

EPC Technology Subcommittee Meeting  
November 21, 2013

**Minutes of Meeting**

Location: Doubletree Hotel, Houston, TX

Present: In Person: Robert Krinock, Alain Chepda, Aivars Krumins, Darren Le Geyt, Sanjeev Kapur, Greg Yeo, Mike Tallman, Tim Zygula

Conference Call: Jack Buehler, Chell Chellappan

Absent: Greg Dunnells, Alberto Morales, Rick Prickett, Ravi Lal

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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 PC Conference Planning  
The "Fundamentals Session" Discuss the actions listed in the last meeting minutes. Finalize the selection of Abstracts for the 2014 meeting.
- 5) Robert Krinock will update the group on the status of the joint session on auto refrigeration failure.
- 6) Calendar for 2013 – 2014 - Upcoming Meeting Date Reminders:  
2014 AIChE Spring Meeting / EPC Conference: March 30<sup>th</sup>- April 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
2014 – New Orleans, LA
- 7) Review Action Item List
- 8) 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

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limitations, on either the timing, or volume of production, or sales, or allocation of territories or customers.

**2. 2014 EPC Conference**

The “Fundamentals Session” – We have finalized the list of papers to be presented at the 2014 Ethylene Producers conference. The 6<sup>th</sup> paper will be the “Safer, More Effective Furnace Coking Control - (replace DMDS)” from Dorf Ketal and as a backup paper we have selected “Integrating Methanol to Olefins with Steam Cracking” from UOP.

Jack will inform the authors of their selection and inform them of the deadlines for submitting the paper as well as the deadline to submit the PowerPoint presentations. Jack is also going to forward the authors guidelines for authors writing papers. We will be asking for the papers by March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 and the PowerPoint presentations by March 17<sup>th</sup> 2014.

The Auto-Refrigeration workshop is in development. The schedule for the workshop is as follows:

- 1) Greg Thompson will present a paper on PHA methodology.
- 2) Ralph King will present Part 1 of his tutorial – This will be over API specifications.
- 3) Next will be the panel discussion.
- 4) After the break, Ralph King will present part 2 of his tutorial – Examples and war stories.

The workshop should be ready to go by the first of the year.

**3. Adjournment / Next Meeting**

The next formal group meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel(Old Renaissance Hotel Houston) : January 30, 2014 in Houston, TX.