

Technical Seminar



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Presents 3 Days' Comprehensive Technical Seminar For Refining Industry Professionals

Strategic Fuels Blending Management and Technology

November 8-10, 2017, Mumbai, India

(Early Bird / Group Discount Deadline – Sep 7, Payment Due by Oct 7)

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Instructor – Dr. Suresh Agrawal, President

**Mumbai, India
November 8-10, 2017**

**Training Seminar
Strategic Fuels Blending Management and Technology**

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Why Fuels Blending is Important ?

It is becoming difficult for refining industry worldwide to cope with strict fuel quality and emission control requirements and regulations by local and foreign consumers and authorities. Unstable and high crude oil prices add further to their pain. Refiners are resorting to methods to conform to low Sulphur, low toxic content fuel specifications and finding that advanced control, and optimization system, in addition to process unit modification and additions, is a suitable, workable and economical solution.

However, successful implementation of an advanced control and optimization system for gasoline, diesel and fuel oil products requires that both plant operators and engineers alike understand in details the technology and operations of such system available in the market place today. This workshop will cover in details each aspect of hardware, field equipment, software, interfaces and over-all integration of an advanced blend control system to leave the attendees with deep understanding and working knowledge of such a system.

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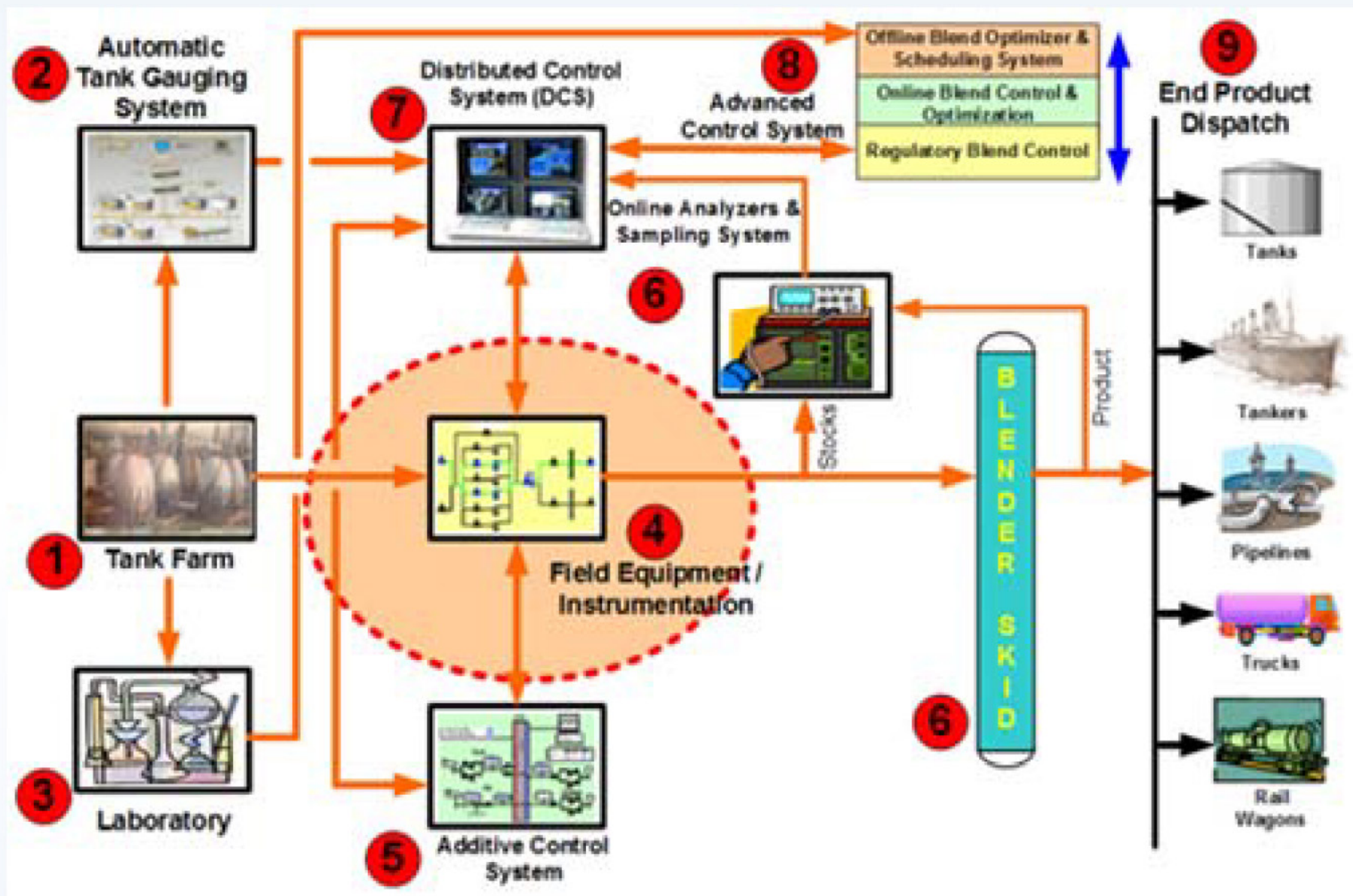
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Fuels Blending Islands



