



Valve World Conference Americas 2011



Advanced Conference Program Houston, TX – 21 & 22 June 2011

Valve World touches down in the Americas!

I encourage anyone who is involved with industrial valves, as a user, purchaser, manufacturer, consulting engineering, or supplier, to participate in the upcoming Valve World Conference Americas on 21 & 22 June 2011 in Houston, TX.



This will be the first-ever Valve World Conference Americas held in North America. Previous conferences have traditionally been held in Europe and China. These have proven to be very successful and informative events for those who have attended. This is why I am very excited that a conference will be held in Houston so that those of you who may not have been able to travel abroad will now have an opportunity to attend a conference closer to home.

As a major center for the valve industry in the US, Houston is the logical location and the Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center is a first rate facility for the conference and exhibition. The conference will include interesting workshops covering topical subjects in the valve industry such as, maintaining valve quality, latest in industry standards, supply chain management, valve sizing, and more. The conference schedule has been set up to allow for ample free time to visit and interact with the manufacturers participating in the exhibition.

I am looking forward to having another successful conference and hope to see you all in June.

*Jerry D'Avanzo, DuPont Engineering
Valve World Conference Americas 2011 Chairman*

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Preliminary Conference Program



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Tuesday 21 June 2011

07:30 AM Conference Power Breakfast
Waterway Ballroom 1 & 2

08:30 AM	Opening	Chairman: Jerry D'Avanzo, DuPont Engineering: Welcome Words
09:00 AM	Plenary 1	João Henrique Rittershaussen, Petrobras: Petrobras' Business Plan 2014: Strategy and Demand for Valves
09:30 AM	Plenary 2	Marie Murphy, NPPD: The "Nuclear Exchange" – Transforming Nuclear Industry Operating Experience into Improvements in Valve Performance

10:00 AM Expo & Coffee break

Waterway Ballroom 1

Waterway Ballroom 2

Waterway Ballroom 3

10:30 AM	Workshop Predicting valve performance during the sizing & selection phase	Workshop Standards & Organizations	Workshop Unconventional energy sources
	<p>Moderators: Henk Hinssen (iHandl Engineering) & Bill Ross (Chevron)</p> <p>Panel: Tom Waldman (Kitz) & Domagoy Vnucec (Samson)</p> <p>This workshop will focus on the combination of a control valve and its physical bypass, and facilitate interaction between the instrumentation and fixed equipment specialists to share and discuss actual valve performance challenges and the approaches taken to mitigate those challenges during the valve sizing & selection phase. As a take away workshop participants will get direct insight into valve performance prediction techniques when sizing & selection control valves and their physical bypasses.</p>	<p>Moderators: Ron Merrick (Fluor) & Rajan Hingoraney (Aramco Services Company)</p> <p>Panel: Greg Johnson (United Valve)</p> <p>Some of the workshop topics that will be covered are: SDO memberships, SDO working processes, new standards and proposed revisions to standards in progress, coordination between SDO's. Audience feedback and participation will be solicited with the purpose of proposing improvements to the processes and standards. Participants will come away with a greater understanding of the standards system and how to use it more effectively.</p>	<p>Moderator: Michael Romano (Tyco)</p> <p>Panel: John Meyers (Encana Oil & Gas), Brian Matussek (Cameron), Brad Smith (GE Energy) & more End-Users TBA</p> <p>Unconventional energy resources such as shale and tight gas, heavy oil and oil sands are gaining much attention. Increasing recovery and production rates while reducing development costs and the environmental footprint have been key to this change in the oil and gas landscape. Breakthroughs have contributed to this significant recent increase in activity and valve technology and design are contributing to the advances in process technology. This session will look at some of these advances and discuss them.</p>

12:30 PM Networking Lunch and Expo visit
Delegate Lunch Area

02:00 PM	Speakers' Corner	Rich Davis (Flexitallic & API member) on Fugitive Emissions and API-622 and ISO-15848-1
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04:00 PM Expo break (incl. drinks and snacks)

