

26th Annual Ethylene Producers' Conference

Program Chair Report

New Orleans Hilton
Riverside

March 30 – April 3, 2014



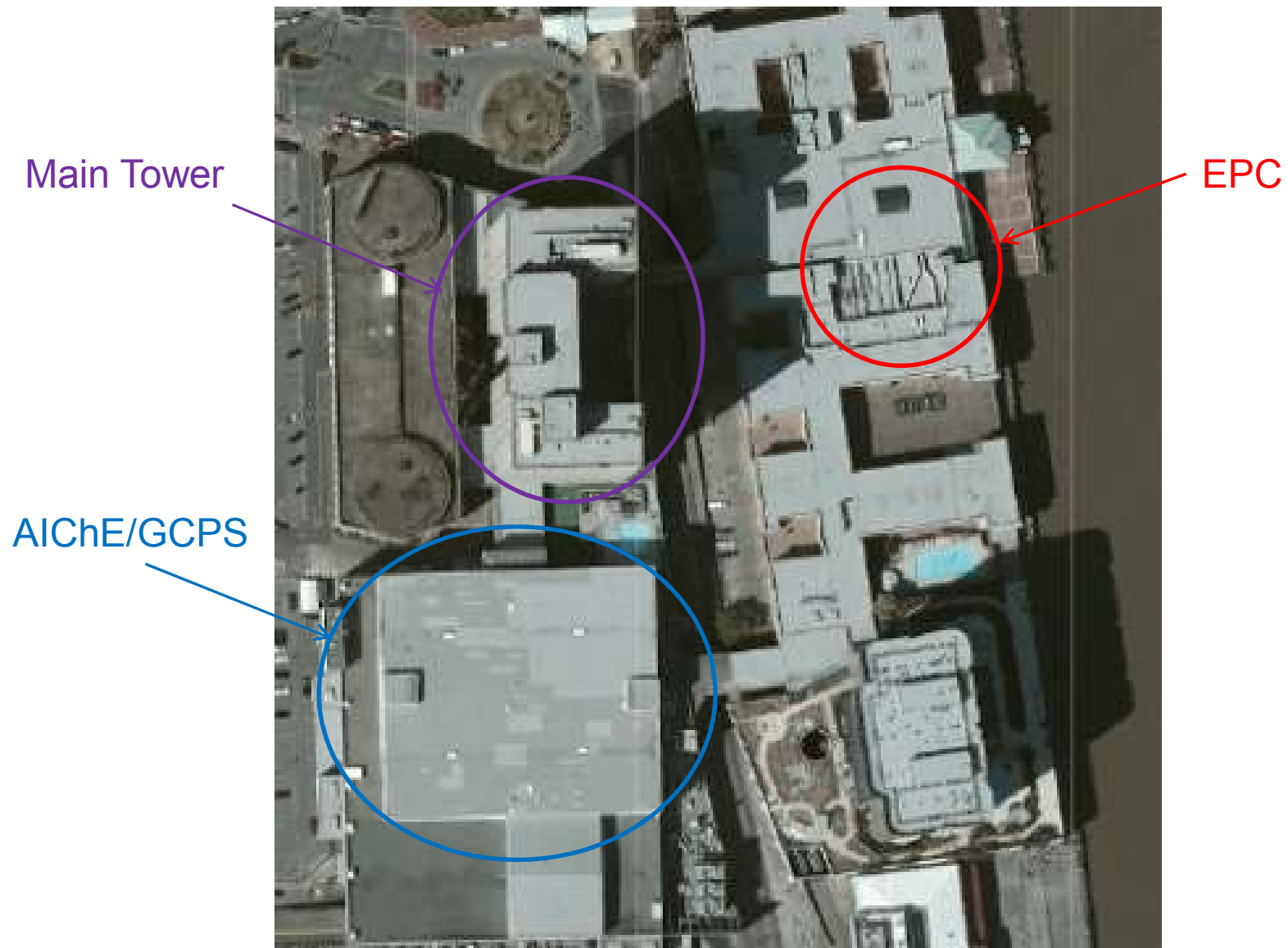
TIMELINE

Date	Item
~Mid Jun 2013	Call for papers opens
Aug 20, 2013	Program Chair/Vice-Chair visit to New Orleans
Oct 28, 2103	Call for papers closes
Nov 15, 2013	Session chairs to accept/reject/order papers
Nov 22, 2013	Draft program available in Confex
Nov 27, 2013	Comments from chairs on draft program
Dec 9, 2013	Program live, registration opens, extended abstract submission opens
Mar 28 , 2013	Extended abstract submission closes
Mar 30 – Apr 3, 2014	Conference

