

## **EPC Operations Committee Meeting Minutes**

Time: 1:00 – 2:00pm

Date: 10-18-22

Location: virtual

Attendance:

Patty Summers (Zeochem)  
Dan Euhus (Dow)  
Russell Miller (Nova)  
Bryan McVicker (ExxonMobil)  
John Pena (Shin-Tech)  
Marty Shelton (Eastman)  
Ali Abbaspour (UOP)  
Michael Milanowski (Lyondellbasell)  
Joseph Lawrence (Motiva)  
Samuel Odewale (CP Chem)  
Miguel Maldonado (Technip)

### **Agenda:**

- Anti-Trust statement – Patty
- Membership updates
- Main Committee Updates
- Paper ideas/status
- Discussion of Chair/co-Chair roles for both subcommittee & Session – Volunteers?

### **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**

#### **Membership:**

Gurnwinder Singh - Lyondellbasell

#### **Main Committee updates:**

- Discussed facilities as well as luncheons and dinners.
- Session time, 3 hours
- Dan to send John a note. Operations has a paper from the Chair of the Feedstocks/Contaminants, would prefer to not have a conflict.

### **2023 Conference Paper Status**

- 3 papers in CONFEX.
  - Nova – OTS
  - Nova – N2/C2
  - Amatek – Thermal Imaging of Tubes
- ExxonMobil – 2 papers just got through technical release approval. Low cost debottleneck of a C2 splitter and Safe Park of a Greenfield steam cracker.
- Joice – CGC Fouling and getting a 6 year run length.
- Ali – UOP paper on new solution for arsine removal.
- Shell – Caustic tower design and operations.
- Dan to check w/ Micheal Smith – Caustic Tutorial and Operations Session.

Link for the call for papers is: <https://aiche.confex.com/aiche/s23/cfp.cgi>

The official end date for Abstract submittal is November 11, 2022.

**Please continue to pursue abstracts!**

**Other:**

We could still use another volunteer or two for the Sub-committee or Session chairs. I will send a separate note on the various positions and roles.

Next meeting:

November 8, 2022 2:00 pm Central time

Dan to send out the meeting notice