



2019 TOPS Is Just Around the Corner – Submit Your Proposal Today!

ILTA invites topic proposals for the 2019 Terminal Operating Practices Symposium (TOPS), a day-long forum for terminal operators to share lessons learned from incidents, accidents, abnormal operations, and near misses. The symposium will take place on April 4, 2019, in conjunction with ILTA's Environmental, Health, Safety, and Security Committee and Operations Council meetings in Houston, Texas.

TOPS Attendees Reported High Value from “Lessons Learned”

The inaugural symposium in 2018 was attended by over 60 industry professionals. Terminal company representatives presented fifteen topics, including methods for preventing truck overfills, hurricane preparation and response, appropriate use of procedures, improved processes, incident response and situational awareness, properly removing tanks from service and the extra care needed when operating Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)-regulated tanks. Those in attendance expressed the high value of learning from past incidents and near-misses.

Participate and Contribute to a Culture of Operational Excellence

The symposium will be open only to terminal operator employees – no vendors, press, regulators, or the public. *ILTA terminal member companies and non-members alike are invited to participate in this event.* Proposals must be submitted by January 4, 2019.

Additional information, including participation materials, is available on ILTA's website at www.ilta.org. If you have questions regarding participation in the event, please contact Peter Lidiak at plidiak@ilta.org.