

DALLAS SECTION AIChE SEPTEMBER 25, 2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

A Dallas Section AIChE Executive Committee meeting and general meeting were held on September 25, 2012 at Two Guys From Italy Restaurant.

A) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The attendees were as follows:

Chair: José Ramiro Rodríguez Perazza
Vice Chair: Donald Miller
Treasurer: Fernando J. Aguirre
Secretary: Fred Eisen
Director: Keith Miller
Director: Lacy Bishline

Absence and excused were Directors Nancy Garnett, out of town, and Neal Abernathy, because of illness.

Below is a brief summary of the meeting.

- 1) Bylaws – The new bylaws, previously approved in May 2012, have now been signed by all the required officers and directors.
- 2) Young Professionals Group – Director Lacy Bishline is the Group's Coordinator. Ideas were discussed for possible events, etc. Lacy has been in contact with counterparts in other sections for possible ideas also.
- 3) 2012-2013 Programs – Ideas for meeting programs were discussed. The Vice Chair prepared a questionnaire/survey on possible topic preferences. Later during the meeting the survey forms were distributed to the members present, who filled them and returned them to the Vice Chair. He will in turn use the input for prioritizing future topics.
- 4) Prior Meeting Minutes – The June 26, 2012 meeting minutes and the August 18, 2012 Officers and Directors Planning Meeting minutes were approved.
- 5) 2012-2013 Budget – The budget, approved at the June 2012 meeting, was reaffirmed.

B) GENERAL MEETING

Attendance at the general meeting was 24. Of special interest was the presence of two younger engineers who have recently moved to the area.

The Chair made some welcoming remarks. Attendees were asked to fill out the possible future topics questionnaire. The Treasurer gave a brief report which was approved. Currently we have \$9,607 in the bank.

The speaker for the evening was Craig Ward, Central Region Manager of Harris Group Inc. He was assisted by Robert Florence, Lead Piping Designer. The talk was “3D Design Model Presentation of Zhaikmunai’s Kazakhstan 2.5B M3/Yr. (250 MMSCF/D) GTU 3 Gas Separation Plant”.

The plant is a raw gas handling, treating and LPG recovery unit for processing stream production from the Chinarevskoye gas-condensate field located in NW Kazakhstan. Primary purpose of GTU 3 is to separate hydrocarbon liquids from the gas into 3 liquid products: propane, butane and stabilized condensate and produce residue gas suitable for delivery to a sales gas pipeline. GTU 3 consists of 6 primary processing steps which are (1) inlet handling and separation of gas from condensate and water; (2) condensate stabilization; (3) mole sieve dehydration; (4) a Deethanizer; (5) a Depropanizer; and (6) a Debutanizer.

The presentation included a 3-D design model walk-through of the gas separation plant and discussion of the 3-D model capabilities for detailed design and also for aiding construction and operations.

The meeting was adjourned at about 9:00 PM.

Fred Eisen
Secretary

10/7/12