



AMPP[®]

**FORGING FRESH PATHWAYS
FOR OUR FUTURE**

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The AMPP Mission
Advancing materials performance to protect society, assets and the environment.



VISION

A world built and protected with safe, reliable, sustainable materials.



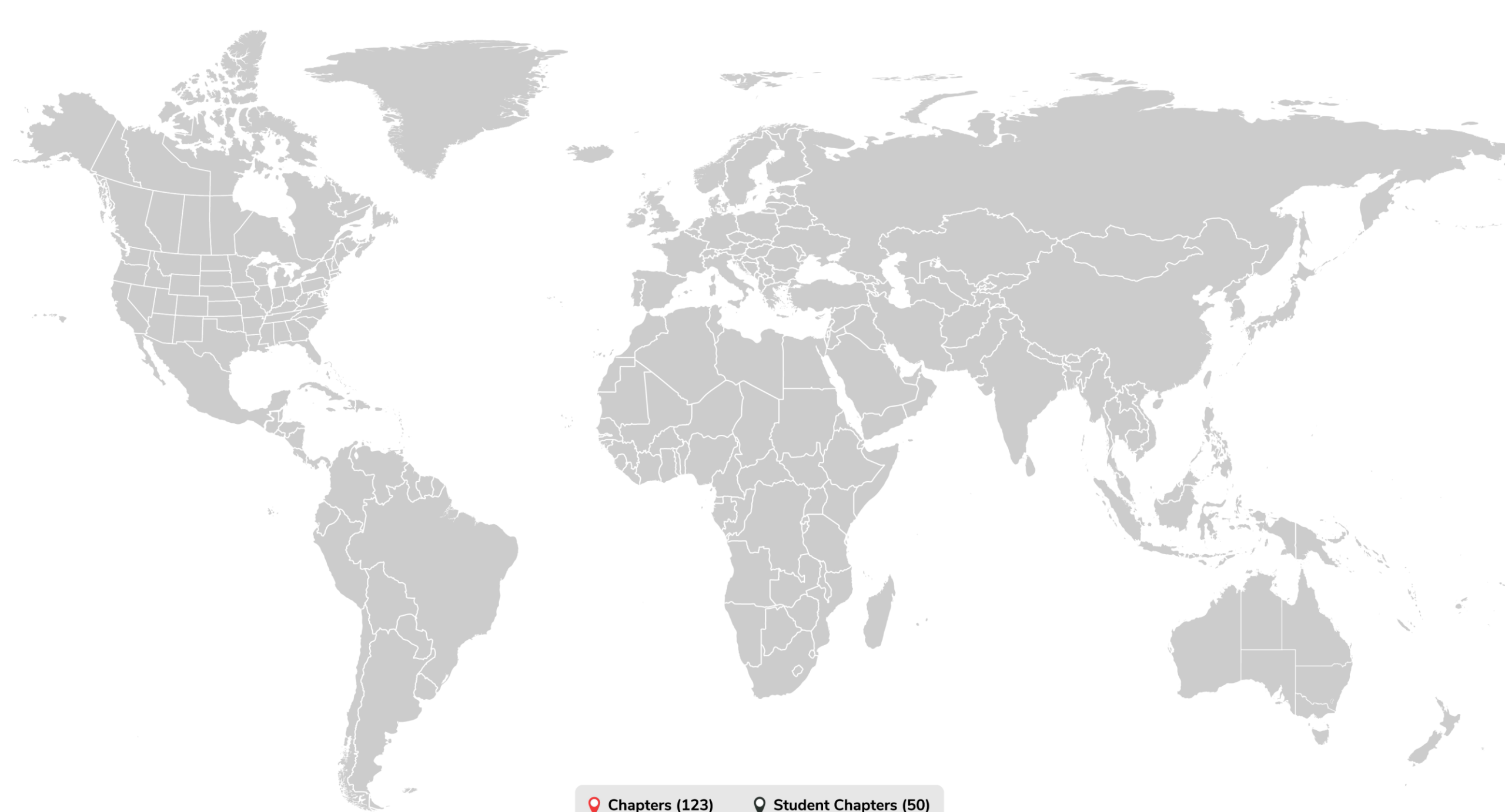
REACH


Global reach, 40,000 members, 88,466 active certifications, 17,842 individuals trained in 45+ countries



PROMISE

By extending the life of essential assets, conserving resources, and promoting environmental responsibility, AMPP enhances public welfare, community resilience, and the long-term viability of global infrastructure.



