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# **TRADE SHOW**

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## From the Trade Show Chairman:

Welcome to the 2026 Coating Society of the Houston Area Trade Show. With the great technical presentation, wonderful exhibitors, fun sponsored stations and outstanding food we expect this year to be bigger than ever.

I would like to start by thanking all the attendees of the show. We understand how valuable your time is and we thank you for entrusting us with that time. If you need anything during the show, please reach out to me or anyone on the trade show committee that will be spread around the hall throughout the show. Also please spend some time talking to the exhibitors to see what industry solutions that can offer.

To the exhibitors, this show would not exist without each of you. You being here helps to keep the Coating Society of the Houston Area alive and well. Your being here also supports our education program, career advancement & so many other programs that support the coating industry and the communities that we call home.

Finally to the trade show committee, your tireless work and dedication brought all of this together. I cannot thank you enough for the amount of time and effort that you all put into this year's show.

Sincerely,

*Michael Stelmach*

Michael Stelmach  
2026 Trade Show Chairman

# 2026 Trade Show—Schedule of Events

## Thursday, April 9, 2026



|                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.       | Exhibitor Set-up            |
| 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.      | Exhibitor Lunch             |
| 11 a.m.                | Trade Show Opens            |
| 11 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.    | Demo Fair                   |
| 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  | Technical Program           |
| 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  | Crawfish Boil               |
| 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. | DJ Nonstopp                 |
| 6:00 p.m.              | Painters Competition Awards |

**DOOR PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN THROUGHOUT THE DAY!**

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## Technical Program

### TSA Application Concepts

**Presenters:** Thomas Crenshaw and Josh Escareno - Sherwin Williams

Thomas and Josh with Sherwin-Williams will deliver a thought invoking discussion on “The benefits of thermal insulative coatings for both commodity temperature control and personal protection”.

Emceed by Nevin Robinson

# 2026 Annual Trade Show Committee

| NAME             | COMPANY                      | COMMITTEE TASK                        |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Michael Stelmach | Carboline                    | Tradeshow Chairman                    |
| Bill Goulette    | Goulette Consulting Services | Tradeshow Co-Chair                    |
| Jeff Bogran      | APS-Shape Waterblast Group   | Tradeshow Co-Chair                    |
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| Josh Gray        | Elcometer                    | CSHA Past President/ Outdoor Demo     |
| Rachel Hairston  | The Ginger Co                | CSHA President/ Marketing             |
| Brian Jordan     | Quality Precision Coatings   | CSHA Treasurer                        |
| Jason Draughon   | Sherwin Williams             | Tradeshow Booth Sales                 |
| Joe King         | Mineral Tech                 | CSHA Past President/ Set Up/Logistics |
| Dianna To        | International Paint          | Sponsorships                          |
| Eric Piotrowski  | TBI Chemicals                | Set Up/Logistics                      |
| Nevin Robinson   | Sherwin Williams             | Technical Program                     |
| Pam Nicoletti    | AMPP/MPI                     | Registration                          |





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# Presidents Letter



## A Legacy of Excellence Since 1956

### To the Members, Sponsors, and Partners of the Coating Society of Houston:

Since its inception in **1956**, the Coating Society of Houston has served as a cornerstone for professional development and technical advancement within the Gulf Coast region. It is a distinct privilege to serve as President of an organization that has maintained such a consistent and influential presence in the coatings and corrosion industry for seven decades.

Our primary objective remains the advancement of our field and the cultivation of the next generation of industry leaders. By providing educational opportunities and fostering a network of technical expertise, we are ensuring that those entering the ranks are equipped to meet the evolving challenges of corrosion control. The strength of our industry relies on this continuity of knowledge, and the CSHA remains committed to being a strong conduit for that growth.

The success of our initiatives is a direct result of the collective efforts of our community. I would like to extend my formal appreciation to our **attendees, members, and corporate sponsors**. The success of our fundraising events is not merely a matter of logistics; it is the result of your significant investment of time, resources, and physical effort.

