

# 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethylene Producers' Conference

## Program Chair Report

Austin, TX Hilton

500 East 4<sup>th</sup> St.

April 26 – April 30, 2015



# TIMELINE

Date	Item
	Call for papers opens
Jul 29-30 2014	Program Chair/Vice-Chair visit to Austin
Nov 14, 2014	Call for papers closes
Dec 1, 2014	Registration opens
Dec 5, 2014	Session chairs accept/reject/order papers
Dec 10, 2014	Draft program available in Confex
Dec 12, 2014	Chairs comment on draft program
Dec 15, 2014	Program live, extended abstract submission opens next day
March 13, 2015	Extended abstract submission closes
Apr 26 – 30, 2015	Conference

# Conference Facility

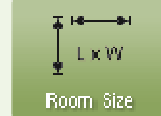
Meeting Room Floors: [FOURTH FLOOR](#) | [SIXTH FLOOR](#)



Space Calculator



Total Sq Ft



Room Size  
L x W



Ceiling Ht



Classroom



Theater



Metric Converter

FOURTH FLOOR

[Convert to Metric](#)

Maximum number of people per seating style

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[Governor's Ballroom-Salon A](#)

2,506

47.00' x 53.00'

13

120

252

[Governor's Ballroom-Salon A-B](#)

5,019

47.00' x 106.00'

13

270

506

[Governor's Ballroom-Salon A-C](#)

10,506

99.00' x 106.00'

13

684

1,056

[Governor's Ballroom-Salon B](#)

2,513

47.00' x 53.00'

13

120

252

[Governor's Ballroom-Salon C](#)

5,487

52.00' x 106.00'

13

324

504

# Governor's Ballroom Salon - C



## SESSION STATUS

- Please send Sasha number of sessions, session titles, session descriptions and chair/co-chair information as soon as possible
  - Desired session timing would be appreciated as well

# Session Status – 2015 EPC

## 2015 Sessions

Keynote Address      Dr. Ernst Haidegger

	Firm	Tentative	Title	Session Chair	Session Co-Chair	Second Co-Chair
Safety	1		Ethylene Unit Safety Session	Jonathan Sterne	Sankar Mahalingam	Rob Fox
Environmental	1		General Environmental Session	Walter Postula	Richard Beleutz	
Feedstocks	1		Feedstock Contaminants Session	Mark Brayden	Joe Lally	
Maintenance	1		Furnace Pre-commissioning	Jorge Blanco	Muhammad Imran	
Operations	1		General Operations Session	Richard Rolke	Patricia Summers	
Process Control	1			Sasha Vragolic	Eddy Fontenot	
Rotating Equipment		2		Peter Temofonte		
Fundamentals	1		Fundamentals	Jack Buehler	Rob Krinok	
Technology	1		Panel on Global Market Trends	Sanjeev Kapur	Greg Yeo	
Technology	1		Flares		Greg Yeo	
Total	9	2				

# PAPER COUNT

# PROGRAM

Monday April 27	8:00 AM	Ethylene Plant Rotating Equipment Paper Session I	Keynote Presentations	2:30 PM	Ethylene Plant Rotating Equipment Paper Session !!
		Chair: Peter Temefonte	AICHe 10:45AM		Chair: Peter Temefonte
		Co-Chair: ??????	EPC 1:30PM		Co-Chair: ??????
	8:00 AM	General Environmental Session		2:30 PM	Ethylene Plant Feedstock Contaminants Paper Session
		Chair: Walter Postula			Chair: Mark Brayden
		Co-Chair: Richard Beleutz			Co-Chair: Joe Lally
Tuesday April 28	8:00 AM	Furnace Pre-commissioning	Networking Lunch	2:00 PM	Ethylene Plant Flares
		Chair: Jorge Blanco	11:30 - 1:30		Chair: ?????
		Co-Chair: Muhammad Imran			Co-Chair: Greg Yeo
	8:00 AM	General Operations Session		2:00 PM	Ethylene Technology Fundamentals Paper Session
		Chair: Richard Rolke			Chair: Jack Buehler
		Co-Chair: Patricia Summers			Co-Chair: Rob Krinok
Wednesday April 29	8:00 AM	Ethylene Plant Safety Paper Session		2:00 PM	Panel on Global Trends
		Chair: Jonathan Sterne			Chair: Sanjeev Kapur
		Co-Chair: Sankar Mahalingam			Co-Chair: Greg Yeo
Thursday April 30	8:00 AM	Ethylene Plant Process Control Session			
		Chair: Sasha Vragolic			
		Co-Chair: Eddy Fontenot			



# ACTION ITEMS

- Collect information on sessions, chair, and co-chairs from subcommittees – Mostly done. Need information from Rotating Equipment.
- Site visit to Austin with AIChE - **Complete**
  - 7/29/14 – 7/30/14
  - Sasha Vragolic, Tim Zygula, Walter Postula, and Greg Yeo
- Propose Program – First draft complete.
- Set up program in Confex. – Program is ready. We need to send the Confex links to session Chairs and Co-Chairs.