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 Events

News and Announcements

2016 Year in Review
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While 2016 was a challenging year for many in the oil industry with continuing low crude oil prices resulting in job cutbacks for some companies and reduced travel budgets for many, the Crude Oil Quality Association (COQA) had a strong year, hosting three significant meetings. Whereas 2014 and
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 generous support of our corporate members.
- Our support is through
  - Annual memberships
    - Two levels of corporate membership
  - Event sponsors at our meetings
  - Individual Meeting Attendance fees
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We Thank Our Cocktail Reception Sponsor

AmSpec

This evening’s reception, presented by Amspec will be in the River Room (next door), beginning at 5:00 PM.
We Thank Our Event Sponsors at this Meeting

Silver:

Bronze:
Upcoming Meetings

- June 7 & 8 - COQA meeting in St. Louis at the Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch
  - Wednesday June 7 – Subcommittee and Board Meetings
  - Thursday June 8 – General Meetings

- Registration will be available in a couple weeks.
Upcoming Meetings

- October 4 & 5 - A Unique Venue!
- A west coast emphasis: COQA meeting in Long Beach, CA on the Queen Mary
By Way of Announcement

- First time attendees?

- For lunch today, you are free to pick from the many nearby choices.
Questions?