

2026 NPECA Annual Conference - April 20-22 in New Orleans, LA

April 20, 2026 – April 22, 2026
Le Meridien Hotel - New Orleans, LA

ALL TRACKS

Monday, April 20, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Board Meeting

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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Conference Registration

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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Opening Ceremony

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

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Sponsor Presentation

2:05 PM – 2:10 PM

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Sponsor Presentation

2:20 PM – 3:40 PM

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Keynote Address

Michael A. Brown

3:45 PM – 3:50 PM

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Sponsor Presentation

3:50 PM – 3:55 PM

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Sponsor Presentation

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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History of Petroleum

Pat McKinnon

5:00 PM – 5:05 PM

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Sponsor Presentation

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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Attendee Welcome Reception

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

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Networking Breakfast

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM

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Opening Comments

8:55 AM – 9:05 AM

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Sponsor Presentation

9:05 AM – 10:15 AM

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Keynote Speaker - Motivational / Teamwork

10:15 AM – 10:20 AM

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Sponsor Presentation

10:20 AM – 10:45 AM

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Networking Break

10:45 AM – 10:50 AM

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Sponsor Presentation



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10:50 AM – 11:50 AM

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Joint Session Presentation

11:50 AM – 11:55 AM

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Sponsor Presentation

11:55 AM – 1:15 PM

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Networking Lunch

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

CREDIT TRACK

Why INCO Terms Are Important and How to Understand Them

Paul Jarzombek

PAYMENT TRACK

Card Brand Panel Discussion

2:20 PM – 3:15 PM

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Big Data & Data Integration

Yesinne Alvarez, Scott Garger

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Point to Point Encryption & Tokenization

Dan Coates

3:15 PM – 3:40 PM

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Networking Break

3:40 PM – 4:40 PM

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The Road Ahead: The Future of Financial Distress and Bankruptcy in 2026 and Beyond

Andrew Behlmann

PAYMENT TRACK

Fraud & Financial Crimes Impacting the Petroleum Industry

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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Presidents Reception and Dinner

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

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Networking Breakfast

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM

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Best Practices Discussion

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Fleet Card Panel Discussion



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10:00 AM – 10:25 AM

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Networking Break

10:25 AM – 11:25 AM

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Offshoring

Pat McKinnon , Nithya Venkatesan

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Chargeback Best Practices in Gas & Convenience

Marty Williams

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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ETRM Discussion

Rogério ("Roy") Castillo, Duke Matoon

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Merchant's Only Session

Mark Steelmon

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

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Closing Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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Board Meeting



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