

(PIF) Petrochemical Industry Fundamentals Workshop

Dates: March 1 & 2; Start time: 7:30 am CST; End time: 11:00 am CST

Workshop Overview

While hot topic issues such as shale gas and tight oil in the US receive a lot of attention and press, it is imperative to have a good understanding of key industry fundamentals in order to appreciate how these issues impact profitability.

The Petrochemical Industry Fundamentals Workshop includes:

- A review of key industry fundamentals starting with the foundation of the petrochemical industry – feedstocks, including natural gas, natural gas liquids (NGLs), crude oil fractions, naphtha, coal and renewables
- A session on industry building blocks – olefins (ethylene, propylene, butadiene) and aromatics (benzene, toluene, xylenes) businesses
- A discussion on key suppliers, demand profiles and pricing for:
 - Polyethylene (LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE)
 - Polypropylene
 - PVC
 - Polystyrene
 - Polyester/PET
 - C1-based chemicals synthesis gas (syngas)
 - Ammonia
 - Methanol
- Clarification and a deeper understanding of the technical jargon commonly used in the petrochemical industry

Who is it for?

Anyone new to the industry who wants an overview of the key elements of the petrochemical industry, from new graduates to business analysts to lawyers to professionals throughout the petrochemical value chain from feedstock suppliers to downstream processors and converters.