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Subject: Participation in ASME's B31.3 Process Piping Code Week - International Meeting – Amsterdam, Netherlands

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to request your company's support in sending your representative to attend a historic ASME B31.3 meeting.

The ASME B31.3 Process Piping Code Committee and its Subgroups have met bi-annually in the continental US for over 60 years. Every year we have more and more individuals participate outside the US in these meetings. Our mission is to improve the ASME B31.3 Code's safety, useability, and clarity while also incorporating new materials and technologies that have developed. We have established International Working Groups (IWG) and an International Review Group (IRG) to facilitate their active engagement in the code writing process. These efforts have borne great benefits from the diversity of participants involved in the process. We greatly value the involvement of these individuals and want to recognize and encourage their ongoing participation.

ASME Executive Management has approved the scheduling of its first international meeting, to be held April 7-11, 2025, at the Shell Energy Transition Center in Amsterdam, NL. The Shell corporation has generously agreed to provide a meeting facility to support these meetings. ASME is planning to provide free ASME Workshops on ASME B31.3, ASME Post Construction Codes, and Hydrogen (Green Energy). A STEM tour of the Shell Center is planned to see first-hand advancements in Hydrogen, Energy storage, and alternate energies. Additionally, your employees could benefit by using this opportunity to visit your company's offices in Europe, interface with on-going European projects, and have face-to-face meetings with European staff and clients.

ASME has developed this webpage to provide you with additional information. We are asking that you kindly consider sending your company's representative as part of your 2025 travel budget. To make this trip as affordable as possible, we have identified several hotels in the vicinity with reasonable room rates. Also, please note that airfares are most affordable when purchased 6 months before flying. Please see FAQs for additional information.

Thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support of ASME Codes and Standards activities.

Very truly yours,

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