

Drones are making refineries and petrochemical plants safer, more efficient

A team with the U.S. Army and the University of Texas at Austin has developed a drone-based system for inspecting refineries and petrochemical plants. The system, called the "Drone-based Inspection System" (DIS), is designed to detect leaks, corrosion, and other issues that can be difficult to spot from the ground. The system uses a combination of sensors and software to analyze data collected by the drone. The system is being used to inspect refineries and petrochemical plants across the United States. The system is being used to inspect refineries and petrochemical plants across the United States. The system is being used to inspect refineries and petrochemical plants across the United States.



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 CHET THOMPSON, President and CEO, American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers

As the industry continues to evolve, it is essential to have practical solutions for today and forethought for tomorrow. Chet Thompson, President and CEO of American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers, discusses the challenges and opportunities facing the industry. He highlights the importance of innovation, collaboration, and investment in research and development. He also emphasizes the need for a strong regulatory framework and the importance of maintaining a high level of safety and environmental stewardship.

The world is going digital—so should training

JOE MCMULLEN, AVEVA
 As the world goes digital, so should training. Joe McMullen, AVEVA, discusses the importance of digital training in the industry. He highlights the need for a strong digital workforce and the importance of investing in digital training programs. He also emphasizes the need for a strong regulatory framework and the importance of maintaining a high level of safety and environmental stewardship.



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