ROOM LAYOUT

- Space for EPC will be newly renovated (open on Oct 15, 2013)
 - 1 larger room (4131 ft²) for sessions
 - 1 smaller room (3080 ft²) for sessions
 - Suite of 3 rooms (4215 ft²) for coffee breaks and sponsor displays
 - Fountain Lobby for Sunday Reception
- Separate area of hotel from rest of Spring Meeting

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Room Name	(ft ²)	Length (ft)	Width (ft)	Ceiling (ft)	Classroom	Theatre
Chart A-C (-20% for A/V)	4131	76	54	11	276 (221)	444 (355)
Quarter Deck A-C (-20% for A/V)	3080	77	40	13	200 (160)	333 (266)
River	2295	59.83	50	14		
Port and Starboard	1920	48	40	10		
Fountain Lobby	3000	75	40			

Note: Classroom capacity based on 3 per 6 ft. table

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SESSION STATUS

- All abstracts uploaded, session timing complete, technical program available at AIChE site
- Session chairs / co-chairs working with authors to obtain papers and presentations
- Changes to program after January 24th will not be included in printed program book

PAPER COUNT

Sub-Committee	# of Sessions	# of Papers
Safety	1	6
Environmental	1	4
Operations	1	6
Maintenance & Reliability	2	6 + 0
Safety/Technology	1	1
Fundamentals	1	6
Process Control	1	5
Rotating Equipment	2	4 + 4
Feedstock Impurities	1	5
TOTAL	11	47

PROGRAM

Monday March 31	[3] 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Ethylene Plant Environmental Paper Session Chair: Walter Postula Co-Chair: Jacob Hilbrich <i>Room: Quarterdeck</i>	Keynote Presentation AIChE 8:00 AM	[36] 2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ethylene Plant Feedstock Impurities Paper Session Chair: Mark Brayden Co-Chair: Joe Lally <i>Room: Chart</i>
	[6] 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Ethylene Plant Rotating Equipment Reliability and Operability of Rotating Equipment in Ethylene Plants Chair: Michael Sicker Co-Chair: Peter Temofonte <i>Room: Chart</i>		[37] 2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ethylene Plant Rotating Equipment Equipment Technology for World Scale Ethylene Plants Chair: Michael Sicker Co-Chair: Peter Temofonte <i>Room: Quarterdeck</i>
Tuesday April 1	[55] 8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Ethylene Plant Maintenance & Reliability Furnace Tutorial Chair: Trobie Thompson Co-Chair: Muhammad Imran <i>Room: Chart</i>	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Networking Luncheon	[94] 2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ethylene Plant Maintenance & Reliability Considerations for Improving Furnace Efficiency and Operability Chair: Trobie Thompson Co-Chair: Muhammad Imran <i>Room: Quarterdeck</i>
	[56] 8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Ethylene Plant Process Control Paper Session Chair: James Hackney Co-Chair: Sasha Vragolic <i>Room: Quarterdeck</i>		[95] 2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ethylene Plant Fundamentals Paper Session Chair: Jack Buehler Co-Chair: Brian Bahr <i>Room: Chart</i>
Wednesday April 2	[113] 8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Ethylene Plant Safety Paper Session Chair: Rick Swain Co-Chair: Anne Balinsky <i>Room: Chart</i>		[150] 2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ethylene Plant Safety/Technology Low Temperature Embrittlement Tutorial Chair: Rick Swain Co-Chair: Bob Krinock <i>Room: Chart</i>
Thursday April 3	[152] 8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Ethylene Plant Operations Paper Session Chair: Carl Harry Co-Chair: Jeff Edwards <i>Room: Chart</i>	CHART is larger room QUARTERDECK is smaller room		

NOTE:

2014 Spring Keynote Address: William F. Banholzer, CTO, The Dow Chemical Company
 2014 Fuels and Petrochemicals Keynote: Pete Piotrowski, Senior VP and GM at UOP

January 2014

ACTION ITEMS

- ~~Finalize session information from sub-committees~~
- ~~Work with AIChE to get Confex set-up for session chairs and co-chairs~~
- ~~Propose Program~~
- ~~Finalize sessions for AIChE to create draft program~~
- ~~Provide “Permission to Publish” e-mail to session chairs/co-chairs prior to extended abstract submission opening~~
- ~~Settle on room set up with Freeman~~