 **Chapters (123)**  **Student Chapters (50)**

AMPP Türkiye Chapter

<https://www.amppturkiye.org/>

- Officially established in February 2025
- The AMPP Türkiye Chapter has reached a total of 260 members
- 600 website and 1241 LinkedIn followers
- Online trainings focused on corrosion protection, protective coatings, and cathodic protection
- Upcoming period, in-person workshops planned to be held in Ankara and İzmir

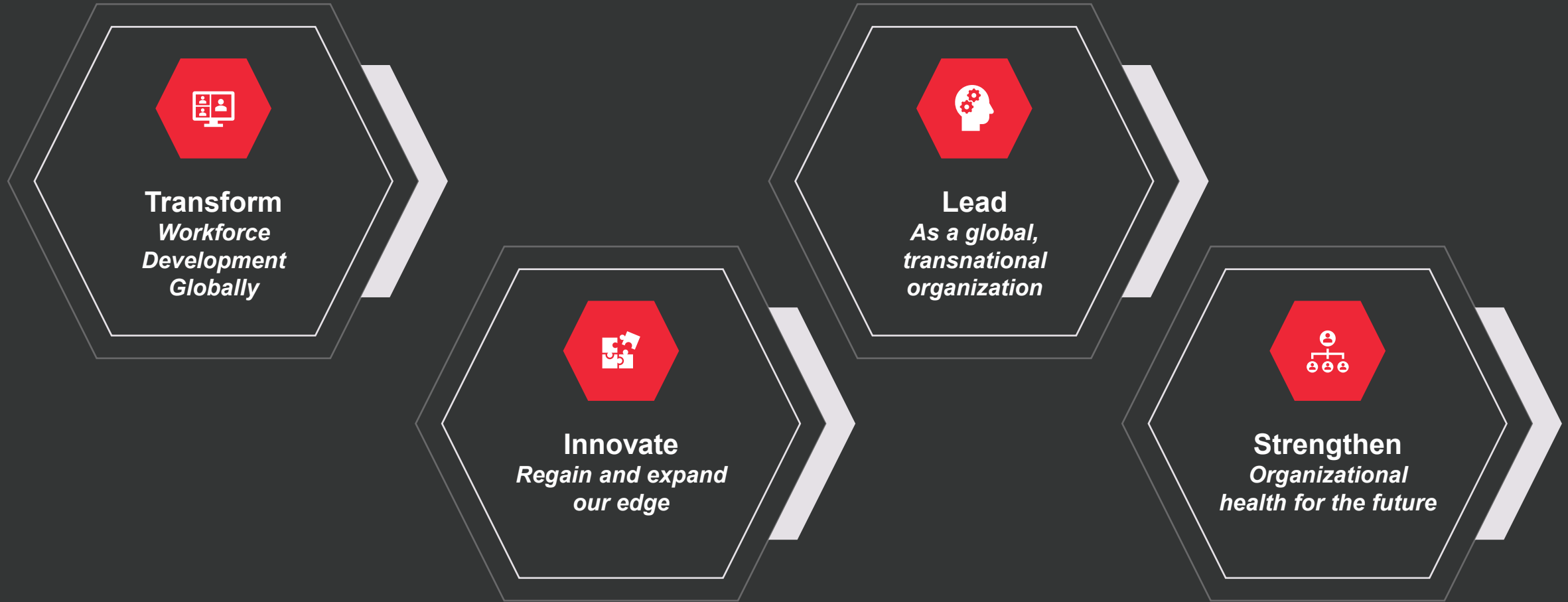


Strategic Pillars & Aligned Markets



Strategic Pillars

The framework ensures AMPP remains relevant, resilient, and impactful in a rapidly changing world.



Aligning AMPP to Markets We Serve

Our strategy is anchored in the markets we serve.

We align our programs and resources where they are needed most. This alignment allows us to deliver solutions that directly address today's challenges in infrastructure and industry.



Education, Certification & Accreditation





AMPP Education

Provides convenience and quality

- Self-paced online, virtual and in-person instructor-led courses
- Three training centers and dozens of course locations worldwide
- Flexible exam scheduling
- Qualified instructors with industry experience
- Advancing the careers of:
 - Craftworkers & Technicians
 - Coating Inspectors & Professionals
 - Marine and Navy Workers
 - Cathodic Protection Professionals
 - Specifiers
 - Corrosion Engineers
 - Pipeline Workers

Education Programs

- **Cathodic Protection (CP)**
 - Tester (L1) through Specialist (L4), Interference and Coatings with CP
- **Coating Inspection (CIP L1-L3)**
 - Marine, Bridge, Navy, CUI, Nuclear, Fireproofing, Pipelines, Thermal Spray etc.
- **Coating Applicator/Craftworker**
 - Blasting, Spray, Lead Paint Removal
- **Concrete**
 - Application, Inspection, Protection of Concrete Structures and Reinforced Concrete
- **General Corrosion Management**
- **General Coatings**
 - QA/QC, Surface Preparation, Planning/Specifying Coatings Projects, etc.
- **General Corrosion Management**
- **Pipeline Industry**
 - Pipeline Integrity Management, Internal Corrosion, In-Line Inspection, Direct Assessment, Fusion Bonded Epoxy (FBE)
- **Marine & Navy**
- **Specialty**
 - Ethics, Safety, AMPP Standards, Ground Vehicle, etc.

