

## EPC Safety Subcommittee Minutes

Thursday, Feb 11, 2021 4:00 PM held via MS TEAMS Virtual Meeting

### Anti-trust statement

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### Safety Moment:

Jake shared details of an electric arc that injured technicians. Emphasized wearing PPE as designed.

### Key Dates

Committee /Subcommittee meetings –

~~Mid-Nov TBD – placeholder to be sent for abstract submittal update~~

~~Dec 10 – virtual meeting~~

Feb 11 – virtual meeting

Next Meeting will be after the conference...

### Conference Deadlines

- ~~• Condensed Timeline~~
- ~~• September 8 – Sessions & Session Chairs due in Confex~~
- ~~• September 11 – Call of Abstracts opens~~
- ~~• November 20 – Call for Abstracts closes~~
- ~~• December 13 – Accept or Reject~~
- ~~• January 15 – Draft Schedule Available~~
- ~~• January 18 – Technical Program Live~~
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of March – Draft Presentations Due
- Audio Recording due date March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Last Week of March – Draft Papers Due

### Date of Conference

April 18-22 ~~Hotel Anatole, Dallas~~ VIRTUAL

Papers for 2021 Conference – See Attachment



- Instructions on how to prepare recordings should be coming soon via email (if not already received)
- Opening remarks for the chat box will need to be prepared

### **Reviewers for EPC Safety Session Papers**

- (CP Chem) Impact of Sudden Feed Olefin Content on Furnaces – Jeff Elam
- (LYB) Fitness for Service after Demethanizer ARBF Near Miss – Greg Jones
- (Braskem) Protection Against Backflow in Existing Furnaces – AJ Armer
- (Suez) Butadiene Popcorn Polymer Formation – David Gent
- (XOM) Ethylene Decomposition in Small Bore Piping – Jake Berret
- (Eastman) Furnace Reverse Steam Flow – Toby Darbonne

### **Future Topic Discussion**

- Key Elements of a Low Temperature Embrittlement Threat Management Program
  - Charter for subcommittee from 2016 will be refreshed by Selma Kwok and sent out to safety committee for review
  - Committee should review content and bring comments to the next committee meeting, which should take place in June/July 2021
  - Topics for cold safety program could include program awareness, cold flare design/issues, piping ARBF assessments
- No new updates from TPC or CSB since last meeting with regards to TPC fire.

### NOx Subcommittee (not discussed during Feb 11<sup>th</sup> meeting)

- NOx Subcommittee is considering updating the NOx tutorial on the EPC website for 2021.

### Current Chairs

The Safety Subcommittee appointed the following people to fill the roles through the 2021 conference.

Norman Wilhelm (LyondellBasell) – Committee Chair

AJ Armer (Chevron Phillips) – Committee Co-Chair

Micheal Smith (ExxonMobil) – Paper Session Chair

Daryl Bitting (Eastman) – Paper Session Co-Chair