Your dedication allows us to fund the scholarships and programs that define our mission. It is through your continued support that we are able to translate our industry's challenges into opportunities for innovation and professional success.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the Coating Society of Houston and for your role in upholding the high standards of our profession.

Sincerely,

*Rachel Hairston*

Rachel Hairston  
*President - Coating Society of Houston*

# About the Coating Society of the Houston Area

## Who We Are

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The members of the Coating Society of the Houston Area include persons and companies in southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana involved in corrosion mitigation. Membership consists of end users, applicators, inspectors, manufacturers and suppliers.

## What We Do

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The primary objectives of the Coating Society of the Houston Area are as follows:

Advance members' knowledge of surface preparation, selection of coatings and coating systems, and application of protective coatings through discussions and planned programs. Act as a conduit for interchanging ideas, experiences, and state-of-the-art practices for preventing corrosion. Promote understanding by users, suppliers, and contractors of their mutual problems.

## How We Do It

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The Coating Society holds regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month of the year except June, July, and August. These meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone with interest in coatings or related products and services to attend. Currently the meetings are held at American Legion Post 521, 2221 Preston Avenue in Pasadena, TX with a social gathering at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting with dinner begins at 6:45 p.m.

The Coating Society of the Houston Area also sponsors a golf tournament, trade show and a painters competition every spring. At the end of the year, the society has a Christmas party where proceeds from the year are distributed to local candidates in the form of scholarships.



## Board of Directors

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*Hempel*

**Keith Briegel**  
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# Award Winners

## Bill Wood Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize a company who has provided excellent leadership to the Houston Area Coating Society and the coating industry.

### Bill Wood Award Winners

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>2025</b> Axiom             | <b>2010</b> NACE International and SSPC         |
| <b>2024</b> RT Consultants    | <b>2009</b> Carboline                           |
| <b>2023</b> TWRS              | <b>2008</b> DeHumidification Technologies, LP   |
| <b>2022</b> Elcometer         | <b>2007</b> Vickers Acro                        |
| <b>2021</b> BrandSafway       | <b>2006</b> Kennedy Coating Inspection Services |
| <b>2020</b> PPG               | <b>2005</b> Sherwin-Williams Co.                |
| <b>2019</b> MTest             | <b>2004</b> Ameron Protective Coatings          |
| <b>2018</b> MineralTech       | <b>2003</b> International Paint LLC             |
| <b>2017</b> Anchor Industrial | <b>2002</b> Dow Chemical Co., Texas Operations  |
| <b>2016</b> Hempel            | <b>2001</b> Mavor-Kelly                         |
| <b>2015</b> GMA Garnet        | <b>2000</b> Brock Maintenance, Inc.             |
| <b>2014</b> Bechtel Corp.     | <b>1999</b> Clemtex                             |
| <b>2013</b> Mascoat           | <b>1998</b> Chandelle Co.                       |
| <b>2012</b> Marco USA         | <b>1997</b> Mobley Industrial Painters          |
| <b>2011</b> BIC Alliance      |   |

## Ernestine McDaniel Lifetime Achievement Award

This award was instituted in 2004. Its purpose is to recognize a person who has provided consistent and dedicated leadership to the Houston Area Coating Society and the coating industry. This award is named for a wonderful person that has been in the coatings industry for many years and has shown true dedication to enhancing its growth and quality. She is a true friend to all.