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Wednesday 22 June 2011

07:30 AM Conference Power Breakfast
Waterway Ballroom 1 & 2

08:30 AM	Plenary 3	Rajan Hingoraney, Aramco Services Company: <i>Saudi Aramco Overview: Investing in Global Energy Security</i>
09:00 AM	Plenary 4	Joe Wilwerding, Sage Environmental: <i>Valve Environmental Performance: A U.S. Hot Topic</i>
09:30 AM	Plenary 5	Marc Simoëns, Dow Benelux: <i>Inspection of Valves</i>

10:00 AM Expo & Coffee break

	Waterway Ballroom 1	Waterway Ballroom 2	Waterway Ballroom 3
10:30 AM	Workshop Counterfeit valves - a threat to the valve industry	Workshop Fitness for Service	Workshop The Good, the Bad & the Ugly of Partial Stroking
	<p>Moderators: Steve Butler (Shell) & Ginger Restovic (IDS Tag Tech)</p> <p>Panel: Max Cascada (Conoco Phillips), Bob Smith, (MRC), Ron Merrick (Fluor), Ionel Nechiti (Platform Management) & Doug Jones (Array Products)</p> <p>Counterfeit valves are a huge problem, for manufacturers, suppliers, and of course the end-users and contractors. This workshop will discuss the problems and even dangers that can occur when applying counterfeit products onsite. The goal is to increase the awareness of counterfeit valves and their dangers.</p>	<p>Moderators: Tony Smart (Shell) & Rich Davis (Flexitallic)</p> <p>Panel: Greg Johnson (United Valve), Engin Gulgun (International Standard Valve) & Stan Allen (Bray Controls)</p> <p>The focus of this workshop will be on service of valves and the quality assurance and quality control. Further topics such as product improvement, and maintaining/improving the quality of valves will be discussed and it will be checked what kind of impact this has on existing and future projects. The goal of the workshop is to appeal to the awareness of manufacturers to increase their quality assurance and control in order to reduce the extra work for the end-users and EPC contractors.</p>	<p>Moderator: Henk Hinssen (iHandl Engineering)</p> <p>Panel: Kees Meliefste (Dow Benelux), Steve Farmer (Emerson), Stan Hale (Score Group), Leo Minervi (Westlock Controls), Rens Wolters (Mokveld Valves), Ryohei Furuta (Kitz) & Angela Summers (SisTech Solutions)</p> <p>According to end-users, Partial Stroking is not delivering the results as expected! For the last 15 years at least, partial stroking stories have been triumphed in the media. Most often the success stories came from the supplier side of view. Among end-users there has been a healthy sit back and reserve to jump and go ahead implementing this as a practice or even as a best practice. This workshop is intended to bring the non-believers and believers together to discuss and debate.</p>

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02:00 PM	Workshop Supply chain management	Workshop Cryogenic testing
	<p>Moderators: Ralph Chaney (MRC) & Jerry D'Avanzo (DuPont Engineering)</p> <p>Panel: Terry Blackard (ExxonMobil), Mark Fucich (FC Technologies & Southern Valve Services) John Carte (MRC) & Ivan Velan (Velan)</p> <p>The role of Supply Chain Management (SCM) is very important as it encompasses the planning and management of all activities involved in sourcing, procurement, conversion, up to logistics management. This workshop will focus on how SCM works in the Americas and will be tackled from the supplier's and end-user's perspective to illustrate both sides of the story.</p>	<p>Moderator: Brad Smith (GE Energy)</p> <p>Panel: Bronie Rozenas (GE Energy), Alan West (Tyco) & Nate Paxton (Cameron)</p> <p>The ability to design, build, and test products prior to use in an LNG terminal has been a key focus on some of the largest projects in existence over the past 15 years. Today, there exist several global standards for the testing of control, pressure relief and isolation valves intended for cryogenic applications including BS6364, MSS (SP-134), and ISO 21011:2008. These standards, however, lack consensus which can lead to inconsistencies in product design, lead time, and installed performance. This workshop will focus on the joint benefit to manufacturers, EPC's, and end-users of a consistent global standard for cryogenic test procedures.</p>

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