Hello API 570'ers,

Here are a few details for our upcoming API 570 class.

Class Date: **Jan 22-27** (All day Saturday!) Class exam begins Saturday at noon. Exam takes about 4-6 hrs. Don't rush through the exam, act like it's the real API exam.

API Exam Date: **Feb 16-March 2** You must schedule the exact date with Prometrics.

Class Location: **Homewood Suites** 23800 I-45 N, Spring, TX 77373 (832) 823-7500

Daily Schedule: **Class starts Monday morning. Tabbing session is Monday evening.**

Monday	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Supper provided
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Can stay for Homework
Saturday	7:30 a.m. – Noon: Class Material
	Noon – Whenever: *Practice* Exam

Those most successful commit the **whole** week prepping for the API exam. We suggest you stay Saturday evening and complete the Practice Exam. Then we can review any questions that you missed.

You're welcome to stay and do homework in the conference room. I'll be happy to help answer questions any evening!

Class Size: Enrollment is limited to 35 students.

Hotel Lodgings: **Homewood Suites** You must make your own reservations. For a discounted rate mention that you are part of the Thomson Training class. You must book at least 20 days in advance to receive this rate. 832-823-7500

API Application: Your API application must be completed by **December 15**. Go to API's web-site for the online application. Once accepted, API provides an ID #. This ID # is used to schedule your exam at the Prometrics test site of your choice. See MSTS website's Links page for API's and Prometric's websites.

API Info: The API Web-site offers other useful information. www.api.org

Code Books: Even though the test is on-line, we will be using paper Codes in the class. Be sure to check the API website to determine the exact codes that you need for this exam. These codes can be purchased through **IHS or Techstreet**. You can find their website via Links on the MSTS website.

Pre-Study: **You really need to STUDY before the class.** This is an intense week! Pre-class study will make your class easier! You will also score higher on the API exam. Info on our website to download includes:

API 570 Study Guide: What to study prior to the class
API 578 Study Questions: About 50 questions to help you "*stay awake*" as you study API 578. We will **not** cover API 578 in class.
The Inspector's Calcs: Self study guide & quiz on Corrosion Rate, Remaining Life, and Inspection Interval calculations.

Bring to Class:
Calculator - Suggest a simple calculator with square root
Red Pen & Pencils – Mechanical pencils preferred
Straight edge – About 6-8" long
Highlighters (yellow, pink, orange)
Printed Code Books

Dress: Dress is casual.

Meals: There are several restaurants relatively close.

Class Cost: The class costs $1200. Payment is required to enroll in this course. We accept check, **Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express**; ($30 surcharge for credit card payments).

Questions/Issues: Give us a call or send us an email.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you. **If you decide to withdraw from this class please let us know no later than December 25th.** Happy studying !!!

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Directions to Class (from Houston Intercontinental Airport):

1) Exit Airport from the South on **John F. Kennedy Blvd.**
2) Turn **Right** (west) on **Beltway 8 (Sam Houston toll-road).**
3) Go about 4 miles and turn Right (north) on I-45.
4) Go about 11 miles and exit at **Exit 72.**
5) Continue onto N Freeway Service Dr for about 1 mile, destination is on your right.