

# Leading Edge



# Did You Know That Corrosion Costs U.S. Oil and Gas **Companies Nearly \$1.4 Billion Annually?**



#### According to a NACE study performed by the Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP)

The study breaks down the extreme corrosion costs, with \$589 million going towards surface pipeline and facility costs, \$463 million towards down hole tubing expenses, and an additional \$320 million in capital expenditures caused by corrosion. These numbers help explain why anti-corrosion methods are necessary.

Approximately 60% of all coating failures are due to insufficient surface preparation. Luckily, Viscotag™ coating system offers exceptional corrosion prevention and waterproofing for a variety of underground and aboveground

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**Doug Klingensmith** presenting at the May 9-11 **AUCSC Training** (Appalachian Underground **Corrosion Short Course)** Morgantown, WV



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