Crude Oil Quality Association (COQA)

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COQA’s Mission

- Ensure quality and consistency of crude oil are maintained from production to refinery
- Expand definition of quality beyond API gravity and sulfur
- Oppose indiscriminate alteration in quality, e.g. blending
- Promote communication between all sectors of industry
Welcome to the Crude Oil Quality Association!

The Crude Oil Quality Association (COQA) is dedicated to the belief that maintaining the integrity and consistency of the refining characteristics of crude oil streams is of importance to all parties involved in crude oil activity, from production locations to the refinery.

To this end, we hold three meetings annually. These meetings are open to the public and we welcome your attendance and involvement.

Upcoming COQA Events

**New Orleans to host COQA 2015 Fall Meeting**


Update: (click for) **Tentative Thursday (General Meeting) Agenda**

Wednesday Agenda (subcommittee meetings are open to anyone interested):
- 1-2 pm Crude by Rail Subcommittee
- 2-3 pm Asphaltene Precipitation Subcommittee
- 3-4 pm WTI/Domestic Sweet Specifications Subcommittee
Meetings Policy

- Open forum for discussion of technical issues related to production, handling, transportation, and refining
- No restrictions on attendance or participation
- Consideration given to views of all
- Adhere to a strict anti-trust policy, and not discuss:
  - Price, pricing policy, cost, or discounts
  - Sales & production quotas, territories, allocations, shares
  - Endorsement or disparagement of products or services
  - Liabilities, warranties, guarantees, conditions of sale
  - Coercive practices or control of competition
Financial Support

- As a not for profit organization, we rely on the gracious support of our corporate members.

- Our support is through
  - Annual memberships
    - 2016 invoices will be sent in December
  - Event sponsors at our meetings
  - Individual Meeting Attendance fees
    - We appreciate those who used the new on-line registration!
Our 2015 Corporate Sponsors

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Our Event Sponsors at this Meeting- Intertek, JP3, AmSpec
Upcoming Meetings

- March 3, 2016- Menger Hotel in San Antonio, TX

- June 2016- Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Joint CCQTA/COQA Meeting
Today’s Meeting

- Welcome to New Orleans- Home to one of the largest refining complexes in the US; major operations centers for Gulf of Mexico production; home to LOOP, some of the SPR operations, and many other oil and gas related facilities. There’s even a nearby town named for a Refining Company.

- We welcome our new Executive Assistant- Crude Quality Inc. They will be responsible for coordination of meetings, web site maintenance, sponsorships, etc.

- First time attendees?
Today’s Meeting

- For lunch today, you are free to choose. Many nearby choices.
Questions?