

NAPCA WORKSHOP AUGUST 20, 2009

Hilton Houston Post Oak

Houston, Texas

- 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Forum Foyer
- 8:15 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** – **Ballroom C**
President’s Welcome – **Merry Brumbaugh** - Vice President, Tubular Products, LB Foster Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Managing Director’s Report – **Merritt B. Chastain, III**, Houston, Texas

Workshop Chairman – **Don Barder**, President and Chief Operating Officer, Liberty Coating Company, LLC, Morrisville, Pennsylvania
- 8:30 a.m. **“THE ROLE SHALE REGIONS WILL PLAY IN THE NATURAL GAS MARKET”**

Speaker: **Greg Kelleher**, Devon Energy, Houston, Texas (member of the American Natural Gas Alliance, Washington DC)
- 9:30 a.m. **“ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR STEEL PRODUCTION, DEMAND, AND PRICE”**

Speaker: **John Anton**, Manager – Steel Service, IHS Global Insight (USA), Inc., Washington, D.C.
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK** – **Forum Foyer**
- 10:30 a.m. **“RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION – SAFETY, BANDING, AND LOADING”**
Speakers: **Cliff Creech**, Manager, Prevention & Field Services - Norfolk Southern Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia
 John Blackman, Representative, Association of American Railroads, Open Top Loading Rules Committee, Pueblo, Colorado
- 11:25 a.m. **“DUAL-CERTIFICATION OF STEEL PIPE – API ALLOWANCES AND RESTRICTIONS”**

Speaker: **Robert L. Wise**, Marketing Manager, Tubular Services North America, Moody International Group, Houston, Texas
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 1:15 **COATINGS WORKSHOP** – **Ballroom C for remainder of the day**

“UV PROTECTION OF COATED LINE PIPE”
Panel: **Jennifer Pratt** – Product Development Specialist, 3M Company, Austin, Texas
 Robert Buchanan – Global Marketing Manager, Canusa CPS, Toronto, Canada
 Wenjing Zhou – Group Leader – Functional Research & Development, DuPont Pipeline Solutions, Houston
 Richard Chmiel – Liquid Coatings Chemist, Denso North America, Inc, Houston, Texas
 Michael P. Adams – Market Manager of Protective Coatings, The Valspar Corporation, Houston, Texas
Moderator: **Peter Singh**, Vice President, Technical Solutions, Bredero Shaw (a ShawCor Company), Houston, Texas
- 1:15 **LINE PIPE MANUFACTURERS’ AND PIPE DISTRIBUTORS’ WORKSHOP** – **Forum for the remainder of the day**
Leader: **Rusty Fisher** – Chairman of Line Pipe Manufacturers Committee and Vice President, Line Pipe Sales, Tubular Synergy Group, LP, Addison, TX

“PIPELINE SAFETY: POTENTIAL LOW AND VARIABLE YIELD, TENSILE STRENGTH, AND CHEMICAL COMPOSITION PROPERTIES IN HIGH STRENGTH LINE PIPE”

Speaker: **Steve Nanney**, PHMSA, U.S. Department of Transportation, Houston, Texas

Other topics to be discussed:
 - Other business