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**REFCOMM**<sup>®</sup>  
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**More Production and Less Risk**

Coker, CatCracker, Sulfur (Amine, Sour Water, Claus, Tailgas)



RefComm<sup>®</sup> is the premier technical forum for project and process engineers, operators, maintenance, and other leaders to share knowledge and ideas relating to the Coker, CatCracker, Sulfur Recovery (covering Amine Treating, Sour Water Stripping, Claus Plant and Tailgas)



**Delayed Coking Unit (DCU)**

We will be discussing coker safety and reliability, drum de-heading safety, operations best practices, targeting more liquid yield, DCU material balance, steam purge valves, lockout/tagout, and more.



**Fluid Catalytic Cracking (FCC)**

Learn about maximizing FCC flexibility, balancing feed-stock options, equipment revamps, increasing LCO without sacrificing profits, operations and troubleshooting, and reducing turnaround costs.



**Sulfur (Amine, Sour Water, Claus, Tailgas)**

Government legislation around the world has imposed more stringent guidelines on sulfur recovery and emissions. Keep up on the tighter regulations and new technologies.



Now in its 18th year RefComm<sup>®</sup> is recognized as the premiere worldwide conference for Delayed Coking. RefComm<sup>®</sup> also includes Fluid Catalytic Cracking and Sulfur Recovery (covering Amine Treating, Sour Water Stripping, Claus Plant and Tailgas). When coping with Tier 3 regulations and leveraging existing assets with automation and the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), staff knowledge is easily overlooked. With operational excellence in mind, RefComm<sup>®</sup> caters to the operators in your units. The week starts with 2 days of training, followed by the technical conference and 100 exhibit booths with the latest technologies. Send your crews. Get them better equipped to run efficiently and safely with **More Production and Less Risk!**

Moody Gardens Convention Center  
**May 7-11 2018**

**Conference**

Wednesday - Friday

Expand your knowledge of industry profitable practices, new technology and lessons learned for existing and new plants.

**Exhibition**

Tuesday - Thursday

The Exhibition opens Tuesday evening with the Welcome Reception and continues Wednesday and Thursday during networking breaks and evening receptions.

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Monday - Tuesday

Training courses by industry experts for DCU, FCCU and SRU. Separate registration required for Conference.

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We are now seeking presenters, discussion leaders, and workgroup subject-matter-experts.

Email your abstracts and ideas to  
 Becky Peterson:

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 or call +1 360.966.7251

**Register before  
 March 26**

to benefit from early discounts.

# Training

## Delayed Coker Operations and Reliability

**Mon-Tue, May 7-8** with Gary Pitman

For new and experienced workers who want to broaden their understanding of the delayed coker unit.

## Advanced Coker Process and Troubleshooting

**Mon-Tue, May 7-8** with Evan Hyde

This advanced course covers the design, operations and troubleshooting of the delayed coker.

## Mechanical Integrity and Reliability of Coke Drums

**Mon-Tue, May 7-8** with Dr. Mahmud Samman

Hone skills needed to understand coke drum mechanical and structural failure modes, manage their integrity in an efficient manner and improve reliability, performance, and safety.

## FCCU Process Fundamentals and Recent Developments

**Mon-Tue, May 7-8** with Christopher F. Dean

No longer just a fuels producer, the FCCU is producing petrochemical feedstocks, pretreating tar sands and producing biofuels.

## Successfully Operating Your FCCU for Operators

**Mon-Tue, May 7-8** with Bryan Lewis

Maximize production and minimize risk by using what you learn in this course to enhance your understanding of the CatCracker, increase your confidence and improve your day-to-day operations.

## SRU Operations and Troubleshooting, TGU Review

**Mon-Tue, May 7-8** with Noel Vicente

This course covers operations, troubleshooting preventive maintenance. You will explore start-ups and shutdowns as well as sulfur plant commissioning and initial start-up. You will receive an overview of burner management. Then you will move on to sulfur plant incinerator, sulfur pit and a review of tailgas units. Safety is included!

## SRU Process and Operations Engineering

**Fri, May 11** with Noel Vicente

This course emphasizes technical fundamentals and testing methods for the Sulfur Recovery Unit. SRU equipment design and optimization will be discussed. Capacity Evaluation is included to give the Engineers an overview on how to evaluate process/equipment, if they are planning to increase or decrease capacity.

## New Technologies and Potential Opportunities for FCC Revamps

**Fri, May 11** with Christopher F. Dean

Are you getting everything you can from your FCCU? Your refinery has unique economics depending on your crude selection, processing and equipment capabilities. Opportunities include improving unit reliability, increasing capacity, processing lower-cost heavier feeds and changing product yields, but there's more to discover.



**Training courses** conducted by expert instructors using a variety of learning techniques: lecture, discussion, visuals, hands on practice, and sometimes actual equipment.

Your course pass includes lunch and coffee breaks. Attendees also receive a class manual that can serve as a valuable office reference.

Get a conference pass to join in the discussion in the Conference Halls and Exhibition.

### Join the Conversation



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## Conference Pass Options

### Refiner Price:

	Early Before 3/26	Regular After 3/26
CatCracking, Sulfur Pass (May 8-10)	\$930	\$1,040
Coking Pass (May 8-11)	\$1,050	\$1,170

### Vendor Price:

Coking, CatCracking, Sulfur Pass (May 8-11)	\$1,050	\$1,170
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Please indicate your areas of interest:  DCU  FCCU  SRU  OTHER

Conference pass includes catered breakfast, lunch, breaks, and cocktail receptions.

## Training Pass

Includes catered breakfasts, lunches and breaks.

	Before 3/26	After 3/26
Delayed Coker Operations and Reliability (May 7-8)	\$1,495	\$1,595
Delayed Coker Process and Troubleshooting (May 7-8)	\$1,495	\$1,595
Mechanical Integrity and Reliability of Coke Drums (May 7-8)	\$1,495	\$1,595
FCCU Process Fundamentals and Recent Developments (May 7-8)	\$1,495	\$1,595
Successfully Operating Your FCCU for Operators (May 7-8)	\$1,495	\$1,595
SRU Operations and Troubleshooting, TGU Review (May 7-8)	\$1,495	\$1,595
SRU Process and Operations Engineering (May 11)	\$795	\$895
New Technologies and Potential Opportunities for FCC Revamps (May 11)	\$795	\$895

## Registrant Info and Payment

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## Registration Form

Early registration ends  
March 26

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### Or register online at

[Regonline.com/RefCommG18](http://Regonline.com/RefCommG18)

Prices are in US Dollars

## Checklist

**Register early** to benefit from scheduled advertising and promotions.

**Send a separate form for each person** or register online at your convenience.

**Make checks payable to** "Coking.com Inc."

**Reserve your lodging at** [RefiningCommunity.com/refcomm-galveston-2018/hotel-galveston-2018](http://RefiningCommunity.com/refcomm-galveston-2018/hotel-galveston-2018)

## Need more information?

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