### Ernestine McDaniel Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

|                             |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <b>2023</b> Phil Mueller    | <b>2015</b> Mobley Industrial Services | <b>2006</b> Lynda Mink                 |
| <b>2021</b> Rachel Hairston | <b>2013</b> Wayne Pruitt               | <b>2005</b> Louis Sumbry               |
| <b>2018</b> Bill Goulette   | <b>2012</b> Mike Dykstra               | <b>2004</b> Ernestine "Ernie" McDaniel |
| <b>2016</b> Bill Osburn     | <b>2011</b> Mike Tavary                |  |
|                             | <b>2008</b> Bob Yates                  |  |

## David Randall Whiteman Award

In memory of Dave Whiteman, an annual award is presented to an outstanding member of the Coating Society. This person is recognized for certain outstanding qualities. These include: leadership, dedication to their profession, and efforts promoting the ideals and programs of the Coatings Society. This person has given of their time to enhance the Coating Society position in the community and they are a member in good standing.

### David Randall Whiteman Award Winners

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>2025</b> Pete Mitchell      | <b>2001</b> Noah Ray                           |
| <b>2024</b> Amber Anderson     | <b>2000</b> Lynda Mink                         |
| <b>2023</b> Joe King           | <b>1999</b> Lloyd Fritz                        |
| <b>2022</b> Dwayne Lum         | <b>1998</b> Sara Kennedy Coots                 |
| <b>2021</b> Phil Mueller       | <b>1997</b> Jeff Bogran                        |
| <b>2020</b> Peter Bock         | <b>1996</b> Joe Pikas                          |
| <b>2019</b> Jeanne Haner       | <b>1995</b> Delton Burell                      |
| <b>2018</b> Ray Posgay         | <b>1994</b> Ernestine McDaniel                 |
| <b>2017</b> Michael Stelmach   | <b>1993</b> Charles Wyatt                      |
| <b>2016</b> Terrell Nelson     | <b>1992</b> Chuck Stollenwerck/<br>Jerry Brock |
| <b>2015</b> Charmaine Phillips | <b>1991</b> Ed Williams                        |
| <b>2015</b> Bob Yates          | <b>1990</b> Harvey Duke                        |
| <b>2014</b> Brian Battle       | <b>1989</b> Jack Mobley                        |
| <b>2013</b> Kevin Kelleher     | <b>1988</b> Harry Myers / Jack Cook            |
| <b>2012</b> Kat Coronado       | <b>1987</b> W.T. Buck, Sr.                     |
| <b>2011</b> Bill Goulette      | <b>1986</b> Bill Wood                          |
| <b>2010</b> Monica Chauviere   | <b>1985</b> Ray Vickers                        |
| <b>2009</b> Manny Nerios       | <b>1984</b> Carrol Steely                      |
| <b>2008</b> Mike Tavary        | <b>1983</b> Don Williams                       |
| <b>2007</b> Kirby Buesing      | <b>1982</b> Ron Cradit                         |
| <b>2006</b> Steve Vickers      | <b>1981</b> Charles Sheffield                  |
| <b>2005</b> Ken Rossy          | <b>1980</b> Archie Slaughter                   |
| <b>2004</b> Mike Dykstra       | <b>1979</b> Jim Bennett                        |
| <b>2003</b> Wayne Pruitt       | <b>1978</b> Pete Rossy                         |
| <b>2002</b> Nancy Oldager      |  |

## In Loving Memory of Raleigh Whitehead November 27, 1947 – February 28, 2025

One of our long-time members, Raleigh Whitehead, went home to be with Jesus on Friday February 28th and passed peacefully with his wife of 55 years, Sue, by his side. While Raleigh had been dealing with some health issues over the last year or so, he never let that bring him down, and there was never a lack of jokes and great humor. In fact, it was his sense of humor and quick wit that fondly comes to everyone's mind when they think of Raleigh.

His love for the coatings and corrosion industry and his passion for photography shown through in everything he did. He had a magical way of interweaving his amazing sense of humor into an

industry that isn't always funny or pretty. You rarely saw him without his camera in his hand either, and he is one of the main reasons all of our monthly meetings and past events were so well visually documented. He was a recorder of our society's history.

While we know Raleigh is in a better place, our hearts will always miss his infectious smile and witty banter. He was never one to shy away from stirring the pot yet still leave everyone laughing and feeling heard and seen. We will always miss him and are so grateful for all of his contributions to our industry, our society, and our lives.



