

## EPC Safety Subcommittee Minutes

Thursday, June 17, 2021 4:00 PM held via MS TEAMS Virtual Meeting

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### Safety Moment – Fire and Ice

Gulf Coast freeze: Impact of loss of nitrogen and need to have importance of air separation plants recognized within the industry.

Heatstroke: 10k deaths have occurred in US over last 15 years with majority in persons greater than 45 years old. Drink plenty of water when outside in the heat

### Subcommittee Membership Updates

Sivakumar Nayarajan from Shell will be replacing Gregory Jones on the subcommittee

Jeff Melching will be retiring from Dow at the end of June

Welcome Siva and thank you to Greg and Jeff for your contributions to the team!

### Subcommittee Elections

Attending members voted and confirmed to appoint the following people to fill the roles through the 2021 conference

AJ Armer (Chevron Phillips) – Committee Chair

TBD - Committee Co-Chair

Daryl Bitting (Eastman) – Paper Session Chair

Jeff Elam (Ineos) – Paper Session Co-Chair

### Review of 2021 Session

Things were a bit smoother due to the pause between presentations

Beneficial to view the presentations later

### Cold Safety Subcommittee discussion

Safety Subcommittee reviewed and approved to sponsor the low temperature safety subcommittee

Plan will be for the low temperature safety subcommittee to meet virtually and follow the charter below.



Charter - EPC Low  
Temperature Safety S

### Planning/topic buckets for 2022 conference

Cold safety will likely be one paper, but could take 2 time slots

Tutorials - Process Safety Risks - Combustion/BMS, Furnace Flooding

Furnace safety

Dead legs

TPC - CSB willing to speak to it

Controllers in manual

**Action** - Subcommittee members to work with their organizations to “mine” for abstracts for topics centered on process safety, if possible, on one of the topic above; however, any good topics will definitely be considered.

### Key Dates

#### **Committee /Subcommittee meetings –**

12-Aug

14-Oct

9-Dec

10-Feb

#### **Date of Conference**

April 10-14 San Antonio