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Tubulars Day Seminar hosted by Tejas Tubular

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A *Tubulars Day Seminar* was hosted by Tejas Tubular Products, Inc. and held at their Houston, TX facilities. Earl Warren, Sales and Marketing, planned, coordinated and emceed the event which was attended by more than seventy five University of Houston (UH) undergraduate and graduate students. These students were from the UH Cullen College of Engineering and the Petroleum Program in the UH College of Technology. The students were all petroleum engineering and mechanical technology majors. This event focused on the manufacturing processes of oil country tubular goods (OCTG) for the oil and gas industry. The focus of the presentations at the seminar outlined the real-life challenges surrounding the choice and installation of tubular goods used in well construction.



University of Houston petroleum engineering and mechanical technology students at the *Tubulars Day Seminar*

Tejas staff members Jesus Vargas, Metallurgist; Aditya Khandavelli, Plant Manager; Leon Starnes, Premium Connections Product Manager; and Doug Miller, Petroleum Engineer; shared their technical knowledge and industry experience with the students. The *Tubulars Day Seminar* included interactive presentations from the various Tejas experts and was highlighted by a visit to one of the Tejas Tubular casing manufacturing facilities located in the Houston area. The students were able to see manufacturing practices such as heat treating, machining and special surface treatment of the threaded connections.

The *Tubulars Day Seminar* was wrapped up by Tejas Tubular President and CEO, Maximo A. Tejada. He closed the day with an inspiring speech and presented certificates of participation and gifts to the students.

The students and their UH sponsor expressed their appreciation for the one day workshop and indicated that it was a tremendously successful learning opportunity. The students' sponsor, Dr. Robello Samuel, stated, "The highly effective presentations and real-life instructional plant tour helped the students better understand the technology that goes into the manufacture of oilfield tubulars, enhanced their skills for well completion practices and gave them a valuable opportunity to learn outside the classroom in a real world environment".



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Tejas Tubular Products, Inc. currently has manufacturing facilities in Houston, Texas, Stephenville, Texas and New Carlisle, Indiana. The company is one of the leading manufacturers and suppliers of oil country tubular goods for the petroleum industry and offers a complete range of OCTG products serving conventional, offshore and unconventional production projects. The Tejas product lines include petroleum production products such as casing, tubing, couplings and tubular accessories as well as drilling products including HDD drill pipe, oilfield drill pipe, drill collars and drill string accessories.

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