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Instructor's Profile



Dr. Suresh S. Agrawal
Webinar Presenter

- **Founder and President of Offsite Management Systems LLC (OMS), Houston, Texas, USA since 1998.**
- **Has provided automation systems in countries like India, Mexico, Columbia, USA and Eastern and Western European countries.**
- **Holder of B.Tech. M.S. and Ph.D degrees in Chemical Engineering from I.I.T (Mumbai) and I.I.T. (Chicago)**
- **Has 30+ years of experience at senior technical / management positions with international companies and he has successfully managed many advanced refinery process control projects in numerous countries.**
- **Has published and presented 30+ papers in international publications and conferences in the areas of advanced process control of Refinery offsite operations.**
- **Co-editor and author of two chapters in the ASTM Manual **MNL58-Petroleum Refining and Natural Gas Processing****

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Recommended Attendees

Mandatory – OM&S Manager, Blending Manager, Process Engineer, Blending Engineer, Control System Engineer, Analyzer Engineer, Offsite Operator, Blending Operator, Fuels Traders, Crude Traders

Recommended – Control System Manager, IT Manager, Refinery Planner, Refinery Scheduler, Blending scheduler

Optional – Refinery Manager, IT/Engineers/Analyst, Field Operator, Maintenance Engineer

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Course Topics Details

OMS-02 Strategic Fuels Blending Management and Technology Training Curriculum					
Day-1 Overview of Blending operation		Day-2 Advanced Blend Control, Optimization and Planning		Day-3 Blending Project Justification and Implementation	
Module-1	Session-1 Overview and fundamentals	Module-5	Session-1 Linear and non-linear Blend Models	Module-9	Session-1 Online Blend Control and Optimization
	Overview of Refining		Linear Blend Models		Advanced Online Blend Control & Optimization
	Refinery Offsite Operations		Non-linear Blend Models		Control and Optimization of run-down blending system
	Fuel Blending Operations in Refining		Methods to Handle Blend Non-linearity		Data Reconciliation and Feedback
Module-2	Blending Problems and Challenges	Module-6	Control Matrix of Qualities	Module-10	Technology Set of Hardware and software
	Roadmap to Efficient and Effective Refinery Offsite Operations		Gasoline, Diesel and Fuel Oils Specifications		System Architecture - Integration and Interfaces
	Session-2 Blending field equipment		Session-2 Blend Optimization and Specifications		Session-2 Blending Project Justification
	Blenders Configurations		Advanced Blend Control Strategy		Where and how to start
Module-3	Tank Farm and Automatic Tank Gauging System	Module-7	Blend Optimization	Module-11	Methodology to Assess the Current State of Blending
	Pumps, MOV's and Control Valves		How to estimate and update Blending values		Identifications of Automation Areas
	Additives Control and Monitoring		Spectrum based Blend Indexes		The Quality giveaway - Concept, Cost and reduction Benefits
	Blend Header Design Considerations		Biofuels - A perspective Part-I Gasohol		Data gathering and Analysis
Module-4	Session-3 Qualities Analysis and Measurements	Module-8	Session-3 Regulatory Blend Control	Module-12	Session-3 Blending Project Implementation
	Quality Relationships and Measurements		Optimum Blend Control System Strategy		How to implement a oil movement and control project
	Lab Analysis of Stock and Product Qualities		Regulatory Blend Control Operations		How to implement a blending control and optimization project
	Online Analysis of Stock and Header Qualities		Blend Trim Control		How to realize and sustain benefits
Module-4	Model Based Tank Qualities Measurement	Module-8	Ethanol Blending		Required Enterprise Changes
	Session-4 All about octane and its measurements		Session-4 Offline Blend Optimization and Planning		Session-4 Collaboration and Reconciliation of Process and Data
	The Mysteries of Octane		Refinery-wide Planning & Scheduling		The Hydrocarbon Management (HM) in the Refining Industry
	The Journey of Octane thru Refinery Lanes		Offline Blend Planning and Optimization		Collaboration of Data and Process for Refinery Offsite Operations
Module-4	Octane Measurement by Knock Engine	Module-8	Demonstration of An Offline Blend Optimizer System	Module-12	A treatise of ASTM Standards
	Integrated Analyzers Technology and Applications		Lab Exercise to solve an LP problem of a small refinery		
	Octane Measurement by Spectrum based technology				
	Comparison of Knock engine versus Spectrum based methods				
Module-4	NIR and NMR versus CFR analyzers - Selection and Cost Effectiveness	Module-8		Module-12	