# Annual Phil Mueller Memorial Painters Competition Held on March 21, 2026

This Annual Painters Competition has been renamed to memorialize an active member of The Coating Society of the Houston Area and a big advocate for our Annual Painter's Competition – Mr. Phil Mueller. His absence has been felt by the entire community; however, we will make sure that his legacy still lives on in some of the things he loved being involved in, such as this. The Painters Competition showcases craftsmanship and skills in the industrial coatings industry. The Coating Society of the Houston Area would like to thank the painters, donors, and volunteers that have given their time and effort to participate in this event.

## Competing Teams

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ALS Industrial               | Paint Travelers, Xcel |
| Final Coat (S&B)             | PK Companies          |
| Gemstone Industrial Services | Turner Industries     |
| Lonestar Turbo Coatings      | Kiewit                |
| PMC Industrial               |                       |

## Winning Teams

### FIRST PLACE

PMC

### SECOND PLACE

Xcel

### THIRD PLACE

PK Industrial

## Thank you to the event judges for their assistance:

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Andrew Swan              | John Leonard    |
| Estefhany Ramirez Talley | John Stevenson  |
| Howard Lavender          | Mitch Hoerig    |
| Israel Lopez             | Robert Cameron  |
| Kat Coronado             | Byron Wheelahan |
| Kimberly-Joy Harris      | Justin Rigby    |
| Michael Yee              | Byron Wheelahan |
| Rustam House             | Jeimy Bernal    |
| Tom Swan                 | Juan Caballero  |
| Stacey Knowles           | Ken Seal        |
| Adolfo Bello             | Don Tonche      |
| Antione Prader           | D'Andre Scavola |
| Pete Lunn                | Larry Curry     |
| Hector Solis             |                 |



# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS PAINTERS COMPETITION 2026



Tim Siemek and Family



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
RALEIGH WHITEHEAD



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# 2026 Painters Competition Committee

| NAME                     | COMPANY                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adolfo Bello             | Stronghold                  |
| Amber Anderson           | Keith Industries            |
| Amber Woyt               | Woyt Industries             |
| Andrew Swan              | Mtest                       |
| Antoine Prader           | Viking                      |
| Antoinette Hendricks     | Spray Pump Services         |
| Chris Ramirez            | Excel/Bartlett              |
| Daniel Poston            | Carlisle Fluid Technologies |
| Donnie Vickers           | Vickers Inspection          |
| Eric Piotrowski          | TIB Chemicals Company       |
| Ernie McDaniel           | Retired                     |
| Estafhany Ramirez-Talley | Apache                      |
| Hector Solis             | MPS Supply                  |
| Howard Lavender          | Dow Chemical                |
| Jeri Pigeon              | Abrasive Warehouse          |
| Joe King                 | Mineral Tech                |
| John Leonard             | Axios Industrial            |
| John Stevenson           | Carboline                   |
| Jose Chavez              | S&B Construction            |
| Keith Briegel, CHAIRMAN  | Dow Chemical                |
| Manny Nerios             | Retired                     |
| Mike Tavary              | Dow Chemical                |
| Megan Logan              | Dow Chemical                |
| Pete Mitchell            | GMA Garnet (USA)            |
| Robert Cameron           | Proxima                     |
| Rustum House             | Dow Chemical                |
| Steve Park               | EAH Equipment               |
| Suzanne Moreno           | Allied Corrosion            |
| Tim Siemek               | S&B Construction            |



