

EPC Safety Subcommittee Minutes

Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:30 PM

Doubletree Hotel, Greenway Plaza

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Safety Moment

Safety Moment from Jake – life saving safety rule violation recently. Maintenance technician started working on furnace piping before permit or LOTO issued. No issues with that technician before incident, was regarded as “up and comer”. This was not a rush job, there was plenty of time to complete, so no one should have been in a hurry. Talked about pressure to perform coming from company vs individual (self-induced) pressure.

Planning/topic buckets for 2023 conference

The status of the draft presentations were discussed and status for each are noted below.

<b>Paper Topic</b>	<b>Draft Presentation Status</b>	<b>CER</b>
(id=654184) In-Service Welding on Ethylene Piping: Defining and Demonstrating Safe Conditions.	Awaiting RTI	Alli
(id=655679) Hot Restart Following a Furnace Trip	Awaiting RTI	Daryl
(id=655926) NOVA Chemicals NORM Experience during Plant Maintenance Turnarounds	Draft Presentation Received. Jake will confirm that CER version is most updated.	Norman
(id=656033) Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials Experience in the Ethylene Plant Turnaround	Draft Presentation Received. Norman will send to Jake for CER.	Jake
(id=656257) Causes and Future Prevention of a Firebox Overpressure Event.	Drafted, but not sent yet	Jeff
(id=656320) Safe Hot Tapping & Line Isolation on Ethylene Systems	Norman will check with TEAMS	Selma

Presentation cold eyes review comments should be provided by 17-February, but quicker turnaround would be appreciated. Cold Eyes Reviewers will provide comments to the authors directly. A quick

check-in call was proposed for mid to late February to make sure presentations and papers are still on track. Selma will schedule this over Zoom.

For the presentation order, subcommittee aligned that the NOVA presentation should precede that of LYB for NORM. Jeff and Norman will offer the presenters time to become familiar with the audio/visual facilities week of the conference. Jeff will notify authors of the papers that were not selected for the 2023 EPC.

For 2024 EPC subcommittee meeting, the subcommittee discussed potential changes to the meeting format including all virtual, one virtual and one F2F, etc. The subcommittee will bring a proposal to the next official meeting of the safety subcommittee, which will be after the EPC in ~July 2023. During that meeting, we will also elect the next subcommittee chair/co-chair and session chair/co-chair.

### Key Dates

#### **Submission dates:**

Draft presentation	January 20, 2023
CER Followups	February 10, 2023
CER Final Feedback	February 17, 2023
Final presentation	March 1, 2023
Draft paper	February 20, 2023
CER Final Feedback	March 1, 2023
Final paper	March 12, 2023

#### **Next Subcommittee Meeting**

N/A