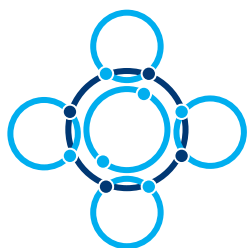


PFPNet Introduction & Technical Meeting

Houston - February 15th, 2017



PFPNet

Hydrocarbon Passive Fire Protection Network

What is PFPNet?

PFPNet is an independent, subscription-funded body, dedicated to raising standards in the use of PFP in industries where hydrocarbons are present. PFPNet will achieve this aim by setting a future technical agenda, and educating based on what has been learned from the past.

PFPNet is a not-for-profit industry-funded body focused on serving the needs of the users of hydrocarbon fireproofing materials and systems, through a focus on education, training, capturing and retaining existing knowledge, researching key topics, clarifying points of confusion and disseminating this to the membership, and to the industry at large – all with the aim of improving quality.

PFPNet is focused on the needs of the users of PFP.

What Areas of PFP will PFPNet Cover?

PFPNet will cover the following areas:

- Design, engineering and specification
- System development, testing and certification
- Material application and installation
- Inspection, maintenance and repair

What Materials and Systems will PFPNet Cover?

- PFP and CSP coatings and systems
- Combined fire and thermal insulation systems on process equipment
- Insulated and non-insulated fire and blast barriers (including windows and doors)
- Penetration seals (including deck penetrations)
- Jacket and enclosure systems associated with items such as ESDVs
- Other systems used in fireproofing applications

What are the Deliverables?

PFPNet will subcontract with industry experts to develop guidance notes, research reports, training courses, detailing manuals, as well as providing technical meetings to the membership.

How will PFPNet be Managed?

PFPNet works purely in the interests of the Sponsors and is not-for-profit. Its aims are laid down in its written constitution. It is being managed through an independent Interim Steering Committee, led by a Chair. The Interim Steering Committee is made up of volunteers who represent different industry sectors. Through the membership, and the oversight of the Steering Committee, PFPNet will agree the technical themes and programmes, establish budgets, identify suitable subcontractors to undertake the work, and manage the financial aspects of PFPNet. Once fully up and running, the Steering Committee will be elected.

Interim Committee

The interim committee members are as follows:

John Dunk - Chairman, [PFP Specialists.uk](#)

Sigve Aabø - Director, [Kaefer Energy](#)

John Henderson - Manager (Safety & Environmental Engineering), [CB&I](#)

Stephen Murray - Global Structural Concept Engineer, [BP](#)

Mike Bilio - Principal Special Inspector, [UK HSE](#)

Ian Bradley - ISO Committee Member, [University of Edinburgh](#)

Graham Boaler - Principal Consultant, [MMI Engineering](#)

Where will PFPNet Operate?

Membership is being sought from all geographical locations, and delivery of the activities of PFPNet will be focused on three regional hubs:

- Americas
- Europe
- Asia Pacific

Who Should Attend?

Passive Fire Protection system manufacturers, facility owners and operators, testing companies, scientists, fabricators and installers, designers and consultants.

All attendees will have the opportunity to offer their thoughts and to listen to the concerns of others across the industry. For example - What guidance documents and technical resources are needed? What training courses are needed? What areas require new research? Are there areas that would benefit from an internationally recognised standard that isn't already in existence? Would a formal accreditation of competency be beneficial or not? Are there other functions that PFPNet should provide?

Agenda

Start	Finish	Activity	Lead
12:00	12:45	Lunch	
12:45	13:45	Aims and Objectives of PFPNet	Simon Thurlbeck
13:45	14:00	Tea and Coffee Break	
14:00	15:00	Workshop Session	Simon Thurlbeck & Graham Boaler
15:00	15:45	Introduction to 2017 Proposal	Simon Thurlbeck
15:45	16:00	Question and Answer Session	Simon Thurlbeck & Graham Boaler
16:00	16:15	Closing Remarks	Simon Thurlbeck
16:15	17:45	Drinks Reception	

