

EPC Operations Committee Meeting Minutes

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Date: 8/28/19

Location: Virtual

Attendance: Joe Bell, Richard Rolke, Jagdish Prajapati, David Dutschmann, Claire Cagnolatti, Patty Summers, Allan Hatami, Jenny Heinlein, Ryan Chun

Agenda;

- Anti-Trust statement - Patty-
- Request for new volunteers for Chair/Co-chair roles Committee and Sessions
- Discussion of paper progress for EPC 2020 – Houston, TX
- Next meeting date

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**
- **Chair & Co-Chair roles** – For the joint tutorial session on Commissioning, Jenny will support as the co-chair assuming someone from the Technology sub committee will volunteer to be the Chair. Claire will assist Patty and/or Jagdish with the General Operations session. There were no volunteers for Chair or Co-Chair of the Operations Sub-committee so Patty and Jagdish will continue in their roles.
- **Papers:**
 - o Claire has reached out to CBI, now McDermott, and is networking internally with their training group
 - o Richard shared that Dow has done few tutorials lately so perhaps too soon for another.
 - o Ryan thinks a talk on operator training would be a good topic if someone from San Jac has an interesting way to present that such that it adds value to the audience.
 - o Joe suggested there could be a tutorial on refrigeration systems. Perhaps something Technip could be interested in presenting.
 - o David thought a good topic with a process safety focus on commissioning would be about clearing construction debris from the lines. Steam blowing or air clearing would be a good topic. We'd need to find an author.
 - o David also proposed the topic of sustainability, a low carbon footprint and what is done today with respect to the burning of H2. The burner manufacturers are now talking about handling higher H2 fuel.
 - o Joe may have a paper on trouble shooting the vacuum surface condensing system.
 - o Richard reminded everyone we had a few rejected papers from last year. Patty will locate them.
 - o Everyone is to help seek good papers within their own companies.

Next Meeting:

Monday September 30, 2019 1:00pm

Follow-up Actions:

- Seek interesting papers within your own organizations or network circles. Please continue to follow those noted above.
- Patty to circulate the papers rejected from the 2019 conference.
- Patty to reach out to Muhammad on the refrigeration system tutorial idea.

EPC Schedule:

Future conferences:

2020 Houston - Hilton Americas/GRB (March 29 – April 2)
2021 Dallas
2022 Florida?
2023 Houston
2024 San Antonio or New Orleans