A G E N D A

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

8:30am – 4:00pm CDT
Location: Wisteria Grand Foyer (Floor 3)
Registration

9:30am – 4:00pm CDT
Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)
API Workshop – Standard 1163, 4th edition

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

7:00am – 5:00pm CDT
Location: Wisteria Grand Foyer (Floor 3)
Registration

7:00am – 8:00am CDT
Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)
Breakfast

8:00am CDT *Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)*	**Welcome and Facility Safety Briefing/Orientation** • Mark Piazza, API **Opening Remarks** • Mark Piazza, API

Teach Me How to Fish – API Data Platforms to Support Pipeline Operating Companies

8:10am CDT *Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)*	• Bukky Adeiya, API

Lessons Learned from Offshore Pipeline Operations Excellence

8:30am CDT
 	
Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)
	MODERATOR: Amanda Beutelschies
	• **H2S Sour Service Management for Stabilized Crude Pipelines**
	  ○ Connor Zekas, ExxonMobil
	  ○ Josiah SootTot, ExxonMobil
	• **Chevron Field Experience on Using Dynamic Pressure Wave for Pipeline Obstruction Location**
	  ○ Nikolaos Salmatanis, Chevron

Personnel Safety and Public Engagement and Awareness Best Practices

9:15am CDT
 	
Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)
	MODERATOR: Mark Piazza, API
	• **ExxonMobil's Personnel Safety Management System (PSMS)**
	  ○ Gradon Pilgrim, ExxonMobil
	• **No More Spray and Pray**
	  ○ Enden Nelson, CHS

10:00am CDT *Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)*	**Networking Break**

Hot Work Lessons Learned and Effective Mitigation Strategies

10:15 am CDT
 	
Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)
	MODERATOR: Justin Harkrader, Shell
	• **Panelists**
	  ○ Kody Smajstrla, Williams
	  ○ Barry Burke, Flint Hills
	  ○ Joseph Herbert, Marathon
	  ○ Jereme Havard, Shell

Integrity Management Lessons Learned and Best Practices – Session 1

11:15am CDT
 	
Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)
	MODERATOR: Mark Piazza, API
	• **Holistic Approaches for Full Team Management of a Waterway Crossing Program**
	  ○ Jerry Diaz, Sunoco LP & Jeff Budzich, Arcadis
	• **Beyond Standard ILI Reporting: A Layered Approach to Identifying High-Risk Crack Penetrators**
	  ○ Trevor Nickerson, Marathon Pipe Line LLC

12:00pm CDT *Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)*	**Lunch**

Integrity Management Lessons Learned and Best Practices – Session 2

12:45pm CDT
 	
Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)
	MODERATOR: Mark Piazza, API
	• **Leak Volume and Failure Feature Size Estimation**
	  ○ Fan Zhang, P66
	• **Large Bore Valve Drain Plug Failure**
	  ○ Dan Gilfillen, Marathon Pipe Line LLC
	• **Diamonds are forever; but what about pipeline repairs**
	  ○ Fernando Curiel, bp

Workforce Development - Leveraging Internship and Co-op Programs to Meet Near-term Needs for Talent

2:00pm CDT
 	
Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)
	MODERATOR: Brent Byrd, Shell
	• **Panelists**
	  ○ Remington Byrd, Plains
	  ○ Rawan Aljubory, Shell
	  ○ Luke Piazza, University of Georgia

2:45pm CDT *Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)*	**Networking Break**

Artificial Intelligence Applications for Integrity Management

3:00pm CDT
 	
Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)
	MODERATOR: Mark Piazza, API
	• **AI-Enabled NDE: Closing the Sizing Confidence Gap**
	  ○ Axel Aulin, TC Energy
	• **Augmenting Engineering Workflows Using AI Agents: A Ground Pressure Assessment Proof of Concept**
	  ○ Semiu Abdsalami, Trans Mountain
	• **Don't Hang up the Towel, Pick up the Rag**
	  ○ Fernando Curiel, bp

Damage Prevention and Excavation Safety

4:15pm CDT
 	
Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)
	MODERATOR: Mark Piazza, API
	• **Vehicle Outside Force Damage Turning Exposure into Action**
	  ○ Christopher Ondrey, Shell
	• **Advancing Damage Prevention and Excavation Safety on Pipeline Rights-of-Way Through Strategic Use of Sheet Pile Systems**
	  ○ Mario Alexei Martinez, Chevron

Closing Remarks & Reception

5:00pm CDT *Location: Wisteria Ballroom 1-2 (Floor 3)*	**Mark Piazza, API**