

NASPD Fall Conference Program
JW Marriott Austin
Austin, Texas
October 19 - 21, 2017

All attendees are encouraged to attend the committee meetings except for the Executive and Strategic Planning Committee meetings. Since non-committee members have not been privy to all the correspondence leading up to the committee meetings, we limit the discussion and voting at the committees to committee members only.

All events will be located on the 4th level except for the Welcoming Reception which will be on the 5th level.

Thursday, October 19, 2017

11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration (JW Grand West Foyer)
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Strategic Planning Committee (Room 401)
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Membership Committee (Room 407)
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Program Committee (Room 407)
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Executive Committee (Room 407)
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Finance Committee (Room 407)
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Board of Directors (Room 407)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Welcoming Reception (Congress Avenue Terrace)
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite (Room 409)

Friday, October 20, 2017

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast (JW Grand West Foyer/Grand Salon 1 - 2)
8:30 – Noon	General Session (JW Grand Salon 3 – 4)
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Member Spotlight, Beemac Trucking, LLC, Rich Casoli, VP, and Mike Ceravolo, Beemac Logistics, VP Supply Chain Solutions
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Kim Leppold, Metal Bulletin Research, “State of the Steel Industry and the Effect on Tube and Pipe Markets”
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	State Representative Jeff Leach, “Lone Star Political & Legislative Update: What’s Happening in Texas and Why You Need to Know”
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Jim Mele, Editor Emeritus, Fleet Owner, “Trucking Today & Tomorrow”
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Dr. Loren Scott, Economist, “Gazing into the Crystal Ball: The National Economy & the Oil & Gas Markets”
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Luncheon (JW Grand Salon 1 – 2)
1:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Membership Discussion (Room 401) Facilitators: Unal Baysal, Vice-President, SEBA Pipe, Inc. and Matt Beckmann, Vice-President, Trident Steel Corporation
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Reception & Dinner (JW Grand Salon 1 – 2)
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite (Room 406)

Saturday, October 21, 2017

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. *	Austin Duck Tour – Optional Event
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*If the UT football game is later in the day, then we will change the Duck Tour time to later in the morning.

Events that are happening in Austin are listed on page 2.

You might be interested in attending the Formula 1 Race to be held in Austin on October 20 - 22. Come see the world's best racing pilots as they push their limits in this demanding venue.

Click the following link to purchase tickets.

[https://www.global-tickets.com/en/Sport/Motorsports/Formula-1/Formula-1-Austin/?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Formel%201%20Austin%2022.10.17%20\(USA\)&utm_term=formula%201%20Austin&utm_content=Austin%20Formula%201%20Tickets%202017%20EXACT%20\(USA-EN\)](https://www.global-tickets.com/en/Sport/Motorsports/Formula-1/Formula-1-Austin/?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Formel%201%20Austin%2022.10.17%20(USA)&utm_term=formula%201%20Austin&utm_content=Austin%20Formula%201%20Tickets%202017%20EXACT%20(USA-EN))

AND

Get ready for a Great Football Game - University of Texas Longhorns vs Oklahoma State Cowboys on Saturday, October 21.

Click the following link to purchase tickets:

<http://www.texassports.com/schedule.aspx?path=football>

Fellow members and other tailgaters will be meeting up at Scholz Biergarten which is a popular place to go prior to the game.

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