

ETHYLENE PRODUCERS' TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday: October 10, 2019

Time: 4:30 to 5:30 PM CDT

Agenda

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

1. Reading of the anti-trust statement
2. Five Minutes on Safety
3. Approval of August 8, 2019 minutes
4. Discuss 2020 Conference

Preliminary Schedule for the coming cycle:

November 22, 2019 – Call for abstracts closes
December 5, 2019 – Next TSC meeting
December 13, 2019 – All papers accepted or rejected
January 30, 2020 – Final TSC meeting

The 2020 conference will be 29 March-2 April, 2020, in Houston.

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DRAFT Minutes

*Action items denoted in **bold underline**.*

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Present: VK Arora, Jack Buehler, Bala Devakottai, Rob Fox, Sanjeev Kapur, Robert Krinock, Aivars Krumins, Ravi Lal, Krishna Merchant , Humera Rafique , Jason Hamilton

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1. Reading of the Anti-Trust Statement :

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2. Five Minutes on Safety

Discussion around heart health – make sure you are taking the time to see your doctor. A normal EKG might not catch signs of blockage, a stress EKG is a better indicator but still may not catch all issues.

3. Minutes from past meeting approved by TSC.

4. Discussion on Sessions for the 2020 Conference:
 - a. Fundamentals (Bob K. and Jack) –
 - i. There may be a Dow paper, abstract is in legal
 - ii. Ghent has offered two papers for the session, abstracts in Confex
 - iii. Bala still following up on one abstract from last year, ultrasonic leak monitoring
 1. **Bala to resend abstract to TSC.**
 - iv. Lamar may have a paper as well.
 - b. Tutorial on Hydrogenation (Bala and Ting)
 - i. Beginning to line up presenters, likely have:
 1. Clariant
 2. Shell Catalyst
 - ii. Linde has indicated they will submit an abstract
 - iii. CP Chem may have a process safety based paper
 1. Technip may be interested in co-authoring
 - iv. Still looking for operation based papers
 - c. Future of Olefins (Sanjeev and Mike)
 - i. Session update provided by Sanjeev via email
 - ii. **Looking for questions to use in the panel session – TSC members to send questions to Sanjeev**
5. Other TSC Business:
 - a. Bob K. is retiring from Dow, and wishes to stay on the TSC
 - b. The TSC UNANIMOUSLY votes to keep Bob on!