



EMPOWERING TECHNICIANS. ADVANCING CAREERS.



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The History of CTA

Born From a Need. Built by Technicians.

The Corrosion Technician Association was founded by fourteen long-time friends who recognized a major gap in the industry: corrosion technicians had no true home, no voice, and no organization focused exclusively on their needs. CTA was created to change that.

A Technician-Led Association

CTA is intentionally structured so that technicians guide the future. Our Executive Committee is made up of six corrosion technicians who currently work for owner/operator companies. Their experience ensures the Association always remains focused on training, safety, and the real-world challenges technicians face every day.

Collaboration With Industry Vendors

The remainder of the board is composed of vendor partners representing key sectors such as materials, coatings, chemicals, monitoring equipment, and engineering technologies. This balanced structure ensures a continuous partnership between what operators need in the field and what solution providers offer.

Built by technicians. For technicians.

Meet The Board



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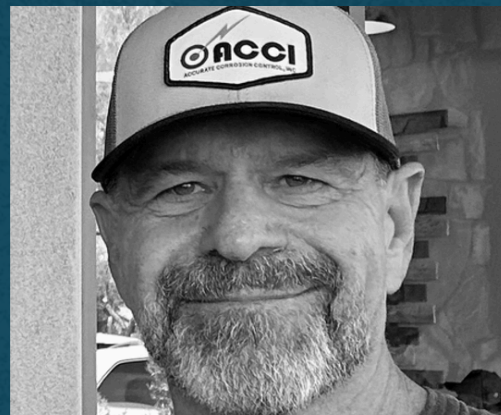
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Our Primary Focus Areas

ONLINE LEARNING MODULES

Accessible, peer-reviewed training available anywhere.

HANDS-ON FIELD TRAINING

Real, in-the-field education that teaches technicians how to troubleshoot, walk pipelines, and build practical skills.

CONFERENCES & SHORT COURSES

Affordable, regional events designed for technicians who need training close to home.

A CENTRAL RESOURCE & COMMUNITY HOME

A reliable hub for job support, mentorship, materials, tools, and industry connection.

Online Modules



Peer-Reviewed, Technician-Approved Learning

CTA's online modules will deliver high-quality, relevant education built and reviewed by corrosion technicians and our advisory board. These modules will support individuals at every stage of their career — from new hires to senior specialists.

Comprehensive & Interactive

Modules will cover topics such as CP basics, coatings, inspection, AC mitigation, rectifiers, pigging, GIS, regulatory requirements, and more. Each module is interactive and includes knowledge checks, videos, animations, and scenario-based learning.

Earn PDH Hours

At the end of each module, technicians will complete a short test. Successful completion will count toward their annual PDH requirements — making CTA's learning both convenient and career-advancing.

Field Training

Training Where It Matters Most: The Field

Corrosion technicians consistently express a major pain point: not enough real-world training. CTA is addressing this need by offering hands-on field training that focuses on the practical skills technicians use daily.

Hands-On Learning Includes:

- Pipeline walks and right-of-way evaluation
- Troubleshooting rectifiers, test stations, and equipment
- Coating inspections and holiday testing
- Soil testing, AC interference troubleshooting, and data interpretation
- Real-world scenarios technicians face independently in the field

Skills That Build Confidence & Competence

CTA field trainings are designed to build confidence, reduce mistakes, and prepare technicians to handle complex issues with efficiency.



Conferences & Short Courses

Education Close to Home

Technicians often lack the budget for long-distance conferences. CTA solves this by delivering short courses and micro-conferences in underserved regions — typically within a 2–4 hour drive of major technician populations.

Affordable, Accessible Venues

Events are hosted in practical locations such as civic centers, petroleum clubs, training labs, and regional meeting halls. Lower costs mean more companies can send their technicians for quality training.

Multi-Format Learning

Every short course includes a blend of educational formats:

- Hands-on training stations
- Technical presentations
- Round-table discussions
- Live demos and troubleshooting labs



Providing a Community

A One-Stop Home for Corrosion Technicians

Beyond training and events, CTA serves as a central hub for technicians seeking support in every stage of their career.

Our Resource Offerings Include:

- Job postings and career pathways
- Mentorship programs
- Material libraries and calculators
- Podcasts, YouTube channels, and industry tools
- Links to vendor partners and educational resources

Scholarship Programs That Give Back

CTA is committed to strengthening the entire corrosion community. Our scholarship program includes:

- Student scholarships for those entering corrosion fields
- Technician hardship scholarships for individuals facing medical crises, financial strain, or certification-related expenses

We are not just an association — we are a family that supports its own.



The Future of CTA (2026–2027)

Ambitious Growth. Technician-Driven Impact.

Training & Education Goals:

- Launch 15+ online modules covering advanced and foundational topics
- Deliver 10 field trainings across the country for both new and seasoned technicians
- Expand our current short courses with year-over-year attendance growth
- Bring established short courses under the CTA umbrella to create a unified national standard

Academic Partnerships:

CTA is actively forming partnerships with colleges and trade schools. Two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) are currently in progress with junior colleges that will allow CTA courses to count toward an Associate of Applied Science degree.

Our long-term vision: any institution offering corrosion education partners with CTA, ensuring technicians enter the workforce with support, mentors, and a clear academic pathway.

Membership & Sponsorship Goals:

- 226 members and growing
- 20 sponsoring companies supporting CTA's mission

CTA's future is strong — and it's just getting started.

