



ISC 2026 Agenda

October 13 – 15, 2026 · Pasadena, Texas

San Jacinto College
LyondellBasell Center for Petroleum, Energy & Technology

■ Sessions ■ Concurrent ■ General ■ Meals & exhibits

Tuesday

7:00 am	Simtronics Users Conference	
7:30 am		
8:00 am		
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9:00 am		
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10:00 am		
10:30 am		
11:00 am		
11:30 am		
12:00 pm		
12:30 pm	BREAK / CHECK-IN TO ISC	
1:00 pm	Welcome to ISC · Luncheon Keynote: US Role in Global Oil & Gas Chad Burke, CEO, Economic Alliance Houston Port Region	
1:30 pm	Dessert With Vendors Exhibit Area	
2:00 pm	Simulator Basics: How to Set the Stage and Get Comfortable Cyndi Keeth, Lead Training Specialist, Refining Training & Development, Marathon Petroleum Co. COMMONS AREA	Train-the-Trainer 70/20/10 Learning Technique Ruben Cano & Mike Airington, GTLS Training Specialists, LyondellBasell 1003/1005
2:30 pm		
3:00 pm		
3:30 pm	BREAK	
4:00 pm	Teaching and Training on Distillation Dorothy Ortego, Former Training Mgr., LyondellBasell GLASS DISTILLATION PLANT, RM 1328	Quality Process Technology Teaching Jeff Laube, PTEC Prof., Kenai Peninsula College 1003/1005
4:30 pm		
5:00 pm	Closing Announcements · Gift Card Drawing	

Wednesday

Breakfast / Exhibit Hall	
Opening Announcements - Benefits of Endorsement Endorsement Committee Co-Chairs: Dorothy Ortego, Former Training Mgr., LYB, & Jeff Laube, PTEC Prof., Kenai Peninsula College	
Grow Your Training Skillset - Part 1 Tammy Netherland, Dir. of Learning Strategies & Innovation, Systran Inc.; David Hirsch, CEO, Systran Inc. 1003/1005	Building Continuous Improvement in Industry Training Programs & Higher Education Tim Smith, Sr. Training Coord. Formosa Plastics; Dorothy Ortego, Former Training Mgr., LYB; Erica Griffin, Dir. of Alignment, Inst. & Process Ops, TSTC COMMONS AREA
BREAK	
Grow Your Training Skillset - Part 2 Tammy Netherland, Dir. of Learning Strategies & Innovation, Systran Inc. 1003/1005	Generational Learning Styles: Why They Matter David Gosnay, LyondellBasell Training Mgr., NAPTA Chairman COMMONS AREA
Luncheon Troubleshooting Skills Competition: Improvements & Getting Signed Up TSC Committee	
Dessert With Vendors Exhibit Area	
Grow Your Training Skillset - Part 3 Tammy Netherland, Dir. of Learning Strategies & Innovation, Systran Inc. 1003/1005	AI Updates for Instructors & Trainers: Using AI Tools to Generate Lessons, Exercises & Assessments David Hirsch, Systran CEO; Brian Troquille, Dir. of Process Technology/Instructor, Wharton CJC SIMTRONICS PC LAB, RM 2226
BREAK	
Grow Your Training Skillset - Part 4 Tammy Netherland, Dir. of Learning Strategies & Innovation, Systran Inc. 1003/1005	Advanced Simulator Applications: Putting All the Knowledge into a Skill-Building Exercise Cyndi Keeth, Lead Training Specialist, Refining Training & Development, Marathon Petroleum Co.; David Hirsch, Systran SIMTRONICS PC LAB, RM 2226
BREAK	
Closing Announcements Gift Card Drawing Networking Social	

Thursday

Breakfast / Exhibit Hall		
Opening: NAPTA Announcements & Happenings		
Planning & Managing Hands-On Training Hamza Raheel, Assoc. Professor, National Energy Center of Excellence, Bismarck State College HANDS-ON TRAINER LAB, RM 1324	Skillbuilder Session Gayle Cannon, Cannon Learning Consultants; David Hirsch, Systran COMMONS AREA	
BREAK		
Troubleshooting Curriculum Sneak Peek Gayle Cannon, Cannon Learning Consultants; David Hirsch, Systran; Mike Hanna, UX Forge, Inc.; Tim Judge, Simtronics 1003/1005	Training & Teaching Minor Maintenance for Operations Wayne Peltier, SWLA Regional Training Lead, LYB; Casey Housman, Olefins Operations Training Specialist, LYB	
Luncheon Booth Bingo Drawing sponsored by Simtronics • Gift Card Drawing		
Bonus Session: Improving Troubleshooting Team Performance — Feedback from Coaches & Industry Cyndi Keeth, Lead Training Specialist, Marathon, TSC Head Judge; Gayle Cannon, Cannon Learning Cons., Middlesex CC PTEC Instructor, TSC Activity Coord.; Hamza Raheel, Assoc. Prof., Bismarck; Tim Smith, Sr. Training Coord., Formosa, TSC Judge; Tim Judge, Simtronics; David Hirsch, Systran; Mike Hanna, UX Forge, Inc., TSC Judge Facilitator: David Gosnay, LyondellBasell Training Mgr., NAPTA Chairman		
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