Texas Industrial Energy Management Forum

“Understanding How to Enhance Our Energy Infrastructure Resiliency To Natural Disasters”

Thursday, April 5, 2017
4 to 6 pm

Shafaii Hall and Garden
1622 Federal Rd. #30
Houston, Texas 77015

To register, please go to https://texasiof.ceer.utexas.edu/forms/TIOFevent_registration.cfm

3:30 - 4:00 pm   Forum Registration/Sign-In and Visit with Exhibitors

4:00 - 6:00 pm   Industrial Energy Management Forum
See program below.

6:00 - 7:00 pm   Networking and Exhibition
(sponsored by AIChE-STS – information below)

7:00 - 9:00 pm   Optional AIChE-STS Dinner and Speaker
(non-members are welcome – information below)

Program
In 2017, Hurricane Harvey hit the coast of Texas in Rockport and the associated record rainfalls in Houston, Beaumont and other coastal areas contributed to the worst flooding these cities have experienced in decades. One of the many responses to this natural disaster have been efforts to reflect on pre-storm preparedness and to identify and implement changes to improve resiliency to these types of events. The chemicals and petrochemicals manufacturing industries play a major role in driving resiliency. So it is important to understand some of the factors that impact the resiliency of these industries and what can be done to mitigate these factors. Our panel will help us understand some of these factors so that we can continue efforts to enhance our energy infrastructure resiliency.
Panelists will provide a 20 minute presentation on the forum topic followed by a panel discussion and Q&A from the audience.
Forum Moderator
Frank Roberto, ExxonMobil
Chair, Texas IOF Chemicals and Refining Advisory Committee

Panelists

Presentation Title: **Texas Strong! Hurricane Harvey Response and Restoration**
Bert Sausse
Emergency Operations Coordinator
CenterPoint Energy

Presentation Title: **Hey Houston, We Survived Harvey!**
Yong Wang
Managing Engineer, Public Works and Engineering
City of Houston

Presentation Title: **Financing Industrial Resilience with TX-PACE**
Marina V. Badoian-Kriticos
Regional Program Advisor
Texas PACE Authority

Question & Answer Session

Logistics and Registration
There is no cost for attending the Texas IOF Industrial Energy Management Forum; however, pre-registration is requested so that we can provide adequate facilities. Registration is open at [https://texasiof.ceer.utexas.edu/forms/TIOFevent_registration.cfm](https://texasiof.ceer.utexas.edu/forms/TIOFevent_registration.cfm)


Exhibitors
If you are interested in exhibiting at the event, please contact Carlos Salamanca, Chair, STS-AIChE at [sts-chair@aiche.org](mailto:sts-chair@aiche.org) or [casalamanca@hotmail.com](mailto:casalamanca@hotmail.com) or 832-419-1328.

Networking and Exhibition, 6 – 7 pm
A number of companies who bring value to energy management in the process industries will have tabletop exhibits set up as a focal point for the networking session. A cash bar will also be available.

AIChE- STS Dinner Meeting with Speaker, 7 pm
Following the Networking event, you are invited to attend the STS-AIChE dinner meeting at Shafai Hall and Garden. You must register and pay for the dinner separately at [http://sts.aiche.org/](http://sts.aiche.org/).