

Feedstock Contaminants Subcommittee – January 27th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Team Members

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| Mark Davis | X | Yong Wang | X | Robert Alvers | |
| David Smith | X | Joe Lally | | David Hood | X |
| Sherri Elder | X | Andre Bernard | X | Ross Perchuk | X |
| Mark Whitney | X | Scott Hailey | X | Lisheng Xu | X |
| Dwight Hines | | Jennifer Nill | X | | |

1. Anti-trust statement

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2. New Member – Lisheng Xu

We welcome Lisheng Xu who is joining the subcommittee. Lisheng is with Baker Hughes.

3. AIChE Confex Updates & COVID Policies

- AIChE issued Health and Safety protocol for the conference relative to COVID-19. Questions were raised relative to proof of vaccination and testing. There is a need for clarification on the proof of vaccination documents with considerations to attendees coming from outside the US. Clarification relative to type of test and self-administer vs 3rd party. Mark W. will follow up with AIChE.
- The AIChE Health and Safety protocol will be provided to the subcommittee members. (Andre to forward document). Paper sponsors to share with authors, please cc Andre and Sherri when communicating with presenters.
- The AIChE conference web site does not seem to include hotel conference rebate.
- Note that San Antonio is having a festival just before the conference. So early arrival could be a challenge for hotel booking.

4. Updates from Main EPC Committee

- EPC issues the technical program. Andre to share with the team
- The Ethylene Plant Sulfur Removal presenter has been changed from Roger Metzler to Sai Reddy Pinappu.

5. Paper Updates

- DHDCPD paper – Draft version complete and being submitted for approvals.
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6. Technical Discussion

- Contaminants database improvement in progress
- Considering expanding the scope of the database to “Contaminants in Ethylene Plant” instead of limiting the database to feedstock contaminants.

7. Other Business

Attendance to the conference is uncertain for a number of members due to companies travel restriction still in place.

There is a virtual option for attendees. The conference will be in person as per current schedule (April 10th to 14th). A virtual version of the conference will take place on week 2 of the conference with presentation recordings available for a 30-day period.

Presentation for speakers who can attend live will be cancel. AIChE currently has no plan to pre-record remotely presentations for speakers who cannot attend in person.

Speaker dinner still in the plan. Network lunch is also being plan
Sack snacks instead of food table will be provided during breaks.

8. Schedule Next Meeting

Next Meeting Thursday Feb 24th, 15h00 CST.