

EPC Technology Subcommittee Meeting  
March 26 2015 Update Mtg

**Minutes of Meeting**

Location: Phone call-in. 4:00 to 5:00 PM CDT

Present: Phone call-in

Call-In: Jack Buehler, Thomas Emmert, Robert Krinock, Aivars Krumins, Ravi Lal, Greg Yeo, Tim Zygula

Absent: Alain Chepda, Greg Dunnells, Sanjeev Kapur, Krishna Merchant , Richard Prickett, Mike Tallman, Chell Chellappan, Darren Le Geyt, Alberto Morales

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**Agenda:**

- I. 2015 EPC Conference Technology Sub Committee Planning Updates
  - A. "Fundamentals of Ethylene Technology Session": Jack B/ Bob K
  - B. Joint Session on Flares: Greg Yeo
  - C. Technology Trends Session: Greg Yeo for Sanjeev K
- II. Additional Items
- III. Calendar
- IV. Action Items
- V. Adjourn

**I. Topics For The 2015 Conference:**

**D. The "Fundamentals Session"- Jack Buehler/Bob Krinock**

We have copies of all 7 papers now. Jack has sent draft copies of these out to all committee members. We have already received a few updates to correct typos, and would expect additional updates before the actual AIChE mtg. Jack thinks he will begin uploading papers over the weekend.

The target for getting the .ppt presentations from the authors is April 13.

The overview ppt slide for the session was started, many helpful comments were received on the draft version, and will be incorporated as appropriate. Our EPC session will be called "**General Fundamentals of Ethylene Technology**" in the on-line program, and app phone version. Greg Yeo corrected that during the phone call.

**B. "Flares" Session – Joint Fundamentals / Operations Committee's Session - Greg Yeo:**

Greg says all 6 flare papers are in progress, with various authors at different stages of completion, he expects all papers & ppts in time for the conference. He has copies both the paper & ppt from Vance Varner at this point. Tim will provide some assistance on getting the Lamar flare paper.

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**C. “Technology Trends” & Panel Discussion Session- Greg Yeo for Sanjeev Kaput**

The 2 papers are in good shape & Sanjeev is still looking for additional “seed” questions, for the Q&A session/discussion. Papers will address recent energy price changes & affect on planning.

**II. Additional Items**

Greg reminded to request short bios for the authors & to tell presenters to gather at least ½ hour in advance of session time. Authors are allowed to bring their “final-final” presentation & ppt to the session to be placed on a thumb drive. Greg also mentioned that AIChE will have a mock-up presentation room to allow presenters to rehearse in advance.

**III. Calendar**

A. There currently is no planned Technology Sub Committee mtg, before the actual Spring AIChE mtg on April 26 to April 30. We can set up a call-in if needed.

**IV. Action Items**

- A. Provide “seed” questions to Greg/Sanjeev for Technology Trends Session - Everybody
- B. Greg will send out info on AIChE “Mock-Up Presentation room” information
- C. Follow up with Flare session authors

**V. Adjourn**

Minutes prepared by RJ Krinock (Technology Subcommittee Chair) – March 27, 2015