

## ETHYLENE PRODUCERS' TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday: October 11, 2018

Time: 4:30 to 5:30 PM CDT

### **Agenda**

Members: VK Arora, Jack Buehler, Jeff Elam, Bala Devakottai, Rob Fox, Sanjeev Kapur, Robert Krinock, Aivars Krumins, Ravi Lal, Darren Le Geyt, Krishna Merchant, Humera Rafique, Mike Tallman, Mark Whitney, Greg Yeo, Tim Zygula, Thomas Wieslaw, Tiong-Ee Ting, Hannah Murnen

1. Welcome New Member – Dr. Hannah Murnen, Compact Membrane Systems
2. Reading of the anti-trust statement
2. Five Minutes on Safety
3. Approval of August 9, 2018 minutes
4. Discussion on potential sessions for 2019 Conference
  - Fundamentals: Bob and Jack
  - Potential - Chemical Treatment Tutorial: Bala and Rob
  - Update on other possibilities: Sanjeev, others

Preliminary Schedule for the coming cycle:

June 29	Call for Abstracts Opens
October 11, 2018	Subcommittee Meeting
November 12	Call for Abstracts Closes
December 6, 2018	Subcommittee Meeting
December 14	Papers Accepted / Rejected
January 9	Draft Schedule Available
January 31, 2019	Subcommittee Meeting
March 31-April 4	Conference in New Orleans

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**DRAFT Minutes**

Action items denoted in **bold underline**.

Location: WebEx

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Present: Tiong-Ee Ting, Bala Devakottai, Rob Fox, Robert Krinock, Ravi Lal, Humera Rafique , Mike Tallman, Mark Whitney, Tim Zygula, Hannah Murnen

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AGENDA

1. Reading of the Anti-Trust Statement :

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.

2. Five Minutes on Safety

Travel safety, watch out for the weather.

3. August 9<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved by the committee.

#### 4. Potential sessions for 2019 Conference:

##### Fundamentals

5 abstracts in hand, 3 have been submitted to EPC, 2 are from Ghent and not in the system yet.

- Dow paper on acetylene converters will go to Operations
- Dorf Ketal paper will be in Fouling session
- Siluria will submit an abstract within the next few weeks; potentially an update on the process and commercial project
  - o Potentially some results on C4 results from the lab
- Ghent paper on N2 cracking – will likely be focused on products, not necessarily routing of products through plant.
- Other RAPID work – Dow/Carnegie Melon project, syngas to olefins?  
**Hannah will send info to Jack, Jack to check with Bob**

##### Maintenance/Reliability Session – Sanjeev

- Maintenance/Reliability session met yesterday, they agree to co-present a session
- Sanjeev to talk with Darren and Mike Pelton about chairing

**Rob to schedule a WebEx meeting for 11/15 to provide updates on session after abstract close on 11/12.**