

NASPD Steel Pipe Basic Education Course

Oct. 26 – 27, 2020

In-Class or Livestreaming

Member Fee: 750; Non-Member Fee: \$900

NASPD OCTG Education Specialty Course

Oct. 28, 2020

In-Class or Livestreaming

Member Fee: \$450; Non-Member Fee: \$500

DistributionNOW Satsuma Business Center

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National Association
of Steel Pipe Distributors



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Monday, Oct. 26, 2020

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

12:45 p.m. – 02:15 p.m.

02:15 p.m. – 02:30 p.m.

02:30 p.m. – 03:15 p.m.

03:15 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.

04:00 p.m. – 04:45 p.m.

04:45 p.m. – 05:45 p.m.

Steel Making, Pete Kullen, Metallurgical Engineer, U. S. Steel

Methods of Pipe Manufacturing, Gerald Merfish, Chairman of Merfish United

Break

OCTG, Rusty Fisher, Sr. Vice President Sales and Marketing of the Americas, Welspun Global Trade, LLC

API Line Pipe, Rusty Fisher, Sr. Vice President Sales and Marketing of the Americas, Welspun Global Trade, LLC

Standard Pipe, Gerald Merfish, Chairman of Merfish United

Test – Day One (Open Book Test)

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020

08:30 a.m. – 09:15 a.m.

09:15 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.

09:30 a.m. – 09:45 a.m.

09:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.

01:00 p.m. – 02:15 p.m.

02:15 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.

05:00 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.

Structural Shapes, Square & Rec., and Round Pipe, Jim O'Shea, Midwest Outside Sales Representative, Zekelman Industries

Used/Secondary Pipe, Darren Sparks, President, COO, International Pipe & Supply, LLC

Break

Coating, Todd Womble, Vice President, Womble Co., Inc.

Quality Control/MTR, Stephanie Sanders, Metallurgist, Berg Steel Pipe Corp.

Lunch Break

General Pipe Subjects

Transportation, Darren Sparks, President, COO, International Pipe & Supply, LLC

Sales; Math; Ethics; Bill Buckland, President, Mandal Pipe Company

Test – Day Two (Open Book Test)

Happy Hour - TBA

NASPD OCTG Specialty Education Course

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020

08:00 a.m. – 09:45 a.m.

09:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.

01:00 p.m. – 02:45 p.m.

02:45 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.

03:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.

04:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.

Exploring for Energy Products, Tan C. Nguyen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

Break

Exploring for Energy Products (cont.),

Lunch Break

OCTG – Casing

Break

OCTG – Production Tubing

Test

The purpose of the Steel Pipe Basic Education Course (SPBEC) is to introduce the attendee into the world of steel pipe by offering an overview of its uses and distinct language, production and certification, value added products and its final distribution concepts and methods. The purpose of the OCTG Specialty Education Course is to introduce the attendee to the use of steel pipe in the extraction of gas and oil. The production and use of Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG) are explained by introducing the student to the methods of manufacture, heat treatment, quality control, and end preparation of the pipes. Also explained is directional drilling and the fracturing processes and techniques so prevalent in the industry today.

The Steel Pipe Basic Education Course qualifies for 9.50 Professional Development hours and the OCTG Specialty Education Course qualifies for 6.50 hours. Both classes are taught in a classroom and livestreaming environment.

Business practices and ethics are included in the courses. Educational content will be revised October 2020.

Industry experts created the content based on the items steel pipe distributors need to perform their jobs effectively. A survey is taken following each session to confirm the information was taught in an effective manner.

Two tests are taken during the SPBEC and one test is taken at the end of the OCTG Specialty Education Course to assess the understanding and absorption of the content presented.