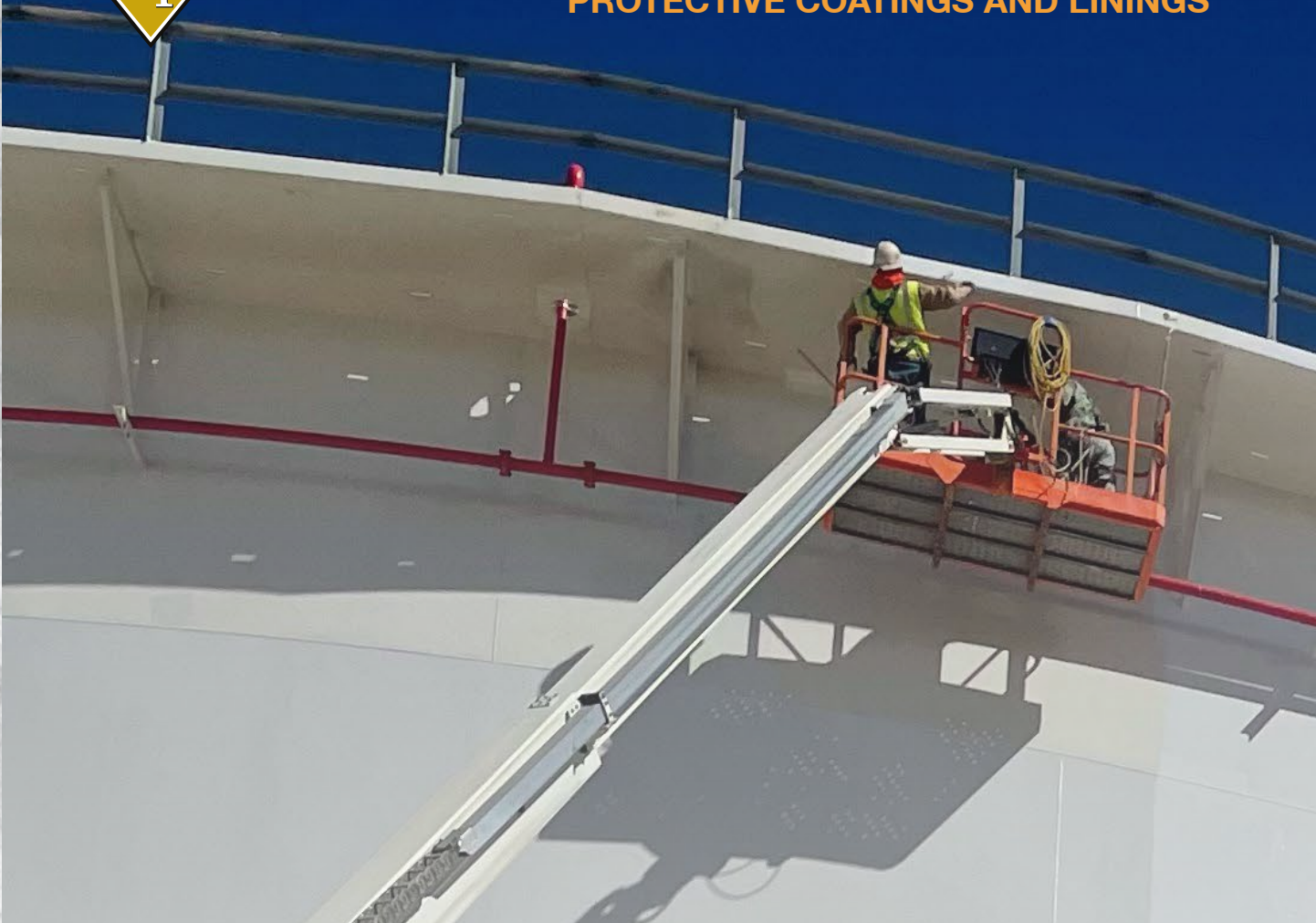
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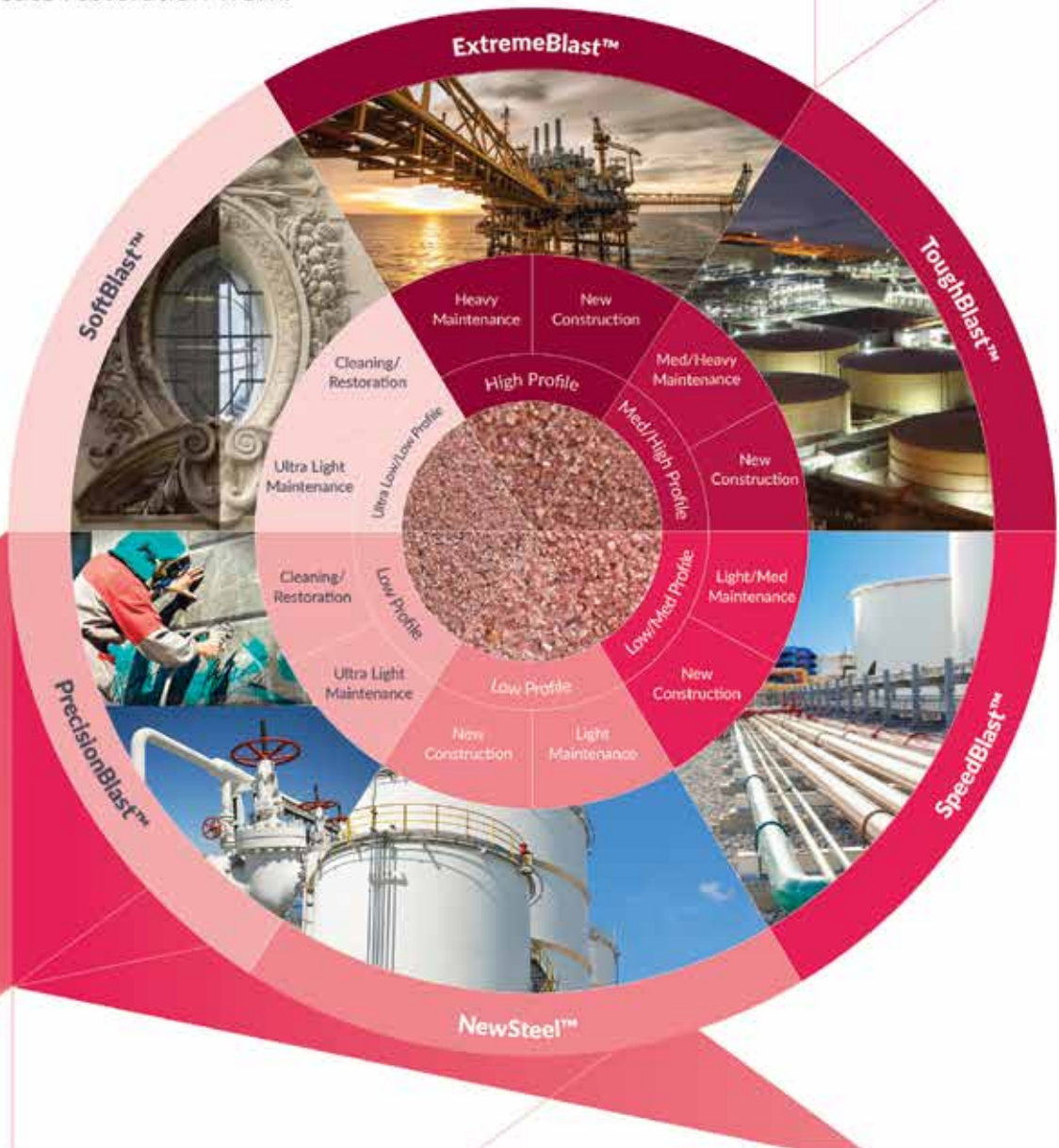
