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Ron Chittim is a Senior Policy Advisor in API's Downstream-Refining Group where he has the lead responsibility in API's refining activities involving:

- **Process Safety**
- **Refinery Operating Practices**
- **Refinery Security**
- **Environmental Regulatory Compliance**

Ron works directly with API's Process Safety Group and Operating Practices Advisory Group as well as numerous task forces working on specific issues. In addition, Ron is the primary API refining liaison with organizations such as OSHA, CSB, NPRA, ACC, MKOPSC, CCPS, etc. Ron also functions as one of API's spokespersons on issues related to refinery safety and operational issues.

Ron has been with API for over 20 years with over 10 of those years in the Refining Group. Ron graduated from the University of Wyoming with a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering. He and his family reside in Annapolis, Maryland.