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

**COQA Long Beach, October 4-5, 2017**

Dates: 04 – 05 Oct. 2017
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
Our 2017 Corporate Sponsors

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Our Next Meeting

- October 4 & 5 - A Unique Venue!
- A west coast emphasis: COQA meeting in Long Beach, CA on the Queen Mary
- Registration will be available on the web page in about 2 weeks.
Upcoming Meetings- 2018

- February 22, 2018- San Antonio, TX

- Mid 2018- Denver, CO
  - Joint Meeting with the Canadian Crude Quality Technical Association (CCQTA)
By Way of Announcement

- First time attendees?

- For lunch today, you are free to choose from the many nearby choices.
An “Opportunity”

- A 12 part video series – all related to various aspects of crude quality, e.g. crude cuts, compatibility, fouling and corrosion, dumbbell crudes, TAN and more
- Check out www.opportunitycrudes.com for details.
What’s Trending?

- WTI Quality
  - COQA project
  - Upcoming blog

- Crude Oil Vapor Pressure - important to producers, transporters, regulators, individual states

- Crude oil exports
What’s Trending?

- SPR Sale?

- Tremendous capital expenditures in the natural gas and NGL sectors of our industry.

- Continued growth of US Shale Roils OPEC plans
Questions?