

EPC Operations Committee Meeting Minutes

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Date: 9/30/19

Location: Virtual

Attendance: Joe Bell, David Dutschmann, Carl Harry, Jenny Heinlein, Muhammad Imran, Jagdish Prajapati, Richard Rolke, Patty Summers

Agenda;

- Anti-Trust statement - Patty-
- 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**
- **Papers:**
 - o Claire has reached out to CBI, now McDermott, and is networking internally with their training group. No interest expressed to date.
 - o Richard says he is still working internally within Dow and hope to have a paper.
 - o Ryan’s ideas with San Jac on the importance and relationship with operators isn’t coming together as quickly as anticipated and may not gel in time for this year’s conference.
 - o Technip says they are not interested in doing a tutorial on refrigeration systems.
 - o David continues to work within Exxon on the process safety topic focusing on clearing construction debris from the lines during commissioning.
 - o Everyone is to help seek good papers within their own companies and with industry connections.
 - o Jagdish recently reached out to two authors whose abstracts were not included in the 2019 conference: Improved Regeneration of Adsorbent Beds Abstract (CPChem) and one on acetylene hydrogenation by Braskem. We will see if they are interested in resubmitting for the 2020 conference.
- **Additional notes:**
 - o Following the meeting Richard and Patty discussed a paper he presented a while back on corrosion. He agreed this could be refreshed and updated for a potential back up paper if needed.
 - o As of October 9, there are no submissions on line for us to review.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday November 5, 2019 1:00pm

Follow-up Actions:

- Seek interesting papers within your own organizations or network circles. Please continue to follow those noted above.

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