

## EPC Safety Subcommittee Minutes

Thursday, June 16, 2022 4:30 PM held at Doubletree Hotel – Greenway Plaza

### Anti-trust statement

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### Safety Moment

Washing hands necessary to prevent spread of infection. At least 20 seconds needed.

### 2023 Session and Committee Chair/Co-Chair

After voting and confirming among the attending members, the following persons were selected:

- **Selma - Chair Committee**
- **Jeff Elam - Chair Session**
- **Norman - Co-Chair Session**
- **[Open] Co-Chair Committee**

### Previous session feedback

- **Recorded was a big help - extra cost**
- **Good variety of sessions**
- **Went over the numbers - good consistent attendance**
- **Session Co-Chair role to scroll through the questions and prompt questions is a lesson learned to carry forward to future sessions**

## Planning/topic buckets for 2022 conference

Reviewed and refreshed the potential topics list

Description	Comments	Responsible Person	Likelihood
Mercury in Cold Boxes	Limited interest	Exxon	Low
Acetylene precipitation in Cold Box	Limited interest	?	Low
NOx Subcommittee	Limited interest		Deferred
Safety issues from winter freeze - Loss of Nitrogen, w	Next year more possible	LBI, Shell, CPChem	No paper
Burner Management - Furnace Safety	Backburner	CPChem	Low
Detonations at Ground Flare	Backburner	NOVA, Sasol, ?	Low
PQE Inlet Cone Failure	Deferred	NOVA	Deferred
Lessons Learned from Furnace Switching	Abstract not received	SABIC	Low
Combustion safety tutorial - BMS, Flares, Furnace Flo	CPC tutorial and reaching out to	CPChem	Medium
<del>Salt Dome Storage Regen System – Change of Heating</del>	<del>Different category</del>	<del>Eastman</del>	<del>N/A</del>
Exothermic Runaway in Reactor Feed Heater	LBI to follow-up, LBI to follow up	LBI	Low
TPC Port Neches Incident - CSB	Investigation conclude summer	Jake Barret - CSB	Medium
Reactions in Dryers during Regeneration - Process saf	No paper	Shell, Dow, NOVA?	Medium
Light Ends Fouling	?	Sasol	Low
Deadlegs	Interest from team, tie with wi	?	Low
Hot Tap Safety - Vendor - TDW?	Interest	Exxon, LBI	Medium
Pyrophoric polymers - trays vs. packing - chemical cle	?	?	Low
Controllers in Manual	PSM implications?	Eastman	Low
A)Core process specific safety B) Training/retention of knowledge (people aspect) cold safety as an	Cold Safety. LBI and CPChem u	LBI (CPChem, Dow, Eastman)	Low
<b>Norm Experience</b>	<b>Withdrawn, Presentation in pe</b>	<b>NOVA, LBI and maybe combine</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Norm Experiene - Mitigation</b>		<b>LBI maybe combine</b>	<b>Medium</b>
Popcorn polymert - EEPC			
Near Miss - Shell	Will investigate	Shell	Medium
Steam Blow - Flow induced vibration		Exxon	Medium
Coke Erosion - TLE pluggage	Interest	Eastman	Medium

## Key Dates

**Abstracts Close – 25-October**