Notes: Each topic duration is 20-30 minutes, Total number of slides are 880+
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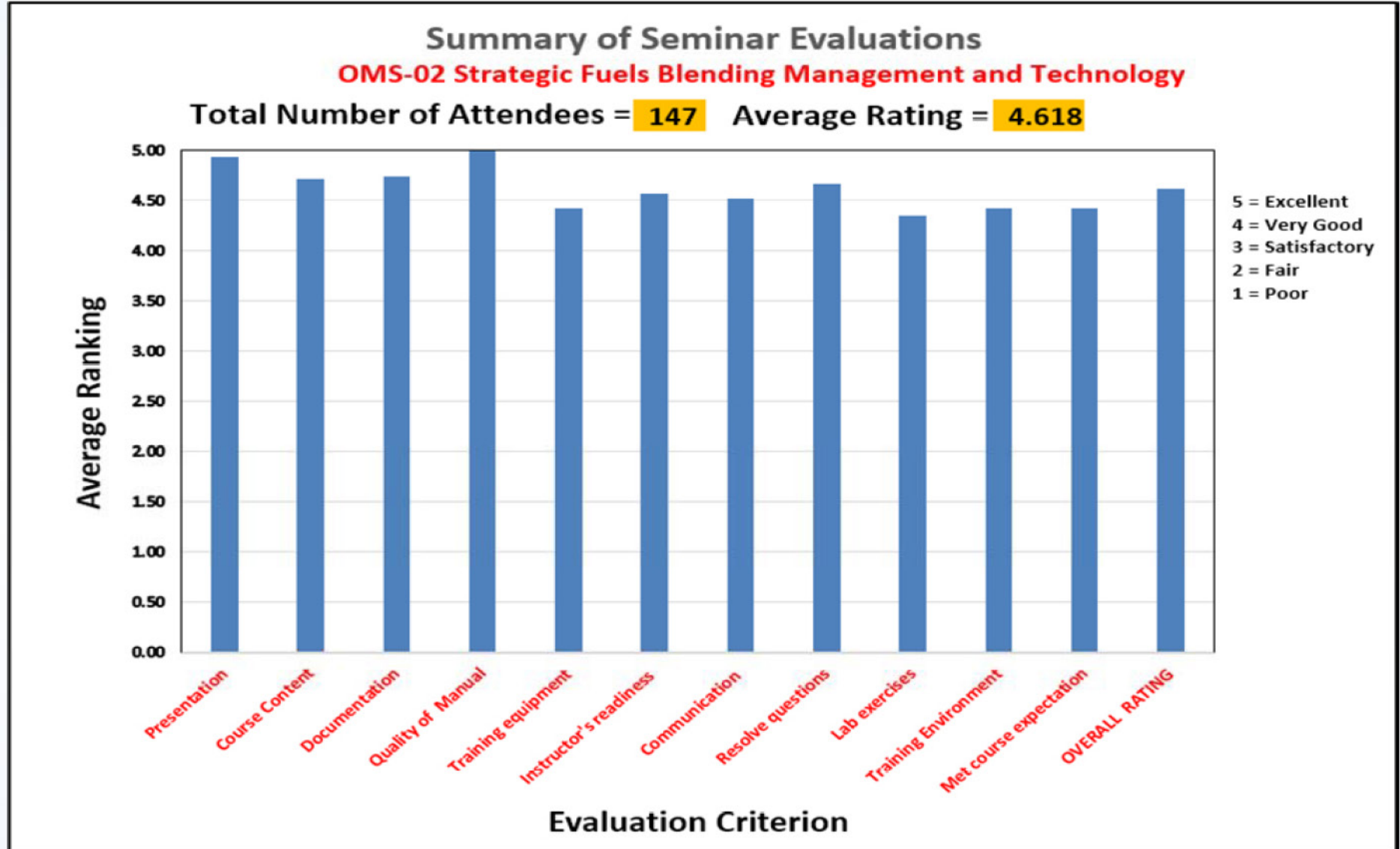
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Past course Evaluation



