API Report

2014 API/AGA Joint Committee on Pipeline Welding Practices
Addison, TX

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Topics

• 1104 Publication, 21st Edition – Path Forward
• By-laws Ballot
• Interpretations Task Group (ITG)
• Documents of Interest to 1104
• New/Change of Voting Membership
1104 Publication, 21st Edition – Path Forward

Ballot 2475, opened 10/12/11 – closed 11/27/11
- 18 Affirmatives; 4 Negatives; 0 Abstain; 6 Non-voters
- 301 Comments

Ballot 2914 (Full Re-ballot), opened 3/7/2013 – closed 4/18/2013
- 27 Affirmatives; 1 Negative; 0 Abstain; 0 Non-voter
- 129 Comments; Resolved 7/15/2013; Submitted for Publication 8/2013

Document Published September 2013
- In Development – Errata 1 (Correction to Figures 12 and 25)

1104 Publication, 21st Edition – Path Forward

- Document now goes into “maintenance” mode
  - Errata issued as needed – No Ballot
  - Addenda (changes) Proposed, as needed – Ballot
  - Changes can be new additions (section or annex) or revision to existing text

- Incorporation by Reference?
  - Significant changes need to be done sooner than later
  - IBR of Addenda must be done separately from Base Document
  - Next review by DOT will start in 2014 for inclusion by 2015
By-Laws

• Proposed Re-Write of the By-Laws

• Changes Made to:
  – Align Committee Processes with Administrative Processes of API
  – Address Needed Changes to Interpretations Process
  – Clarify Voting at Subcommittee versus Committee Levels

• Ballot 2959 – Opened 5/16/2013; closed 6/27/2013
  – 26 Affirmatives; 1 Negative; 0 Abstention; 1 Non-voter
  – 13 Comments; Resolved July 2013;

• Published July 2013

By-Laws

Alignment with Administrative Processes of API

➢ Ballot Process – Recirculation for Approval including Handling of Negative Votes

➢ Meeting Notifications

➢ Appointment of SC Chairs

➢ Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary Responsibilities
By-Laws

Changes to Interpretation Process

- Need to Address the Time Lag from Submission of Interpretations Request to Issuance of the Interpretation (over 1 year)
- Interpretations/Modifications Subcommittee Dissolved and Replaced with an Interpretations Task Group (ITG)
- ITG Membership includes Committee Leadership and the SC Co-chairs
- Chair of 1104 is the Chair of ITG (unless Delegated)
- ITG Meet 2-4 Times per Year, as Needed, to Reply to Interpretation Requests. Face-to-Face Meeting not Needed
- First Meeting October 2013
- ITG will Meet at the 1104 Meeting Annually

By-Laws

No Changes to the Request for Interpretation

- Request Submitted to API by Email or Letter (No Phone Requests are Accepted)
- Requests Must be in the Form of a Question that will Result in a Yes/No Answer
  - No “How” questions
  - No “Why” questions
  - No Review of Procedures or Qualifications
- ITG Reviews and Agrees on Reply (Consensus Process)
- Replies Formatted by API
- Replies Reviewed and Approved by API Legal
- Replies Sent to Original Inquirer and Posted On API Website
By-Laws

Clarification in Voting Requirements
- No Change in Committee Voting (4 Voters in Each of 7 Groupings) Total of 28 Votes
- Subcommittee Voting is Controlled by the Subcommittee Chairs
- You Do NOT Need to be a Voting Member of the Committee to Vote on the Subcommittee
- One Company – One Vote Rule Still Applies
- Voting Granted by the Subcommittee with Evidence of ON-GOING Participation
- Subcommittee Chairs will Maintain their Own Voting Rosters

Documents of Interest to 1104

Under Revision – To Be Published in 2014
- API 5LC, Specification for CRA Line Pipe, 4th Edition
- API 5L3, RP for Conduction Drop-Weight Tear Test on Line Pipe, 4th Edition
- API 6D, Specification for Pipeline Valves, 24th Edition

Documents for Reaffirmation in 2014
- API 5L1, Railroad Transportation of Line Pipe, 7th Edition
- API 5LCP, Coiled Line Pipe, 2nd Edition
- API 5LD, CRA Clad or Lined Steep Pipe, 3rd Edition
- API 5LW, Transportation of Line Pipe on Barges and Marine Vessels, 3rd Edition
New/Change of Voting Membership

7 Voting Segments:
American Petroleum Institute — Pipeline Segment
American Gas Association
Pipeline Contractors Association
Pipe Manufacturers
American Society for Nondestructive Testing
American Welding Society
General Interest

American Petroleum Institute — Pipeline Segment

Charlie Ribardo  BP
Donald Drake  ExxonMobil
Tim Burns  Shell International
Alex Afaganis  Alliance Pipeline
American Gas Association

Richard Clyne  CenterPoint Energy
Mike Childers  Southwest Gas Corporation
Perry Sheth  National Grid
Brian Moidel  Dominion East Ohio

Pipeline Contractors Association
(no change)

Brian Laing  CRC Evans Welding Services
Bill Marhofer  Serimax
Don Thorn  Welded Construction LP
Ronnie Wise  Price Gregory Construction
Pipe Manufacturers

Aaron Litschewski  
Ryan Addison  
Samar Saha  
Robert Wise  
Stupp Corporation  
Tenaris  
USS Technical Center  
Intertek

American Society for Nondestructive Testing

David Culbertson  
Scott Metzger  
Tom Reeder  
Chuck Woodruff  
NDT Technical Services  
Intertek  
Central NDT Inc.  
Consultant
American Welding Society

Alan Beckett
William Bruce
Robert Gatlin
vacant

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.
DNV Columbus, Inc.
Welding & Robotic Solutions

General Interest
(no change)

Bob Huntley
Wayne Klemcke
Donald Stevens
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RHM Welding Consulting
Consultant
DM Stevens and Associates
Center for Reliable Energy Sys
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Thank you!

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