

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Held: September 11 2015

Subject: EPC Rotating Equipment Subcommittee Meeting (2015 / 2016 Season)

Minutes Published: Sept 21 2015

Attendees:

Peter Temofonte – Elliott Company	Pradeep Thacker – GE O&G		
Kevin Kisor – MAN Turbo	Brian Wadas – GE O&G		
Alex Tetlow - MCO			
Arvind Datta – Siemens / DR			
Warren Holmes – Sulzer			

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1	<p>EPC Rotating Subcommittee meetings going forward are scheduled as follows:</p> <p>(Thursday) October 8 2015: GE to Host – 4425 Westway Park Blvd, Houston, TX 77041</p> <p>November 13 2015: MAN Turbo to host December 10 2015: TBD January ** 2016: TBD February ** 2016 TBD March ** 2016 TBD</p> <p>All MOM documents will be emailed including copy to the committee email server for future meetings.</p>		
2	<p>Schedule for 2015 / 2016 season is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Abstracts: 5 – 10 sentence abstracts are due by October 30 2015 Final paper submission (including changes after committee review) are due during the February 2016 session. Paper review will begin to take place as early as received Final presentation submission (including changes after committee review) are due by March 18 2016. Spring Meeting: Houston Texas, Hilton Americas, April 10 – 14 2016. EPC meeting on Monday April 11 2016. Website: http://www.aiche.org/conferences/aiche-spring-meeting-and-global-congress-on-process-safety/2016 <p>Formatting instructions for papers and presentations will be provided at upcoming meeting.</p>		
3	<p>Discussions were held with a goal for 2015 / 2016 year to try and boost attendance from the end user and EPC base. Several attendees at the meeting advised they would make phone calls in efforts to boost attendance for the upcoming subcommittee meetings.</p> <p>Peter to follow up with other attendees from last meeting. Kevin Kisor – Following up with Dupont Arvind will follow up to invite someone from BASF to this meeting. Peter to talk to KBR, CBI, Dow.</p>		
4	<p>Ideas were discussed based on April 2015 feedback, past papers, with some ideas as follows for April 2016 papers:</p>		

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	<p>a. DGS systems, API updates, minimizing flare losses, etc Follow up with JC or Flowserve</p> <p>b. Trend to larger plants Peter to check again based on recent presentation</p> <p>c. Online washing of turbines – Alex to check</p> <p>d. Turnaround Planning & execution – Warren - Check with end user base.</p> <p>e. Turbine Overspeed / trapped volume – Peter to check how to present different topic from 2015 session on this topic.</p> <p>f. Surge controls (from EPC perspective) Kevin to check.</p> <p>g. Torque measurement devices – Ameridrives / Kopflex – Peter to check.</p> <p>h. Active magnetic bearings in turboexpanders – Pradeep to check.</p> <p>i. Noise enclosures (Kevin Kisor still working on it)</p> <p>j. Installation and commissioning (Rob Fisher – XOM, Enduser perspective)</p> <p>k. Compressor 101 (if not enough papers to fill schedule – verify in October session – Arvind will check internally)</p> <p>l. Nalco for online wash oils, additives – Kevin to follow up with Sheri.</p> <p>m. other ideas are needed.....</p> <p>n. Water treatment – Pradeep to investigate</p>		
5	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ethylene Producers Committee</u> <u>Anti-Trust Agreement</u></p> <p>No activity of the Committee shall involve the exchange, collection or dissemination among competitors of information, or be used 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.</p>		