



## **Pinnacle Asset Integrity Services to Present on Risk Based Inspection and Corrosion at American Petroleum Institute (API) Inspection Summit**

Houston, TX - PinnacleAIS, the leading provider of services and technology, specializing in improved asset integrity for the chemical, refining, and mining industries, announced today that it will be presenting three topics at the American Petroleum Institute's (API) 2011 Inspector's Summit in Galveston, TX. "Risk Based Inspection for Pressure Relief Devices" and "Optimization of Condition Monitoring Locations" will be presented by Pinnacle's president and CEO, Ryan Sitton. The third topic, "Corrosion Models and Risk Based Inspection", will be presented by Jeremy Nelson, an API 571 certified metallurgist who is a Corrosion Specialist at Pinnacle.

All three topics focus on Risk Based Inspection (RBI), an inspection methodology that uses risk, as opposed to routine intervals, to drive inspection schedules. "Risk Based Inspection has become a hot topic in the mechanical integrity world," Ryan Sitton commented, "but its theory remains underutilized and is often improperly applied. Pinnacle is always excited to speak on topics that are of practical use to the inspection community." Risk Based Inspection has become a growing trend in the refining industry, as its premise enables the user to focus inspections and resources on risky assets.

### **About the API Inspection Summit**

The 2011 Summit will take place January 24-27 in Galveston, TX. It aims to provide the inspection community with an opportunity to learn about new and existing industry codes and standards, to hear about emerging trends from experts, and discuss current and emerging issues. A few of the Summit's 130 topics will include Fitness for Service, Touch Point Corrosion, Pipeline Integrity Management, Corrosion Mapping with Phased Array Ultrasonics, and Optimizing the Number and Location of Condition Monitoring Locations (CMLs).

### **About PinnacleAIS**

Based in Houston, TX, PinnacleAIS is a leading technology and services provider, specializing in wholesale improvements in asset integrity for the petroleum, chemical, and mining processing industries. Through innovative technology and world class services, PinnacleAIS offers a unique approach to asset integrity, helping operating companies realize substantial improvements in compliance and safety while simultaneously reducing costs and business risks. PinnacleAIS is a member of numerous trade organizations including The American Petroleum Institute (API) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

[PinnacleAIS](#) was founded in 2006 and is privately held.

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