

EPC MAINTENANCE & RELIABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Location: Webex

Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Minutes Written By: Linda Robinson

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Ken Kirkham (E2G)

Jimmy Cleavinger (CPChem)

Dane DeRouen (BASF)

Tom Garza (CPChem)

Vance Varner (John Zink)

Bob Pritchett (LyondellBasell)

Linda Robinson (KnightHawk)

Mark Karrs (Becht)


Sanjeev Kapur (APEX)

Travis King (Sasol)

Shailendra Inamdar (Linde)

The meeting of the EPC Maintenance and Reliability Subcommittee (SC) was hosted by Linda Robinson via Webex. The meeting was called to order at 10:08 AM CST.

Proceedings:

- I. Called to order, reviewed agenda, and read anti-trust statement.
- II. Reviewed minutes of September meeting.
 - The draft minutes, previously distributed via email, were read during the meeting. No amendments were proposed.
 - A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Ken Kirkham with a second by Dane DeRouen. No objections. The minutes were approved as read.
- III. Paper Topics & Themes for 2022 EPC M&R Session
 - The 2022 Paper Topic List (attached below) was reviewed and updated.

MR Session Topics
(updated 2021-10-06)
 - We had received one abstract on a refractory blanket technology from Unifrax, which was reviewed during the meeting.
 - Abstracts are pending (highly likely) for two other papers.
 - A panel discussion on furnace refractory is planned for the balance of the M&R session.
- IV. The committee reviewed or established the following dates for 2022 EPC.
 - Call for abstracts currently open.
 - 11/1/2021 – Call for abstracts closes.
 - 12/6/2021 – Accept/reject deadline for abstracts in Confex
 - 1/15/2022 – 1st Draft of papers due for review.
 - 2/18/2022 – 1st Draft of presentations due for review.
 - 4/10/2022 - 4/14/2022 – EPC in San Antonio, TX.

V. Next Meetings

- 11/3/2021 (Wed) at 10:00 AM CST – Location: Video Conference
- 12/8/2021 (Wed) at 10:00 AM CST – Location: Video Conference
- 1/19/2022 (Wed) at 10:00 AM CST – Location: Video Conference
- 2/16/2022 (Wed) at 10:00 AM CST – Location: Video Conference
- 3/9/2022 (Wed) at 10:00 AM CST – Location: Video Conference
- 3/30/2022 (Wed) at 10:00 AM CST – Location: Video Conference

VI. Meeting Adjourned @ 11:15 AM CST