

EPC Technology Subcommittee Meeting
June 12, 2014

Minutes of Meeting

Location: Doubletree Hotel, Houston, TX

Present: In Person: Robert Krinock, Aivars Krumins, Sanjeev Kapur, Greg Yeo,
Mike Tallman, Tim Zygula, Thomas Emmert

Conference Call: Darren Le Geyt

Absent: Greg Dunnells, Alberto Morales, Alain Chepda, Chell Chellappan, Ravi Lal,
Jack Buehler, Brian Bahr, Rick Prickett

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Agenda:

- 1) Reading of the Anti-Trust Statement
- 2) Five Minutes on Safety
- 3) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- 4) 2014 EPC Conference Program Review –
 - A. Each session chair/co-chair should review their sessions, what went well, what didn't go well, suggestions for improvements.
 - B. The summary of the session's feedback should be available before the meeting for your review.
- 5) 2015 EPC Conference Planning
 - Key dates per AIChE
 - Themes
 - Paper ideas (leftovers from this year, ideas from feedback forms, etc.)
 - Joint sessions with other subcommittees
 - Number of sessions
 - Session co-chairs
- 6) 2014-2015 Subcommittee Leadership – Nominate Chair and Vice Chair for the committee.
- 7) TSC – New Business

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- 8) Calendar for 2014 – 2015 - Upcoming Meeting Date Reminders:
2015 AIChE Spring Meeting / EPC Conference: April 26th- April 30th, 2015 –
Austin, TX
- 9) Review Action Item List
- 10) Adjourn

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. Safety Topic

Tim talked about the dangers of excess sun exposure during the summer months. He also discussed the appropriate precautions that should be taken to minimize exposure.

3. 2014 EPC Conference Review

The “Fundamentals Session” was well attended and most of the comments received were very positive. The session did experience some problems with the audio/visual equipment. Overall, most people liked the quality of the papers presented.

The Auto-Refrigeration workshop – This session was very well liked. Most of the comments received were very complementary of the quality of the session. The one comment that kept coming up was the need for this kind of session practically the subject that was covered.

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4. Future Topics For The 2015 Conference:

The group also discussed topics for the 2015 EPC Conference.

A joint session with the Environmental group “The Future of Flaring” – Based on new environmental rules on the horizon this session will focus on the minimization of flaring. This session would explore new flaring technology and plant designs that minimize flaring. Some of the ideas for papers:

- 1) Flare Gas recovery
- 2) Consultants
- 3) Destruction Efficiencies
- 4) Design Practices

The “**Fundamentals Session**” has a small backlog of papers for the 2015 session. We are asking Jack to chair this session. We have decided yet who will co-chair the session.

New Technologies Panel Discussion – The focus of this session would be to highlight new plant technologies that produce olefins. The session will be a panel discussion with possibly one or two papers presented. Sanjeev will present more details on this session at the next meeting.

Start thinking about these topics and any other suggestions you may have for the 2015 meeting. Also, start looking for potential papers for these sessions.

5. 2014-2015 Subcommittee Leadership

Robert Krinock has agreed to serve as committee chair and Mike Tallman has agreed to serve as co-chair. Mike will report the subcommittee activities to the main EPC committee.

6. Meeting Minutes and other Topics:

The meeting minutes from the January were accepted without change.

The new EPC Web site is up and running go check it out at www.aiche.org/epc

7. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next formal group meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel(Old Renaissance Hotel Houston) : August 14, 2014 in Houston, TX.