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Future Meetings

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 19, 2003

Future Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

Wednesday, April 23, 2003

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

The Kansas City Section of

AIChE

Presents

Tour of Cook Composites and Polymers North Kansas City Plant

GARY HALL

MIKE GROMACKI

HARRY HEALEY

COOK COMPOSITES AND POLYMERS

Abstract:

The tour will cover CCP's new Polyester Powder Resin plant. Powder polyester is used as a raw material for the production of powder coatings. Key operations include the batch resin reactors, an incline double cooling belt, dilute-phase pneumatic transfer, and FIBC (Supersack) and bagging operations.

About the Presenters:

Gary Hall is CCP's Corporate Engineering Manager. He received his BS in Chemical Engineering from Brigham Young University. Mike Gromacki is CCP's Director of Quality/Safety/Environment. He received his BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin. Harry Healey is the North Kansas City Powder Plant Manager.

About Cook Composites and Polymers:

Since 1990, CCP has operated as a joint venture of Curran Composites, Inc., and Total Composites, Inc. (TCI). TCI was originally a subsidiary of the global petrochemical company TOTAL S.A. of Paris, France.

During the company's first decade, CCP strengthened their manufacturing and research capacities, product depth, and distribution networks through a series of

business arrangements, major capital investments, and acquisitions.

In 1999, TOTAL acquired PetroFina and in 2000 Elf Aquitaine, ultimately becoming TOTAL FINA ELF. Now the leading petro-chemicals producer in Europe, TOTAL FINA ELF is the fourth largest oil company in the world with operations in 100 countries and 135,000 employees.

As a result of these mergers, CCP now operates in the chemicals division of TOTAL FINA ELF, known as ATOFINA. ATOFINA ranks second worldwide in the production of resins and is the fifth largest chemical company in the world. This international association has opened numerous avenues of worldwide exchange for CCP through shared technologies and access to new markets.

When:

Wednesday, January 15, 2003

5:30 Social

5:45 Meal

6:45 Tour

Location:

CCP North Kansas City Plant

920 East 14th Avenue

North Kansas City, Missouri

Menu:

Pizza

Soft Drinks

Vegetarian pizza will be available. Please let Bill know if you prefer a vegetarian meal when you RSVP.

RSVP:

To Bill Kerner by **December 31, 2002**

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Directions to the Meeting:

From I-29 S/I-35 S/US-71 S or I-35 North past PASEO BRIDGE:

1. Take the WEST ARMOUR RD. exit
2. Merge onto ARMOUR RD
3. Turn LEFT onto LINN ST
4. Turn RIGHT onto E 16TH AVE
5. Turn LEFT onto IRON ST
6. Turn LEFT onto E 14TH AVE. to 920 (Plant Offices on LHS)
7. Turn LEFT into Parking Lot (Large Lot available east of plant Office building – across RR tracks on LHS)

Announcements:

Science Fair Judges Needed

The Kansas City Section of AIChE traditionally awards a \$100 Cash Prize to a Junior or Senior level project in Chemical Engineering or Chemistry at the annual Science Pioneers Science Fair. The science fair is held at Bartle Hall.

Judges are needed to represent AIChE for one morning (a Thursday morning) in early April (actual date has not been announced). Judging normally starts at 7:30 a.m. (with a continental breakfast). AIChE usually finishes its judging before 10:00 a.m.

This is a community service opportunity. Please do not feel that previous AIChE participation is a requirement for this activity. Anyone interested should contact Arnold Harness at 816-822-3122 or ahar@burnsmcd.com. Although this may sound awfully early to be requesting judges, Science Pioneers requests the judges names in early February.

Officer Elections

Officer elections will be held in April. The positions of Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary are open. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Gordon Rogers at 816-242-2651 or gordon.rogers@bayercropscience.com. The following are descriptions of the open positions:

The Vice Chairman plans and arranges monthly section meetings, including establishing location, arranging catering, etc. The Vice Chairman also assists other officers, especially the Chairman, in the performance of their duties. The Vice Chairman assumes the Chairman's position in the following year.

The Treasurer manages the section's finances, accounts for income and expenses, collects money at section events (like the monthly dinner meetings), and prepares the annual financial report.

The Secretary prepares monthly meeting notices, maintains the section mailing list, and records the minutes of officer meetings.

If you would like more details on any of these positions, please feel free to contact any of the Kansas City Section officers. Please use the contact information on the front page.

Future Meeting Ideas

If you have ideas for future meetings, please contact Gordon Rogers at gordon.rogers@bayercropscience.com or at 816-242-2651.



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