

API RBI European Workshop

October 27-31, 2008

Milan, Italy

Organized by:

- **The Equity Engineering Group, Inc.**

In conjunction with:

- **Bayer Technology Services, Germany**
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Risk-Based Inspection has become an integral part of the plant's work process, as engineers and inspectors compare risk-based intervals against fixed and condition-based frequencies. Managers are starting to understand the potential benefits of risk management, but most are only scratching the surface of the business benefits RBI can provide. At the same time, regulators are interested in the technical basis for the calculations as well as the background and quality of the work that is performed.

Can the continuing development of RBI technology, including the new API RP 581, facilitate cooperation in creating uniform regulatory standards and perhaps lead the way to creating a global standard? Could RBI lead the way to creating Best Practices that assure safety and drive business decisions in non-regulated as well as regulated areas?

This workshop will focus on the emergence of RBI as an international standard for risk analysis, inspection planning, and proactive risk management practices. There will also be a day of open training on the new edition of API RP 581 RBI technology followed by User Group hands-on software training.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th **8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

Morning Session
API RBI User Group Meeting

Afternoon Session: Open Meeting
API RBI – The Documented Industry Approach

- Welcome & Introduction
- API RP 581 - Base Resource Document, 2nd Edition: What Changed?
- Inspection Planning Case Study: KBIS™ - Inspection Management Integration for API RBI in Organizations Dedicated to Operational Excellence
- Risk Benchmarking: Developing a Risk Mitigation Strategy
- Integrating FFS and RBI

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28th **8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

Regulatory Roundtable: EU Compliance, Inspection Planning and Regulatory Acceptance
Morning Session

- EU RBI Guide Document CEN CWA
- Obtaining Government Approval in France & the Netherlands
- Experiences of NIS in Combining the API RBI Approach with the New EU & Other Requirements
- Case Study: Using RBI to Evaluate Current Best Practices Related to Integrity Management for Onshore, Offshore & Midstream Applications

Afternoon Session

- Business Decision-Making: Using RBI to Define Corporate Best Practices
- Case Study: Impact of RBI on Long Term Inspection Planning
- Case Study: Using RBI to Extend/Shorten Inspection Intervals
- Panel Discussion

Evening

- **Welcome Party** hosted by The Equity Engineering Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th **8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

- Open Training - API RP 581

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30th **8:30 am - 5:00 pm**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st **8:30 am - 12:00 am**

- API RBI User Group Training - API RBI Software Training

Space is limited!

Register NOW using the attached forms and watch for future announcements.

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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

(Use a separate form for each attendee. Please type or print clearly.)

<i>Registration Fees are payable in US Dollars.</i>	Early Registration	Late Registration
	Before August 22, 2008	After August 22, 2008
Monday - Workshop Morning Session open to User Group Members ONLY Afternoon Presentations open to all	No Charge	No Charge
Tuesday - Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650
Wednesday - API RP 581 Training	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650
Thursday & Friday - API RBI V8 Software Training Open to User Group Members ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$975
TOTAL		

Date: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

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Reservations: www.hilton.com

HOTEL REGISTRATION

(FAX DIRECTLY TO HOTEL)

Workshop Rate: Single Use Room: EURO 190,00

Double Use Room: EURO 210,00

The rate is daily and includes buffet breakfast and 10% taxes.

Please reserve ____ room(s) at the Hilton Milan as follows:

Smoking _____ Non-Smoking _____ Special Requests: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card No: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card Billing Address (WITH Zip Code): _____

Signature: _____

The workshop room block remains open for reservations until October 1, 2008.

This is a guaranteed reservation and will be held overnight of the day of arrival.

The booking can be cancelled or modified without charge until October 15, 2008.

In case of late cancellations or a non arrival – one night will be charged to the credit card given at time of booking.

Beyond and in case of no show, one night will be billed on the credit card given as guarantee.

Reservations gladly confirmed:

Yes No

Confirmation No.: _____

Date

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Directions

From Linate Airport:

Take Viale Forlanini straight on till Piazza 5 Giornate turn right on till Piazza Oberdan, take Corso Buenos Aires, on 3rd traffic light turn left and you are in Via Vitruvio straight on cross Piazza Duca d'Aosta. 200 metres away.

OR an airport shuttle bus is available to take you to Milan Central Station, from where it is a 3 minute walk to the hotel.

From Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport:

Take motorway A4 direction Milano take tangenziale Est exit nr 10 Via Palmanova. Take Via Leoncavallo change to Via A. Costa till Piazzale Loreto. Continue to Corso Buenos Aires, turn right on Via Vitruvio till Piazza Duca d'Aosta. 200 metres away.

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From Malpensa Airport:

Take motorway A8, change to A4 exit Sesto San Giovanni. Follow Blue Arrow direction Milano. Drive 10 Km till Piazzale Lagosta, take Via Pola continue till Via Galvani.

OR an airport shuttle bus is available to take you to Milan Central Station, from where it is a 3 minute walk to the hotel.