Tank Stairs Task Group	

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Subcommittee on Mechanical Equipment (SOME) Joint Session (Standard Paragraphs)	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SCHTE - Std 536, Post-Combustion Nox Control for Fired Equipment	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SOICS - RP 559, Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT)	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SCHTE - Std 537, Flares	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	API 579-1/ASME FFS-1 Fitness-For-Service Joint Committee	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SOICS - RP 554 Part 3, Process Control Systems: Project Execution and Control System Ownership	
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Operating Practices Symposium (OPS)	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SCAST - TR 655, Volatile Corrosion Inhibitors for Storage Tanks	
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SCOPV - Owner/Operator Roundtable (Owners/Operators Only)	
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	SCRM - Anchor Standard Working Session	
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	SCHTE - Std 701, Electric Immersion Heaters	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Mid-Morning Coffee Service	
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	ICP General Session	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SCPRS - API 2000, Venting Atmospheric and Low-pressure Storage Tanks	
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	AMPP - Refining Industry TCI Information Exchange	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	SCAST - Spec 12B, Specification for Bolted Tanks for Storage of Production Liquids & Spec 12D, Specification for Field Welded Tanks for Storage of Production Liquids	
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	SCPRS - API TR 522, Pressure Relief System Calculations	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SCIMI - Subcommittee on Inspection and Mechanical Integrity, Joint Close-Out Meeting	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SCAST - Joint Session	
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	SCHTE - Fuel Flooding - Roundtable Discussion	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Coffee Service	
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	SCPRS - Subcommittee on Pressure-Relieving Systems, Joint Session	
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Executive Session - Committee on Refinery Equipment (CRE Members and Invited Guests Only) VIP GROUP	

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Start – End Time	Meeting or Function	Meeting Room
7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration (held in API Office)	
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SCPRS - Subcommittee on Pressure-Relieving Systems, Round Table Discussion	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	AMPP - Refining Industry TCI State of the Art	

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Subcommittees Reports Out - Committee on Refinery Equipment (Members and Invited Guests Only) VIP GROUP	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	SOICS/SCHTE - RP 556, Instrumentation, Control, and Protective Systems for Gas Fired Heaters	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	ICP: Exam Maintenance (Invited Participants Only)	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	API 579-1/ASME FFS-1 Fitness-For-Service Joint Committee	
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	SCHTE - Std 664, Spiral Plate Heat Exchangers	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	AMPP - SC16 Standards Meetings	

Friday, November 13, 2026

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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	ICP: Exam Maintenance (Invited Participants Only)	