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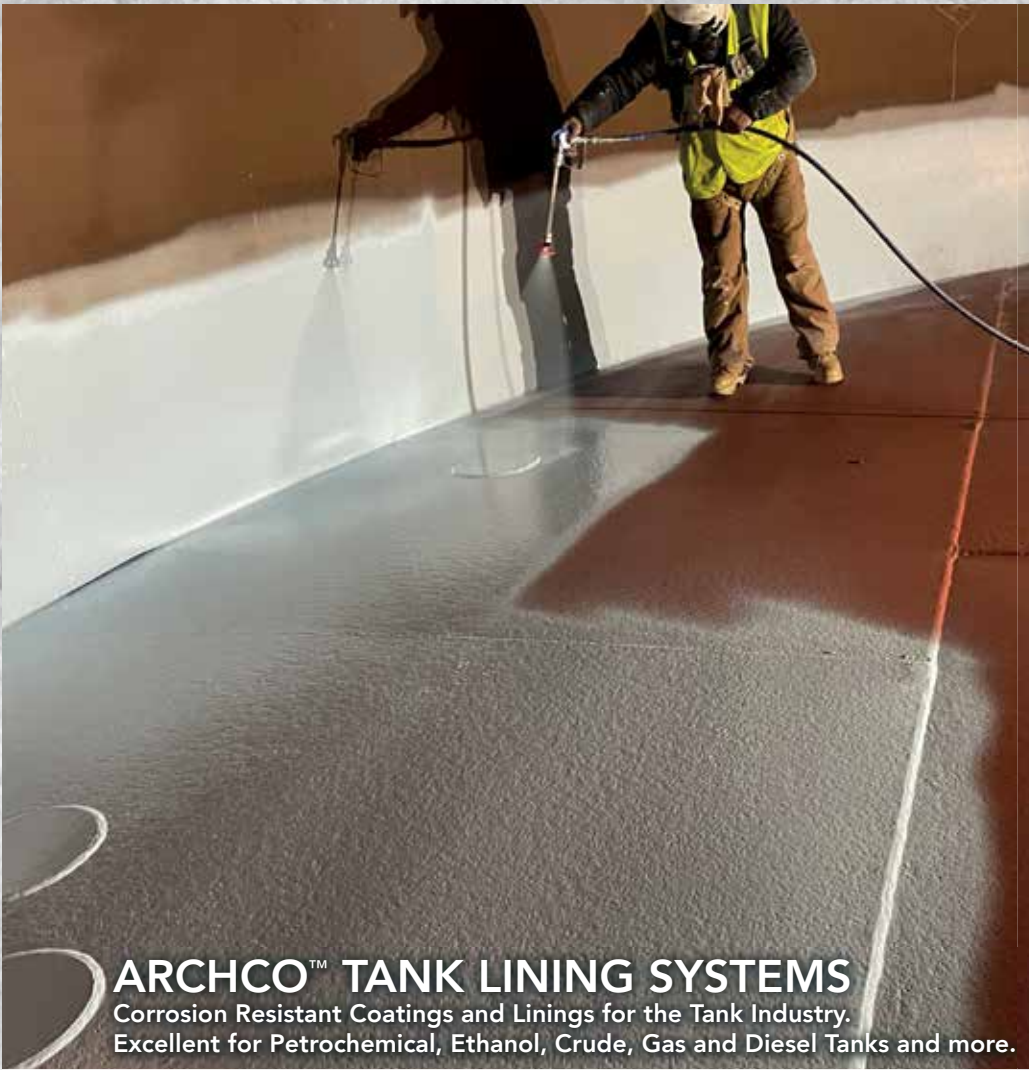
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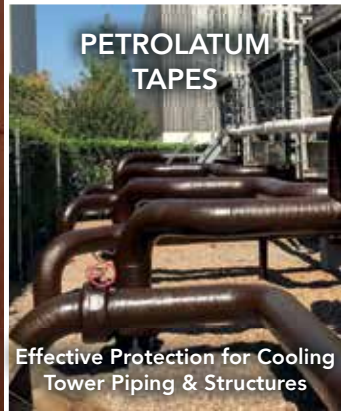
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DECEMBER 8-10, 2026