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Testimonials

I have not attended any training course before which is so methodical, exceptional, rich in topics and presented excellently. I learned a lot about fuels blending in this course, thanks to the instructor. — **Sergio Carvajal – IST corporation**

The octane quiz was very interesting as it cleared many of my misconceptions about the octane. I would give 5 star to this course and the instructor, Dr. Agrawal — **William Baustista, IST Corporation**

The concept of Blender header design was very innovative as it was developed and taught by the instructor. It took the notion out that blend header is just a piece of pipe. It has many design considerations, important to success of blending system, thank to Dr. Agrawal. He deserved a standing ovation. — **Mike Redd, Silver Eagle Refining**

The course was very interesting as I could relate the refining and auto industry problems and challenges in terms of fuel quality specifications and ways to meet them economically. — **Jay Cummings, GM**

I wish you would offer this excellent course in India as we have 15 refineries and they all focus on onsite and ignore offsite operations which is you showed affect the refinery's bottom-line. – **Kothapalli Srinivas, Numaligarh Refinery, India**

The instructor is extremely knowledgeable and very interactive with the class participants. — **Alan Hugo, Valero**

I liked that the course started with general concepts and continue to details giving space to change the amounts of details/time dedicated to topics relating to audience. The material of the course was excellent. This seminar provide the refiners an in-depth look at the blending and how to save company money. — **Mohammad Al-Buftain, KPC**

The discussion of case studies of refinery's progress to migrate from manual blending control to fully automate system was very interesting as it showed the problems, challenges and solutions at every step of upgrade. Excellent course material and the expertise of the instructor – **Singapore Refining Company**

The discussion of our refinery fuels blending problem at the end was very helpful to us and gave us directions to move towards. Thank you very much, Dr. Agrawal – **BP Oil, India**

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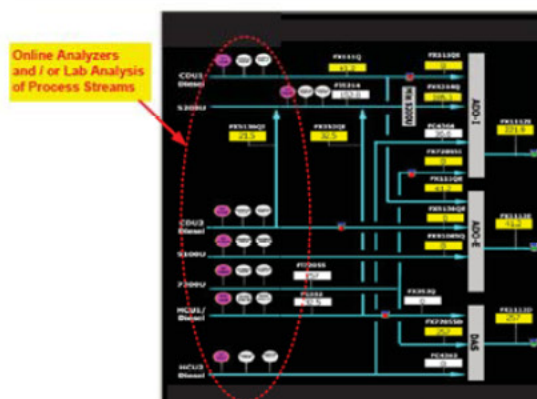
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Sample Page from Course Manual

