



2024 Annual Conference

February 20-22, 2024
Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino
Las Vegas

Program

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**Preliminary Agenda
As of 8/11/2023**

You're invited to join top NDT industry decision makers, CEOs, and managers at our 2024 Annual Conference. Stay current with emerging technologies and applications as well as best practices in management through engaging interactive workshops and presentations.

NOTE: New this year! The program starts on Tuesday afternoon, so plan to arrive early!

An Opportunity You Can't Afford to Miss!

- + Conference sessions by experts in their field on NDT technical subjects, management, and regulatory issues
- + Welcome reception and networking with NDT industry colleagues and peers
- + Tabletop exhibits with product and technology demonstrations by leading NDT suppliers

Presented by:

Nondestructive Testing Management Association (NDTMA)

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Tuesday, February 20, 2024

- 8AM - 4PM **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
Location: Pebble Beach Foyer
- 10AM **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
Location: St. Andrew's
- 12:30PM - 4:30 PM **REGULATORY & CERTIFICATION** | Location: Shoal Creek
Co-Chairs: Paul Beer, Jeff Lattea
- 12:40 **PRESENTATIONS FROM CODE BODIES:**
API (Ferguson), ASTM (Molinaro), NAS-410, AWS, ASME, AMPP (NACE), NRC (Hammond), TX Agreement State Info
Changes over the last year, Upcoming changes
- 2:00 Coffee Break
2:10 Continuation of session
2:40 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
15 MINUTE Q&A
- 2:55 Coffee Break
3:05 **PRESENTATIONS FROM CERTIFICATION BODIES:**
ASNT (Keck), CINDE, API (Orphanides), BINDT, ASME
Changes over the last year, Upcoming changes
- 4:35 Coffee Break
- 4:45PM **NDTMA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
- 5:30 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION – EXHIBITS OPEN**
Location: Bel Air | Foyer | Pine Valley
Hosted by: **EVIDENT**
- 7:30 PM **NDTMA RECEPTION** Sponsored by: **FUJIFILM**
North American Corporation Industrial Division
Location: Pebble Beach I-III

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Exhibit Schedule

Exhibits will be closed while NDTMA conference sessions are in progress.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

- 9AM – 4PM **MOVE IN**
5:30 – 7:30PM **WELCOME RECEPTION**
In the Exhibit Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

- 12:30 – 2:00PM **LUNCHEON**
In the Exhibit Hall
- 5:00 – 7:00PM **EXHIBITS OPEN**
- 9:00AM – 5:00PM **EXHIBITS AVAILABLE**
For Private Demonstrations

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

- 9:00AM – 12:30PM **EXHIBITS AVAILABLE**
For Private Demonstrations
- 12:30 – 1:15PM **LUNCHEON**
In the Exhibit Hall
- 1:15PM **EXHIBIT HALL CLOSED**



Wednesday, February 21, 2024

- CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
Location: Pebble Beach Foyer
- 7:45AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
– Hosted by: **Virtual Media Integration, Inc.**
- 8:30AM Location: Pebble Beach
- 8:45AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
– Speaker: CPL Matthew R. Bradford, USMC (RET)
- 9:30AM Sponsored by: **Virtual Media Integration, Inc.**
- Coffee Break**
- 9:40AM **NDT MANAGEMENT SESSION I**
– Co-Chairs: Larry Gochnauer, Cory Alsip
- 12:30PM Location: Pebble Beach II & III
- 9:40 **HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH CUSTOMER, COLLEAGUES, CEOS & BOARDS**
Speaker: Jenni Steck, Jenni Steck Voice & Speech Coaching
- 10:15 **FINANCING AS A GROWTH ENGINE**
Speaker: Paula Summers, Vision Financial Group
- 10:50 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:00 **MULTI-CHANNEL MARKETING FOR A POST-COVID MARKETPLACE**
Speaker: Michelle Harnish, We-NDT Marketing Network
- 11:30 **INSURANCE ROUNDTABLE**
Tucson Grigg (Tedford), Trey Davis (Galveston), Joe Colaluca (Captive)

- 10:00AM **SPOUSES PROGRAM**
Location: Spa Tower Foyer
Hosted by: **Alban NDE**

- 12:00 – 2:00PM **EXHIBITS OPEN LUNCHEON**
Sponsored by: Comet X-ray
Location: Bel Air | Foyer | Pine Valley



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Wednesday, February 21, 2024

- 1:00PM **GIAC MEETING**
Location: St. Andrews
- 2:00 – 5PM **TECHNICAL SESSION I
DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY FORUM**
Chairs: Jim Peeler & Bill Catanzaro
Location: Pebble Beach II & III
- ADR USING AI**
Speaker: Jason Robbins, Visiconsult
- POWERLINE X-RAY INSPECTION**
Speaker: Abhinav Singh, Pacific NDT
- COFFEE BREAK (3:10 - 3:20PM)**
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Speaker: Teledyne
- FLEXIBLE DDA**
Speaker: Brian Anderson, Waygate Technologies
- COFFEE BREAK (4:20 – 4:30PM)**
- PRESENTATION: TBD**
Speaker: TBD, VMI
- 5PM **EXHIBITS OPEN
RECEPTION**
Sponsored by: **TELEDYNE**
Location: Bel Air | Foyer | Pine Valley



2023 New Board Members

CORY ALSIP, Vision Financial Group – Cory is VP of Sales & Asset Management at VFG Leasing & Finance and is responsible for building relationships with new and existing clients and financing equipment acquisitions that help their businesses sustain, thrive, and grow. He also performs equipment valuations, mitigates residual risk for VFG, and manages end-of-lease negotiations. Prior to joining VFG, Cory worked in a variety of positions in the banking industry including commercial and business banking. He has a Degree in Economics from the University of Southern Indiana. Cory specializes in financing NDT equipment.

