

EPC MAINTENANCE & RELIABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Location: Web-Ex

Date: Monday, August 10, 2020

Minutes Written By: John Weikel

MEMBERS ATTENDING (*all by WebEx*):

John Weikel (BASF)

Wei Sun (Arvos)

David Harrison (Eastman)

Bob Pritchett (Lyondell Basell)

Kenneth Kirkham (E2G)

Shailendra Inamdar (Linde)

Linda Robinson (Knighthawk Engineering)

Mark Kars (Becht)

David Sankey (BASF)

Jimmy Cleavinger (CPChem)

The meeting was hosted by John Weikel via WebEx and was called to order at 9:03 AM CST.

Proceedings:

- I. Introductions
- II. Reviewed Agenda
- III. Read Anti-Trust Statement
- IV. Review and approval of July 22nd Minutes of Meeting
 - a. Minutes were reviewed with correction of the date of the next meeting.
 - b. Motion to accept by Bob Pritchett with 2nd by David Harrison & no objections
- V. Safety moment

John shared a home example of lock-tag-try where a radiant heater installed in a bathroom was found to be on a separate electrical circuit when updating switches, and this by a last-minute check. The breaker for lights and outlets had been opened and confirmed. It was a last second check that found that the heater circuit was still live. The need to verify the isolation of dangerous energy is applicable both at home and at work.
- VI. 2020 EPC – Virtual Conference

From Mark:
All presentations have been uploaded and are ready for next week. Our sessions will be Thursday Aug 20th from 3-4PM CST and Friday, Aug 21st from 9-10AM CST. All will be presented on ZOOM and both attendees and presenters will need to log into the conference through a portal on the AIChE website (*log-in information is expected to be provided by AIChE prior the conference*). Each presentation will start with Mark giving a brief introduction from the author(s) bio page prior to starting the pre-recorded video. The audience will be able to ask questions in a “chat feature” during the presentation and authors/presenters are expected to be on-line and available to answer in real time.

VII. Looking forward to 2021

As we prepare for the Spring 2021 conference, our initial list of roles is as follows:

- Committee Chair – David Harrison (confirming with manager)
- Committee Co-Chair – Linda Robinson
- Session Chair – Wei Sun
- Session Co-Chair – Tom Garza (to be confirmed)

We briefly reviewed a version of the topics list from late 2019. Ideas initially being revisited include:

- Re-commissioning of the Indorama facility (may be too soon)
- Microbiological Induced Corrosion in CW lines and equipment during Hurricane Harvey
- Checking radiant coils for carburization via eddy-current or other NDE means
- EEPIC style panel for refractory issues

VIII. Membership

No changes

IX. Next Meeting(s)

To be scheduled mid-September

X. Meeting Adjourned @ 9:55AM CST