Online/Lab Analysis for Run-down

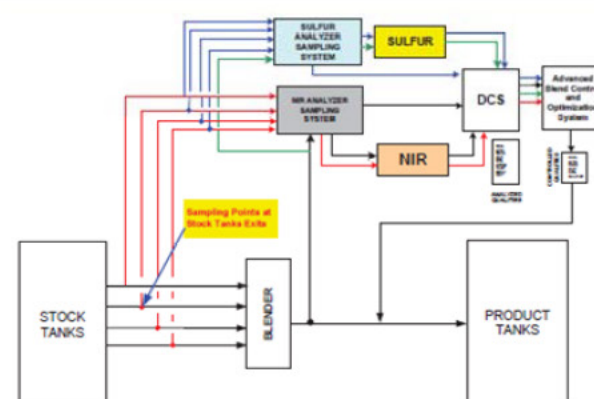


Model Based Tank Qualities Measurement

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Conventional Online Analyzers for Gasoline Blending

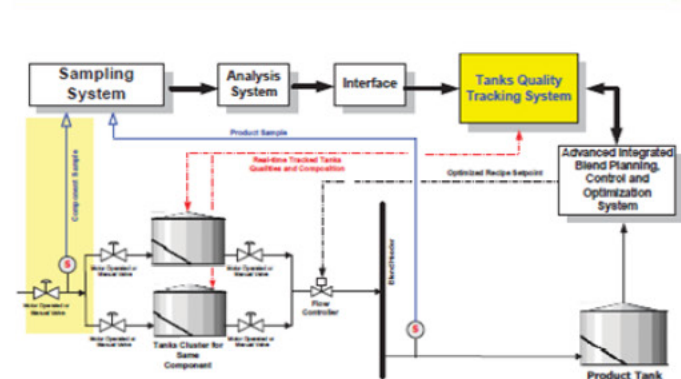


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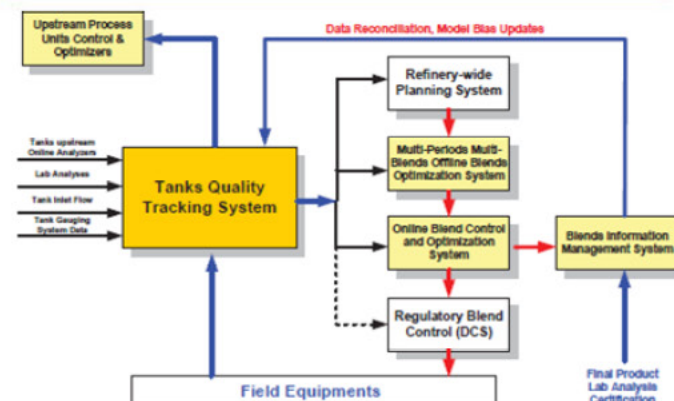


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Feed Forward Tank Qualities for Process Units



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What will the course consist of ?

- 150+ pages Course Manual with 880+ course slides
- Free Excel based fully functional NLP Offline Blend Optimizer
- Free copy of 811 pages, Valued US\$260 book MNL58- Petroleum Refining and Natural Gas Processing, Published by ASTM International and Edited By Riazi M., Eser Semih, Agrawal Suresh, Peña Díez José, Published: 2013 (http://www.astm.org/DIGITAL_LIBRARY/MNL/SOURCE_PAGES/MNL58.htm)
- Free consultation with the instructor for your refinery specific challenges on the last day of the course.
- Mid-morning / after-noon tea/snacks and lunch
- Complimentary dinner with the instructor on the second day of the course