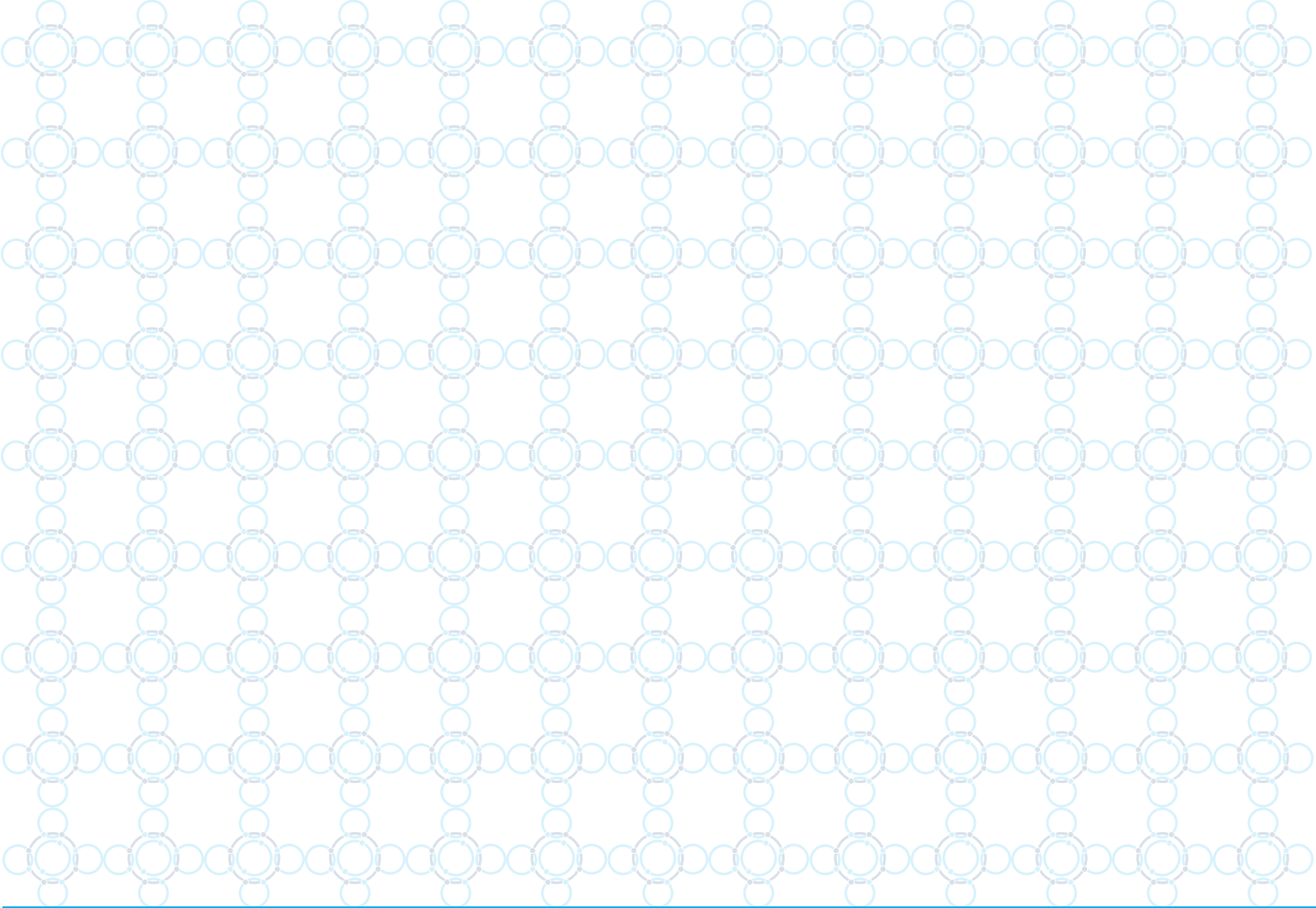
Location

Texas Training and Conference Centers

11490 Westheimer Road
Suite 150
Houston, Texas 77077

Parking is available to the rear of the building in the outside parking lot or on the first floor of the covered parking garage. When entering the building, the reception desk is on your right. The receptionist will be able to direct you to the first floor conference room.

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