Coordination Committee Notes

SCAST / SCIMI / SCCM

1. SCCM Coordination work
   a. Tank Inspection Intervals (ASTM)
      i. Phil Smith has been removed from ASTM leadership because he hasn’t been able to attend. An SR3 will be submitted to help him continue in this capacity.
      ii. ASTM is developing a practice based on human life expectancy, and may not be aligned with the API practices including RBI.
   b. API 941 HTHA
      i. Will have a meeting this conference to discuss the topic, primarily on material guidance.
      ii. Will also want to discuss guidance for manufactures and purchasing personnel.
      iii. Trying to coordinate with API 660 on these items.
      iv. PMI was mentioned as being critical, and API 578 should be referenced.
      v. Non-uniform fouling is being modeled.
      vi. Joe Krynicki (SCIMI) is having a study group meeting to write an inspection addendum for API 941. They have already had some teleconferences and have an outline of what they want to do. May need an SR3.
      vii. API 581 will not be addressing HTHA until nearer to the 4th edition, and will be aligning with API 941.
      viii. Discussed the need to make sure we work on the inspection techniques that are best. Need to make sure any reference to inspection in API 941 is readily researched and made sure it is correct.

2. SCIMI Coordination work
   a. API 571: Notes on document updates. But, Peter Risse believes they will be ready to go.
   b. API 575: SCAST will provide a vice-chair.
   c. API 582: SCAST would like to move similar items from API 653 like API 510/570. SCCM says it may be for new construction instead of repair, but that doesn’t mean we can’t put it in there. Some resistance in comparing ‘standard’ vs. ‘recommended practice’. Requirements can stay in standards (510/570/653) and ‘how to’ should be in API 582.
      i. Need to have specific ‘write-up’ to give content to API 582, if they agree to put it into the document.
      ii. On the agenda for the current meeting.
      iii. No one is really driving it, so if SCIMI can provide the leadership and guidance, it would help things.
   d. API 582: Scorecard for several years concerning seal welding of threaded connections.
   e. BDRay: Are there any further documents that need to be considered for SCIMI joint inspection work?
      i. API 941 – no specific guidance, could require specific inspection guidance above and beyond API 571.
      ii. API 939C – no specific guidance, could require specific inspection guidance above and beyond API 571.
3. SCAST Coordination work
   a. RT in Lieu of (David Wang) – need some discussion on that, but it is Shell dependent as it refers to one of their corporate practices.
   b. API 575 has a paragraph on caulking on the edge, and SCAST members have some issues. Will need to reach a consensus on it. Should it be SCIMI or SCAST?
      i. Document or publication? Informative vs Mandatory?
      ii. SCIMI has chair responsibility and SCAST is vice-chair.
      iii. Coordinate with SCAST to make sure we can get attendance.