

Dates and locations are subject to change.

API Inspector Summit. January 27–30, Galveston Island Convention Center, Galveston, Tex. Contact Matthew Cunningham, American Petroleum Institute, (202) 682-8158; e-mail cunningham@api.org, or www.api.org/meetings/topics/inspection/index.cfm.

ASNT Annual Research Symposium and Spring Conference. March 16–20, Millennium Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. Contact American Society for Nondestructive Testing, (800) 222-2768 or www.asnt.org.

◆ **FABTECH International & AWS Welding Show.** Nov. 15–18. McCormick Place North and South Halls, Chicago, Ill. Contact: American Welding Society, (800) 443-9353, ext. 462; www.aws.org.

Educational Opportunities

Infrared Seminars. Professionals in the construction, facilities management, and predictive maintenance fields have the opportunity to learn about infrared technology, camera applications, and new FLIR products at one of more than 40 free seminars the company is offering through the United States. Seating is limited so early registration is encouraged. For more information or to register, call (800) 254-0633 or visit www.infraredseminars.com.

Positive Material Identification Seminars. Topics covered will include basics of X-ray fluorescence (XRF) analysis, APRI RP 578, and recommended PMI procedures. For more information or to register, contact Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc., at www.niton.com/News-and-Events/default.aspx?gry=seminar.

Hot-Dip Galvanized Steel Inspection Course. The course is intended to train personnel on the proper inspection techniques and requirements for hot-dip galvanized steel products per ASTM standards. The course will enable inspectors to fully understand ASTM specification requirements and perform inspections to ensure compliance with these requirements. To obtain the course on CD, contact your local American Galvanizers Association (AGA) member. A complete list of AGA members is located on the AGA Web site at www.galvanizeit.org/inspectors; (720) 554-0900.

EPRI NDE Training Seminars. EPRI offers NDE technical skills training in visual examination, ultrasonic examination, ASME Section XI, UT operator training, etc. Contact Sherry Stogner, (704) 547-6174, e-mail: sstogner@epri.com.

Nondestructive Examination Courses. A course schedule is available from Hellier, 277 W. Main St., Ste. 2, Niantic, CT 06357, (860) 739-8950, FAX (860) 739-6732.

NDE Training Courses. GE Inspection Technologies offers training on topics such as eddy current, digital radiography, and remote visual inspection. For the complete schedule, contact www.geit-info@ge.com; www.ge.com/inspectiontechnologies; or call (866) 243-2638.

Preparatory and Visual Weld Inspection Courses. One- and two-week courses are presented in Pascagoula, Miss., Houston, Tex., and Houma and Sulphur, La. Contact Real Educational Services, Inc., (800) 489-2890; info@realeducational.com.

Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors Training Courses and Seminars. For complete course listings and schedules, call (614) 888-8320, or visit www.nationalboard.org.

2009 AWS Conference Schedule

Joining Dissimilar Metals Conference

Orlando, Fla.
March 3, 4

International Brazing & Soldering Conference

Orlando, Fla.
April 26–29

12th Aluminum Welding Conference

Toronto, Ont., Canada
May 5, 6

Shipbuilding Conference

New Orleans, La.
June 16, 17

Weld Cracking VII Conference: “The Heat-Affected Zone”

Columbus, Ohio
June 9, 10

Welding of Corrosion-Resistant Alloys Conference

New Orleans, La.
October 6, 7

Adhesive Bonding Conference

Chicago, Ill.
November 16

Welding of Chrome-Moly Steels Conference

Chicago, Ill.
November 17

Orbital Welding Conference

Chicago, Ill.
November 18

International Thermal Spray Conference

Chicago, Ill.
November 18

CWI/CWE Course and Exam. A ten-day program presented in Troy, Ohio. Contact Hobart Institute of Welding Technology, (800) 332-9448; www.welding.org; hiwt@welding.org.

T.E.S.T. NDT, Inc., Courses. CWI preparation, NDE courses. On-site training available. T.E.S.T. NDT, Inc., 193 Viking Ave., Brea, CA 92821; (714) 255-1500; FAX (714) 255-1580; e-mail: ndtguru@aol.com; www.testndt.com.

NDE Training. NDE training at the company's St. Louis-area facility or on-site. Level III services available. For a schedule of upcoming courses, contact Quality Testing Services, Inc., 2305 Millpark Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63043; (888) 770-0103; e-mail training@qualitytesting.net; www.qualitytesting.net.

CWI/CWE Prep Course and Exam and NDT Inspector Training Courses. An AWS Accredited Testing Facility. Courses held year-round in Allentown, Pa., and at customers' facilities. Contact: Welder Training & Testing Institute (WTTI), call (800) 223-9884, e-mail info@wtti.edu, or visit www.wtti.edu.

For AWS Certification schedule, see back cover.