

## **EPC Operations Committee Meeting Minutes**

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Date: 7-22-2020

Location: virtual

Attendance: Allan Hatami, David Dutschmann, Jenny Heinlein, Muhammad Imran, Richard Rolke, Bryan Tibodeaux, Vik Balasubramanian, Joe Bell, Mike Milanowski, Carl Harry, Marty Shelton, Jeff Edwards, Patty Summers

### Agenda;

- Anti-Trust statement - Patty
- Welcome to Marty Shelton (Eastman) new sub-committee member
- Review of status of virtual conference and presentations
- Discussion on 2021, volunteers & ideas

### 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:

Marty Shelton has joined the Operations subcommittee to replace Daryl Bitting who has transitioned to the Main EPC Committee.

The 2020 Spring Conference is now virtual.

Our session is now in two parts on Wednesday August 19.

#### Session 1:

those that had been scheduled “before the break”

1:30 – 2:30pm

- ExxonMobil Baytown Olefins Plant Commissioning Safety Focus – David Dutschmann
- Improved Regeneration of Adsorbent Beds – Patty Summers/Claire Cagnolatti
- Use of Dynamic Simulation for Seeding APC input for Quicker Benefit – Carl Harry

#### Session 2:

those that had been scheduled “before the break”

1:30 – 2:30pm

- TDLAS Analysis of NH<sub>3</sub> in High-Purity Ethylene – Patty Summers
- Olefin Plant Wastewater Treatment Issues – Unique Challenges and Their Solutions – Ryan Chung
- Study on 1,3-Butadiene Production Issues Arising with the Increasing Trend of Lighter Feedstock – Jenny Heinlein

Outstanding actions for 2020 Conference:

1. Follow up on legal approval for virtual presentation of ExxonMobil paper - David
2. Determine method for Durgesh Seni to answer questions from India – Patty
3. Confirm final speaker for Sarah Skillern’s presentation – Patty
4. Clarify the introductory remarks and presentation transitions – Jeff/Richard
5. Work with Paul Sun on length of presentation – Ryan/Patty
6. Organize intro and bio’s to be ready for what ever approach is taken for session lead – Patty

2021 Spring Conference

Patty informed the group that anyone interested in being the Chair or co-chair of the Operations Sub-Committee or the Chair of co-chair of a 2021 EPC Session to contact her expressing their interest.

Not surprisingly, one had ideas yet on themes or topics for next year. Start thinking on this and we’ll schedule another sub-Committee meeting after the virtual 2020 Spring Conference.