WILLIAM STEELE, Kinder Morgan – William is the Sr. Pipeline Integrity Process Analyst for Kinder Morgan, responsible for NDE quality from an ILI perspective. After serving in the military, he wanted to continue to serve in a different capacity and was a sworn Police Officer in the state of Arizona. He eventually moved on into this industry by way of a veteran's transitioning program in Flagstaff, AZ. Warrior 2 Inspector provided the skill, knowledge and experience needed to pursue a career within the ever evolving and complex industry of Oil and Gas. He worked for TD Williamson as an NDE technician with a primary focus under Kinder Morgan while maintaining his law enforcement certification in Arizona. He then transitioned to the operator side with Energy Transfer where he worked side by side with the engineering staff. He and his counterpart were responsible for all assets from the California border, through Florida. Root cause analysis, leaks and failure investigation, high priority anomaly assessments and ILI tool run verifications in order to build dig packages for third party vendors.

NDTMA Annual Business Meeting

**Tuesday, February 20, 2024
4:45 – 5:15PM
Pebble Beach II & III**

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| 1 | CALL TO ORDER | Sansavera |
| 2 | APPROVAL OF AGENDA
APPROVAL OF MINUTES | Sansavera |
| 3 | PRESIDENT'S REPORT | Sansavera |
| 4 | TREASURER'S UPDATE
BUDGET VOTE | Gress |
| 5 | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
REPORT | Miceli |
| 6 | ELECTION OF OFFICERS
& DIRECTORS | Sansavera |
| 7 | IN MEMORIAM | Sansavera |
| 8 | ADJOURN | Sansavera |

***NDTMA Member Company Attendance
at this Meeting is Strongly
Encouraged!***

Our Mission



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Thursday, February 22, 2024

8:00AM **INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING**
Location: Merion

8:30AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Hosted by: **Sherwin Inc.**
Location: Pebble Beach II & III

9:00AM – 12:00PM **TECHNICAL SESSION II**
Co-Chairs: Mitchell Alexander & Mike Wechsler
Location: Pebble Beach II & III

PRESENTATION
Speakers: Chase David, Gecko Robotics

COFFEE BREAK (9:30 - 9:40AM)

DIGITAL INSPECTION PROCESSES, ANALYTICS AND AI TOOLS
Speaker: Preston Canada, HUVR Data

PRESENTATION
Speaker: Steve Strachan, Sensor Networks | Eddyfi Technologies

COFFEE BREAK (10:45 – 11AM)

PRESENTATION
Speakers: Jim Naquin, ScanMaster (IRT)

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Speakers: Nikita Iliushkin, Skygauge

12:00 – 1:15PM **EXHIBITS OPEN LUNCHEON RECEPTION**
Sponsored by: **TBD**
Location: Bel Air | Foyer | Pine Valley

1:45 – 3:45PM **MANAGEMENT SESSION II**
Co-Chairs: Allen Gress & Billy Steele
Location: Pebble Beach II & III

INNOVATION IN EDUCATION PANEL (15 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS)
Speakers: Eddie Pompa, AINDT, Kenny, TX High School Teacher, Element (Ferguson)

COFFEE BREAK (3 – 3:15PM)

3:15 – 3:45PM **NDTMA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**
Speakers: Allen Gress, John Stewart

HAPPY HOUR BREAK
Pebble Beach I

4:00 – 5:00PM **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PRESENTATIONS & HAPPY HOUR**
Co-Chairs: Tony Sansavera & Loren Sandberg
Location: Pebble Beach II & III

PRESENTATIONS:
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TBD,
TBD,

5:00PM **CLOSING RECEPTION**
Hosted by: **Eddyfi Technologies**
Location: Pebble Beach I
Door Prizes



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2024 NDTMA Exhibits



Sign Up Early to Secure Your Tabletop!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Stay at the Golden Nugget 2024 Rates

Tower	Sun-Thu	Fri-Sat
Carson Tower Renovated Double	\$59	\$89
Gold Tower Club One Bedroom Suite	\$139	\$159
Rush Tower King	\$89	\$119

Cutoff date for room block is January 5, 2024



Carson Tower



Rush Tower



Gold Tower Suite

NDTMA Annual Conference at The Golden Nugget



***It is important use the code
"GSNDT24" for all reservations to
get free WiFi and credit for NDTMA
Thank you!***



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