

EPC Safety Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Doubletree Hotel, Houston, TX – 4:30 PM

- Anti-trust statement

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- Attendance – see attached
- Safety moment- Several safety topics were discussed including, Line of Fire; Complex Purges and Valve Line up Assurance; and Chlorine Cylinder Handling
- 2018 Session updates - Micheal Smith
 - Discussed session order. Proposed order is as follows
 - *Welcoming Remarks*
 - *#1 Synopsis of Risk Assessment and Analysis Techniques for Brittle Fracture and Current Vulnerabilities*
 - *#2 Avoiding Risk of New Brittle Fracture Susceptibility in Carbon Steel Pipe, Fittings and Flanges That Meet ASME Code*
 - *#3 Control Valve Packing Follower Failure in Cold Service*
 - *BREAK*
 - *#4 Chrome VI in Cracking Furnaces*
 - *#5&6 CSB Case Study – Summary of Williams Plant Incident*
 - *Concluding Remarks*
 - Committee rejected paper on “New Furnace Optimizing Tool for Safe Operation of Ethylene Cracking Furnaces and Extended Run Length between Decoking”
 - Deferment of paper on Quench Oil Isolation to 2019 conference
 - Finalize order of session
 - Discussed required communication and timing to authors
- Election of Safety Subcommittee Chair and Co-Chair for 2018
 - Jake Berret volunteered to serve as Safety Subcommittee Chair for 2018-19
- Other Business
 - Group questioned the need for an in person meeting on February 1, 2018. J Berret to work with M Smith and G Kelly and make determination if Skype call will suite needs for session finalization
 - Discussed need to send names to R Beleutz for Speakers Dinner

- Discussed upcoming meetings and key dates
 - December 18 – Papers accepted/rejected
 - February 1, 2018 Meeting (In person or Skype)
 - Draft Papers March 21, 2018
 - Final Papers March 28, 2018
 - Draft Slides April 9, 2018
 - Conference April 22-26, 2018 – Orlando World Center Marriot