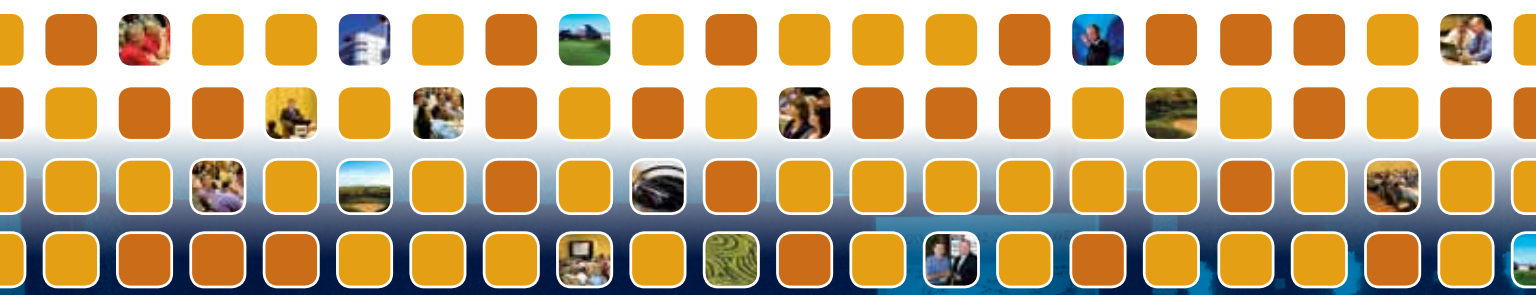




30th Annual

International Operating Conference & Trade Show

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION



May 24-26, 2010

Hilton Americas-Houston • George R. Brown Convention Center

Houston, Texas





Celebrating
30 Years
of Bringing the
Terminal Industry
TOGETHER



In these times of changing regulations, complex operational issues and increasing costs, it is more important than ever to find and implement ideas that deliver results for your company.

The annual ILTA conference provides informative presentations given by industry experts who have faced similar challenges and have employed strategies to help organizations make better decisions. As an attendee, you can benefit from their knowledge and gain an understanding of how your company may be able to improve its operations and procedures. In addition, the trade show offers ample opportunities to learn about the new products and services that terminals need to stay competitive. You can evaluate vendors and find the best solutions at the best price.

More than 3,000 professionals from around the world are expected to attend the 2010 event. A special Tuesday evening celebration is planned for the 30th anniversary of ILTA's conference and trade show. Don't miss the premier event provided for the industry by the industry!



Call for Papers

ILTA invites prospective speakers to submit a 200-300 word abstract of their proposed presentation. Presentation topics will be selected based on a review of the abstracts by the Conference Advisory Committee. A mix of industry experts will be chosen to discuss relative topics and business issues. The deadline for submitting abstracts is November 6, 2009.

There are three format options for presentations:

1. **REGULAR PRESENTATION:** Spaced 1 hour apart on the schedule, with approximately 45 minutes spent on the presentation, 10 minutes for questions, and 5 minutes for a break between sessions. Most presentations will be in this format.
2. **PANEL DISCUSSION:** Allotted time is flexible but is limited to two hours. Panelists should be experts in a common area of interest to conference attendees. If you would like to organize and lead a panel discussion, please submit an abstract that includes a summary of the presentation, a list of the panelists and the topic for each speaker.
3. **POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:** Limited number of half- or full-day workshops that explore topics and issues more in-depth. If you would like to propose a post-conference workshop, please submit an abstract containing the course outline and agenda.

All submissions should:

1. Be objective and include practical and impartial information.
2. Identify primary and contributing authors.
3. Suggest a title appropriate for the presentation.
4. Include a speaker biography.

Marketing/promotional presentations will not be considered.

Important Dates:

Submission date: November 6, 2009

Acceptance date: January 29, 2010

Submission Information

E-mail: papers@ilta.org

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Estas sesiones incluirán presentaciones en Español enfocadas a aspectos técnico/operativos como así también a productos y servicios de interés para dueños u operadores de terminals.

Scope of sessions for 2010:

- Environmental/Safety
- Engineering Case Studies
- Economics/Financial Valuations
- Regulatory: State and Federal
- Energy Policy
- Tank Emissions
- The Transportation Worker Identification Credential Program
- Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards
- Return on Investment
- Land Use, Siting, Permitting
- Engineering and Procurement
- Inspection
- Employment Law
- Floating Roofs
- Personnel Management
- Leak Detection and Secondary Containment
- Cathodic Protection
- Renewable Fuels
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Crisis Communications
- Tank Gauging and Overfill Protection
- Spill Response
- Construction and Design
- Tank Cleaning
- Workforce Performance
- API Standards



14th Annual Golf Tournament

Tee off at ILTA's 14th Annual Golf Tournament on May 23, 2010, at Wildcat Golf Club. Golfer registration forms and sponsorship information are available at www.ilta.org.

The Terminal Industry's Largest Trade Show is Already Sold Out!

ILTA has sold out of exhibit space for the 2010 trade show. More than 230 companies have confirmed their presence at the terminal industry's premier event. Companies interested in being placed on the waiting list may contact Renita Gross at 202-842-9200.

Who Should Attend

Owners and operators of bulk liquid storage facilities

Chief executives and managing directors of petroleum and chemical companies

Senior executives of the customers and suppliers of bulk liquid terminals

Terminal managers

Business development managers

Environmental managers and engineers

Renewable fuels producers and distributors

Safety professionals

Security specialists

Regulatory affairs directors

Human Resources managers

Maintenance supervisors



SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Looking for targeted exposure? Get your company name in front of more than 3,000 participants with an event sponsorship. A number of packages are available. Contact Renita Gross at 202-842-9200 or rgross@ilta.org to discuss a sponsorship package that is right for your business.

TRAVEL DISCOUNT

Book your air travel now and save! Continental Airlines is offering travel discounts for the ILTA conference and trade show. For a 5% discount or more, book your reservations directly online at www.continental.com. Access the ILTA meeting discounts by inserting ZG6FAS9742 in the Offer Code Box when searching for your flight. Or, call **Continental MeetingWorks at 1-800-468-7022** or your travel professional. Refer to Z Code ZG6F and Agreement Code AS9742. MeetingWorks offers zone fares and discounts of 2% to 18% off published fares. Discounts are valid on Continental, Continental Express, and Continental Connection flights.

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About ILTA

The International Liquid Terminals Association is the only trade association that focuses exclusively on the bulk liquid terminal industry. It represents companies and partnerships that operate terminals in 43 countries. Products handled by our members include crude oil, petroleum products and a wide variety of chemicals, as well as ethanol, biodiesel, vegetable oils, molasses and fertilizers. Revenue received from our conference and trade show goes directly into services for our members, such as analysis of regulatory developments, ongoing training programs, the monthly newsletter, and representation of the bulk liquid terminal industry in Washington.

TERMINAL MEMBERS

ILTA terminal member facilities include deepwater, barge and pipeline terminals whose bulk liquid commodities are a key part of the national and international economies. These terminals interconnect with and provide services to the various modes of bulk liquid transportation, including oceangoing tankers, barges, tank trucks, rail cars and pipelines.

SUPPLIER MEMBERS

ILTA supplier members provide a wide variety of products and services to the terminal industry. These products and services are essential to the success and efficient operation of bulk liquid terminals.

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