API 1104 - Continued Development of Twenty-second Edition

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Comments Received

- Please focus on Technical and General comments during the next few days. These are the comments which may require subcommittee discussions.

- The officers decided to include some comments that were submitted during the ballot process, but not according to the ballot spreadsheet
  - This explains any discrepancy in numbers from Ed’s presentation and the email with the comment resolution spreadsheet.
  - All comments to address are included in the spreadsheet
The Editorial Task Group

- The ETG is here to help!
  - Any “Editorial” comments that the SC would like the ETG to address, please let us know
    - (This can include a blanket – “Please address our editorial comments.”)
  - The ETG will provide a tracked version of the API 1104 document and spreadsheet back to the SC for review.
Mid-Year Meeting

- Please use your time wisely this week. Also consider whether your subcommittee would like to have a mid-year meeting.
  - This can be discussed during the main committee meeting on Friday.

- Depending on the meeting date and the progress, a mid-year meeting may allow for another round of comment resolution to be performed in-person.
Over-Arching Comment to Ponder

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<td>1.1 Scope</td>
<td>General</td>
<td>The document seems to be getting overly complex. This is a base standard to cover gas and arc welding but it is becoming overly complex to be used by the people that need the standard the most. It is well documented that there are some issues in welding high strength steel especially when the items being welded have been manufactured to some extremely loose tolerances. But I am not sure this base document is the best place to solve all of the issues. Use of the standard is voluntary but most regulatory agencies will use this document as their standard. And most regulators do not have the understanding of welding as the authors of this document. Anything that is written as an absolute in this document will be inspected as an absolute.</td>
<td>Maybe it is time to split the document. Need a base document that covers standard arc welding of low grade carbon steel and a second document that solves the problems of welding high strength steel in adverse conditions</td>
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