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#### Coating Thickness



#### Surface Profile



#### Environmental Conditions



#### Hardness



#### Salt Contamination



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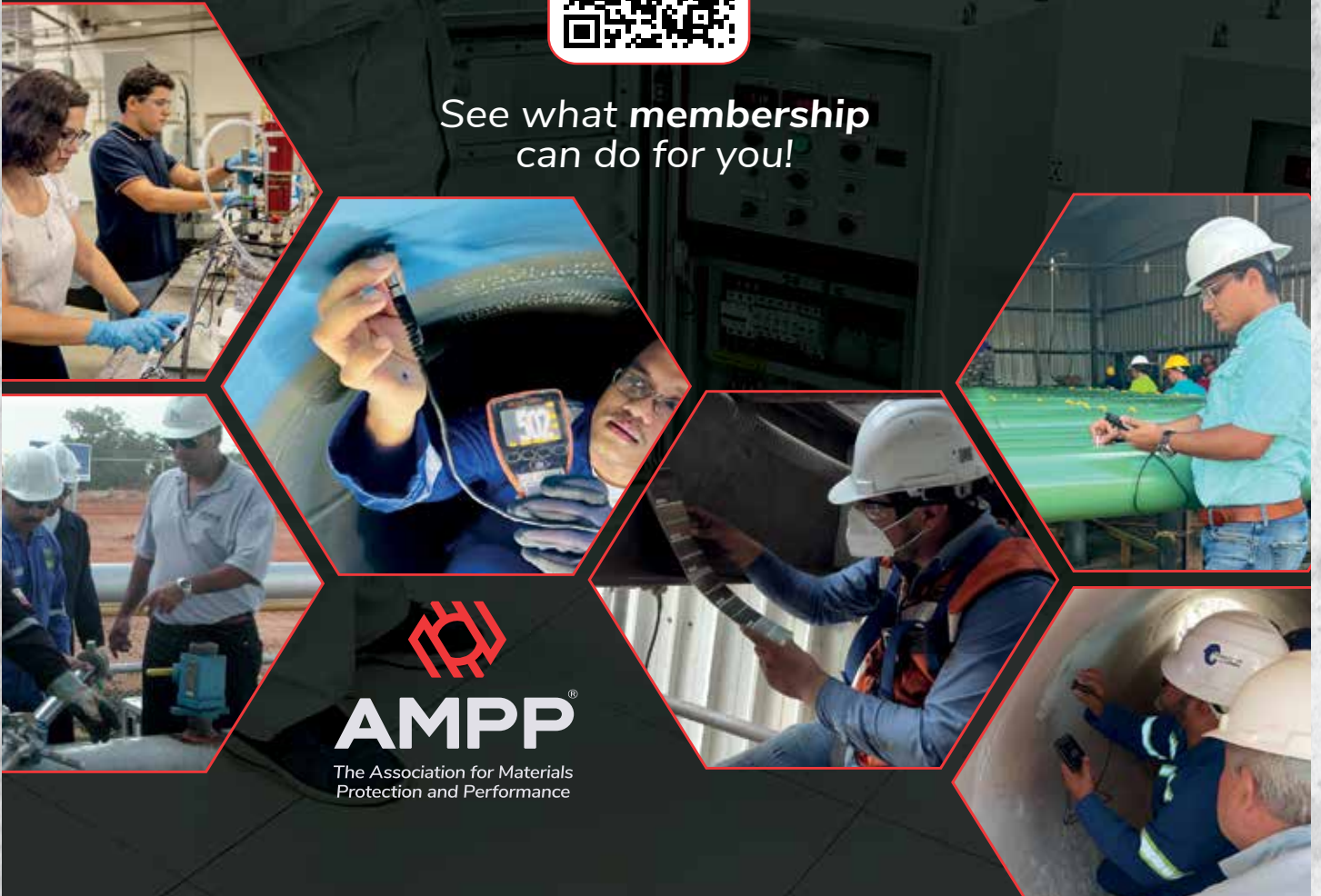
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