

EPC Operations Committee Meeting Minutes

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Date: 09/19/17

Location: Virtual

Attendance: Richard Rolke, Carl Harry, Jagdish Prajapati, Jeff Elam, Jenny Heinlein, Johnny Spell, Muhammad Imran, Claire Cagnolatti, Allan Hatami, Eric Walker

Agenda:

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| 1) | Read Anti-trust statement | Richard |
| 2) | Review Main committee updates | Richard |
| 3) | Status Updates on abstracts | all |
| 4) | Possible new abstracts | all |
| 5) | Set next meeting date | All |

Anti Trust Statement:

“No activity of the Committee shall involve the exchange, collection or dissemination of information among competitors for the purpose of bringing about or attempting to bring about any understanding or agreement, written or oral, formal or informal, express or implied, among competitors with regard to costs, prices or pricing methods, terms or conditions of sale, distribution, production quotas or other limitations, on either the timing, or volume of production, or sales, or allocation of territories or customers.”

Meeting Minutes:

- Reviewed anti-trust statement
- Update paper status; 6 strong abstracts, 1 possible, one cancelled. Solomon paper can be a swing paper
- Reviewed EPC and Conference schedules

Potential Papers:

- ETHYLENE FURNACE PRE-COMMISSIONING AND COMMISSIONING – NEW FURNACE OR AFTER MAJOR FURNACE REVAMP (Kari Enqvist) – Sponsor: Jagdish P
 - o Draft abstract is ready for submission. Work ongoing for pres. And paper
- Cracker Reduced Flare Startup – sponsor: Muhammad
 - o Abstract submitted
- Flare Gas Recovery Operations (Exxon) – Sponsor David D
 - o Need update
- Cracker Turnaround Trends (Solomon) – Sponsor: Claire C
 - o Work in progress. Abstract ready in next 2 weeks
- Furnace Operating constraints – Sponsor: John S
 - o Abstract in progress – 2 weeks to complete
- Dryer mole sieve steam deactivation?-operational challenges (Dow)- Sponsor: Jenny H
 - o Abstract submitted
- Interested; High Methane in Ethane Feed – Mitigation(Equate) – Sponsor: Richard R
 - o Need further feedback on interest
- Feedstock Constraints – Sponsor: john S
 - o cancelled

EPC Schedule:

Location: Marriott Orlando World Center
 Sessions entered into Confex: June 30, 2017
 First Call for abstracts: July 5, 2017 done
 Site visit planned Jul 9-10, 2017 done
 Call for abstracts closes: Nov 13, 2017
 Papers Accepted/Rejected: Dec 18, 2017
 Draft Schedule ready: Jan 8, 2018
 Online registration begins: Jan 19, 2018
 AIChE draft paper due: Mar 21, 2018
 AIChE final papers due: Mar 28, 2018
 AIChE draft slides due: Apr 9, 2018
 Conference: Apr 22-26, 2018

Conference Schedule:

Monday April 23rd Schedule Break – 10:20 to 10:40	9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Ethylene Plant Process Control Session Chair: Sasha Vragolic Co-Chair: Eddy Fontenot Room: Palms Ballroom SAGO	AIChE Keynote Presentation??? 8:00 AM Schedule Break – 3:20 to 3:40	2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ethylene Plant Feedstock Contaminants Session Chair: Mark Brayden Co-Chair: Joe Lally Room: Palms Ballroom SAGO
	9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Reliability and Operability of Rotating Equipment in Ethylene Plants Chair: Brian Wadas Co-Chair: Shane Harvey Room: Palms Ballroom ROYAL		2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ethylene Plant Rotating Equipment Panel Session Chair: Brian Wadas Co-Chair: Shane Harvey Room: Palms Ballroom ROYAL
Tuesday April 24th Schedule Break – 9:20 to 9:40	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Ethylene Plant Operations Session Chair: Richard Rolke Co-Chair: Patty Summers Room: Palms Ballroom SAGO	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Networking Luncheon Schedule Break – 3:20 to 3:40	2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ethylene Plant Technology Fundamentals Session Chair: Jack Buehler Co-Chair: Bob Krinock Room: Palms Ballroom SAGO
	8:00 AM 11:00 AM			2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ethylene Plant Maintenance & Reliability Session Chair: ?? Co-Chair: Shailendra Inamdar Room: Palms Ballroom ROYAL
Wednesday April 25th Schedule Break – 9:20 to 9:40	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Ethylene Plant Safety Session Chair: Gwen Kelly Co-Chair: Micheal Smith Room: Palms Ballroom SAGO	Schedule Break – 3:20 to 3:40	2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ethylene Plant General Environmental Session Chair: Mark Ulrich Co-Chair: ?? Room: Palms Ballroom SAGO
				2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Big Data Applications within the Hydrocarbons Technology Chair: Birgit Braun Co-Chair: Sasha Vragolic Room: Palms Ballroom ROYAL
Thursday April 26th Schedule Break – 9:20 to 9:40	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Open Chair: ?? Co-Chair: ?? Room: Palms Ballroom ROYAL			