Coating Inspection Program (CIP)

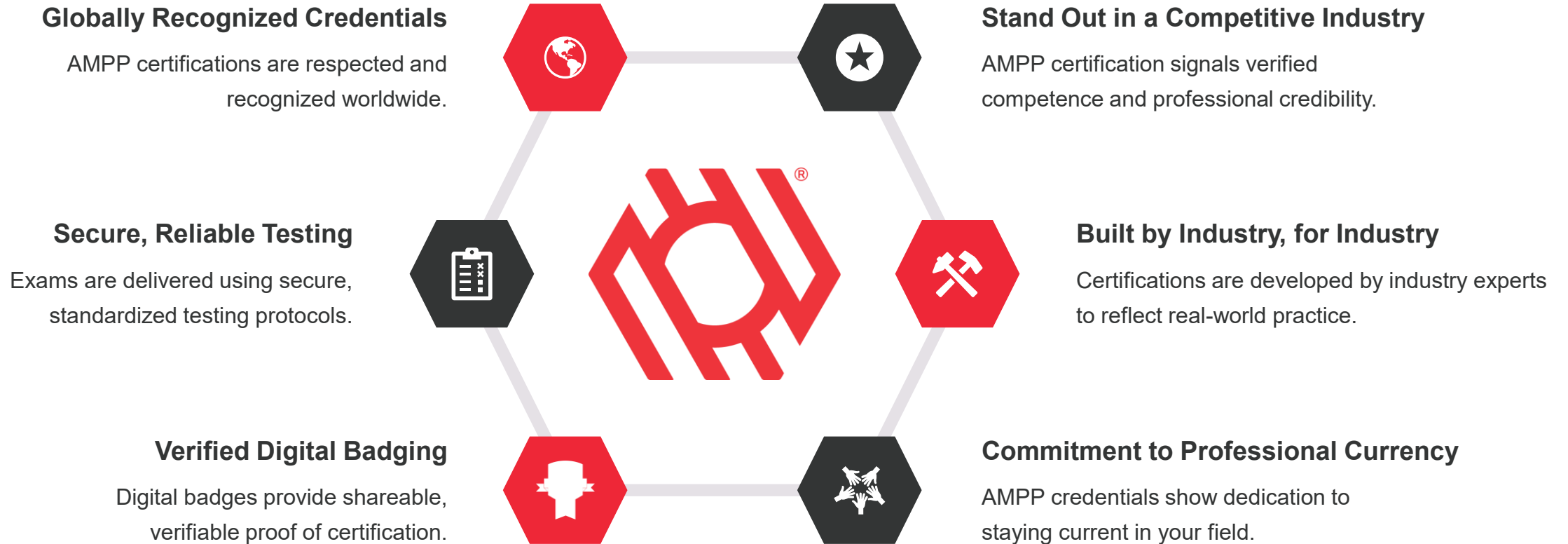
Establishes consistent training and certification standards for coating inspectors across industries

Flagship AMPP Program

- Program Structure
 - CIP Level 1-3 certification pathway
 - Progressive competency development
- Delivery & Access
 - Instructor-led, in-person and virtual
 - Global training locations
- Industry Impact
 - Widely specified and recognized
 - Supports inspectors, owners and specifiers

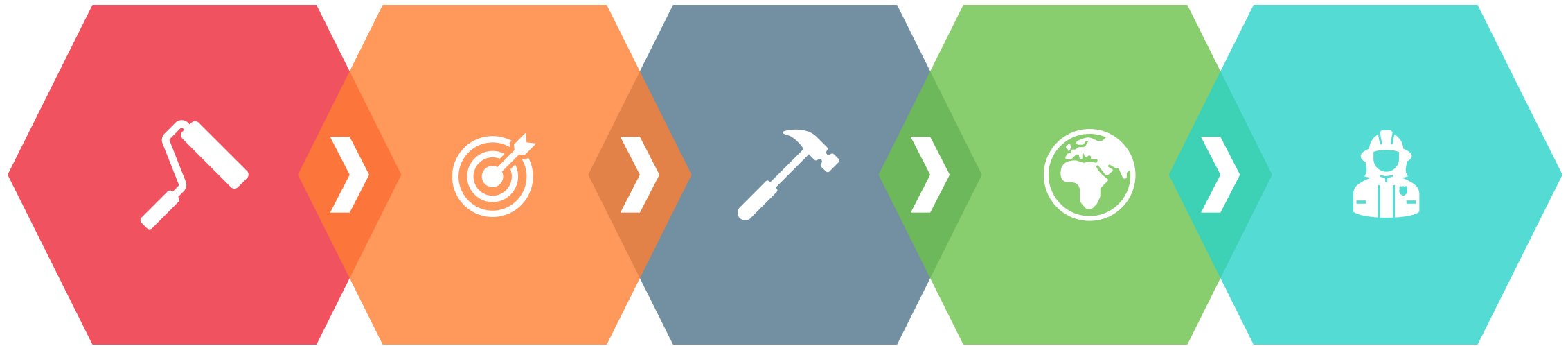


What Sets AMPP Certifications Apart?