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Past Course Participants



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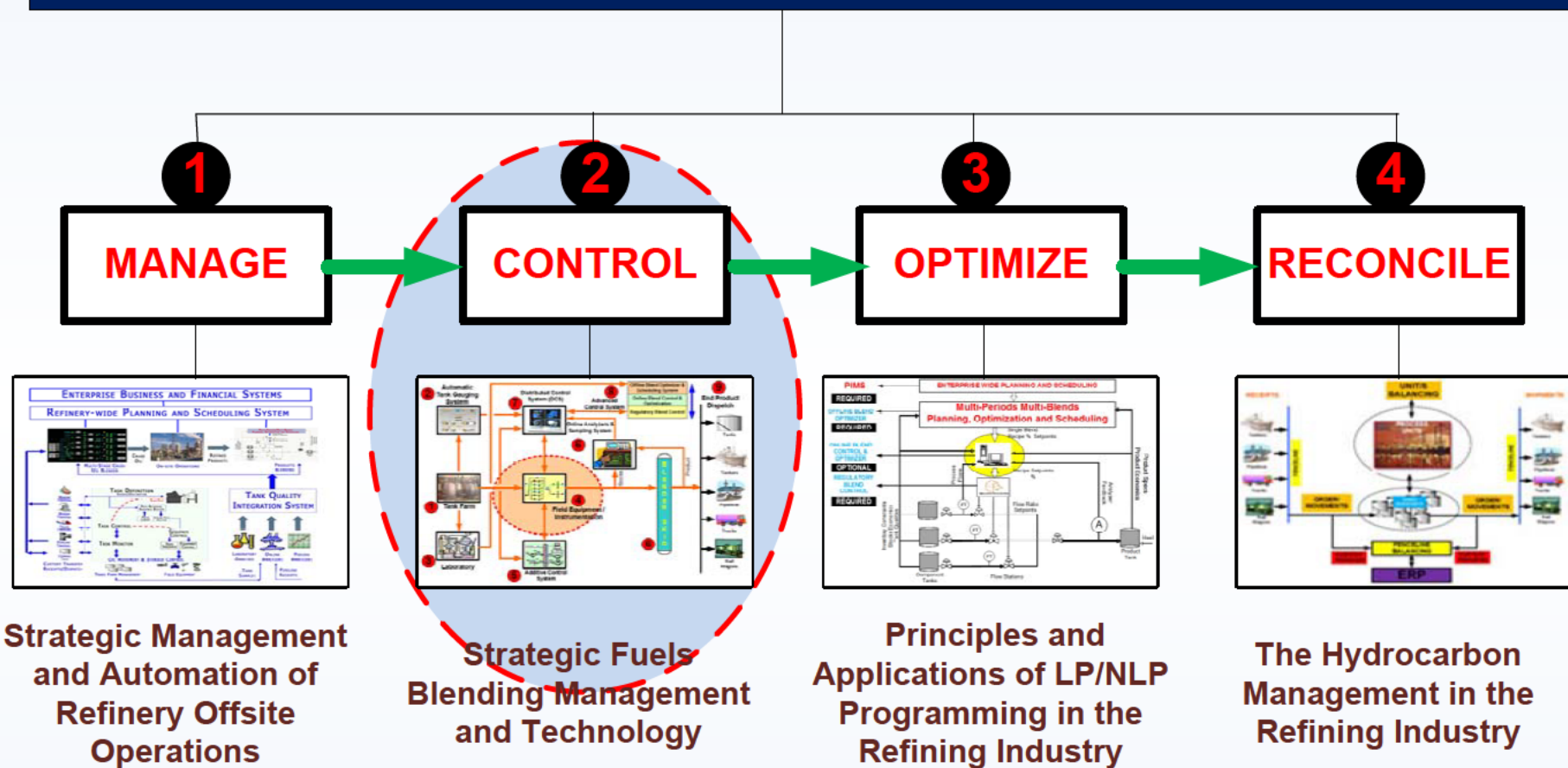
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Strategic Training Curriculum

STRATEGIC TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR THE STAFF OF REFINERY OFFSITE OPERATIONS



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Registration Details

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Course ID: **OMS02D-8-10 Nov, 2017-Mumbai, India**
Course Dates : **November 8, 2017 to November 10, 2017**
Venue: **Mumbai, India**
Course Timings: **9AM – 5PM Daily**
Welcome: **November 8, 2017 8AM – 9AM**

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Location: To be announced later

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Only limited seats available, so hurry to reserve your spot!

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Self Study Option Available

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**Self-Study
Training Seminar Manual**

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If you are not able to attend the course in person due to time and/or budget constraint, you can download the training manual and study at leisure.

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- 800+ pages PDF file of the training manual for PC screen viewing only and can not be printed
- Workbook to make notes while reviewing the manual on screen
- A copy of the 811 pages and \$260 value book – MNL58 Petroleum Refining and Natural Gas Processing, Editors: Riazi M., Eser Semih, Agrawal Suresh, Peño Díez José, Published: 2013. The book will be mailed to you to the address indicated on the order within 10 business days.
- 30 days free email/phone interaction with the instructor

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