QP – Qualifying Contractors via Annual Audits

Annual audits that support consistent, industry-recognized contractor standards



QP = “Quality Procedures.” The QP Accreditation Programs are for industrial & commercial paint contractors.

By setting standards, QP helps improve project quality worldwide.

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490+ accredited QP contractors worldwide, with 36 state DoTs specifying QP standards.

Launching the development of QP Audit programs in the fields of Fireproofing.

Standards & Technical





400+

standards, including 35 new ones

+1,000

contributing member organizations
and 60+ countries represented

27

active standards committees

**All standards are free for AMPP
members!***

AMPP's standards prioritize safety, security and sustainability.

AMPP Technical Communities of Interest

Pointed discussions, technical information exchanges and events.

These groups foster collaboration, address critical materials protection challenges and ensure compliance with environmental standards.



Technical communities promote:

- Expert-driven discussions
- Technical information exchange
- Career advancement through engagement



Newer focus areas include:

- Coating Inspection
- Municipal Water & Wastewater
- Non-Metallics in West Africa

AMPP Industry Report

<https://pages.ampp.org/shipbuilding-industry-report-2026>



INDUSTRY REPORT

U.S. Shipbuilding and Repair:

Workforce Report 2026

In partnership with: **TALENTFORCE**[™]
by **AMPP**



Global Cooperation Agreement

AMPP and ASEF



- Collaborate on key initiatives, including:
 - Joint regulatory advocacy at IMO
 - Reciprocal participation in annual conferences
 - Publication and multilingual article exchanges
 - Technical cooperation on emerging maritime technologies, such as IMO PSC requirements, biofouling management, eco-friendly coatings, and remote monitoring systems

December 2025 in Tokyo, Japan: AMPP and Active Shipbuilding Experts Federation – ASEF (representing IMO Member States) signed a Global Cooperation Agreement.

Membership



Membership Value at-a-Glance

More Value. Lower Cost.



**AMPP membership
delivers expanded
benefits for just \$99!**

- Standards and technical knowledge
- Career development and recognition
- Global community and chapter
- Publications and resources
- Member discounts and savings

Individual Member Benefits

Designed to Support Your Career at Every Stage



For Awards



- **Access**
 - Standards, conference papers, and archives
 - Industry publications and knowledge resources
- **Connection**
 - Local Chapters worldwide
 - Global professional community



- **Career Growth**
 - Career Center access
 - Scholarships and awards
- **Savings**
 - Exclusive member discounts

Corporate Membership Benefits

Additional Business Value at No Additional Cost

- **Savings**
 - Certification and QP discounts
 - Exhibits and advertising discounts
- **Growth**
 - Access to AMPP eCourses
 - Member-only pricing on products
- **Support**
 - Personalized concierge support



Students: The Future of Our Industry

We need more student chapters worldwide!



Professional Development & Experience

- Skill development
- Real-world exposure
- Career jumpstart



Access & Community Engagement

- Scholarship opportunities
- Community service

Workforce Development



Our New Organization

AMPP is uniquely positioned to lead change at the intersection of policy, individual development, and industry, and has created an affiliate organization to address workforce issues – TalentForce.

Why is this important?

Skills gaps are the biggest barrier to business transformation worldwide, with nearly half of the global workforce needing reskilling and upskilling in the next five years.





“Workforce development is about creating a sustainable environment for meaningful careers, which includes supporting the needs of workers.”

<https://talentforce.org/>



Connect with Us

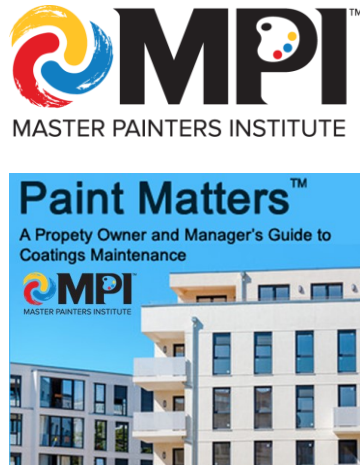


Stay Informed

- AMPP Events
- AMPP Media
- AMPP Blogs and Newsletters



- AMPP Knowledge Hub
- AMPP Podcasts & Webcasts
- AMPP Social Media





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Thank you GİSBİR!

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