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Vinyl Chloride Safety
Association Meeting,
October, 1984

Dear Member:

Our Program Chairman, Dave Middleton, has put together the attached tentative program for the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association meeting on October 11 and 12 in Phoenix. It is a most interesting program; the only problem will be fitting it into our accustomed time slot. In fact, we may need to continue after lunch on Friday. Please keep this in mind when making your travel plans.

The hotel notes that the cutoff date for our block of reservations is September 10, 1984. After that date, not only will you not get our \$60 rate, you run the risk of not getting a room at all. Please make your reservations at once, with a deposit equal to the daily room rate to:

The Clarion Inn at McCormick Ranch
7401 North Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253
U.S.A.

Phone: (602) 948-5050
U.S. Toll free: 800-528-3130

You should plan to arrive on the evening of Wednesday, October 10, 1984.

Five risk management questionnaires are attached to this letter; most members have indicated that such surveys are very valuable so I make no apology for the number. One of them is a follow-up on last year's runaway reaction control survey. John Vaughan also proposes to circulate directly a questionnaire on another aspect of the topic, which has aroused so much interest that a short review of last year's data and conclusions is in the program.

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VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION MEETING

October 11-12, 1984

Phoenix, Arizona

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, October 11, 1984

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
8:00 a.m.	Registration and Coffee	
	<u>Emergency Control and Releases</u>	
8:30	Implications of 1983 Review of Runaway Reaction Control	J.R. Wallace, Esso Chemical
8:45	Automatic Short-Stop System Review	R.W. Ormsby, Air Products
9:10	Short Stopper Efficiency Review	J.T. Vaughan, I.C.I.
9:35	Survey of V.I. Members - Frequency and Size of Emergency VC Discharges	J.T. Barr, Air Products
10:00	<u>Safety Committees</u>	
	Safety Committees - How to Make them Effective	Mr. Bryan, Limburgse Vinyl Maatschappij
10:30	Coffee Break	
10:45 a.m.	<u>Health</u>	
	Angiosarcoma Update	Dr. B. Bennett, ICI
	Review of VCM Medical Research	Dr. B. Bennett, ICI
	Alleged Health Problems Associated with VCM	P. Ragnes, Norsk Hydro
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
	<u>Guest Speaker</u> - Mr. Ray McConkey, SPI 'Fire Fighting Techniques for VCM Fires'	

Thursday, October 11 (Continued)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
1:30	<u>Fire Suppression Systems</u>	
	Halon Fire Suppression Systems in Control Rooms, Computer Rooms and Electrical Switchgear Rooms	B. Reynolds, PPG
		J.T. Farr
2:00	<u>Hazop Studies</u>	
	A Study with Reference to Electrical Classification in Hazardous Areas	D. Summerbell, Norsk Hydro Polymers
2:30	Corrosion in Recovery System	Esso Chemical
2:45	Coffee Break	
3:00	<u>Environmental - Regulatory</u>	
	Update on EPA/OSHA Regulatory Activities	W.C. Holbrook, B.F. Goodrich Chemical
	Update on Current Litigation on Emergency Discharges	B. Boston Bailey Barton
4:00	Official Close of Meeting for the Day	
	<u>Association - V.I. Activities Seminar</u>	
	Update on V.I. Activities	T. Gottesman, Vinyl Institute
	Open Discussion on Future Joint Safety Activities	

Friday, October 12, 1984

8:00 a.m.	<u>Business Meeting</u>
	- Election of Officers
	- Selection of 1985 Meeting Site
	- Treasurer's Report

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Friday, October 12 (Continued)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
	<u>Peroxide and Initiator Hazards</u>	
8:30	Oxygen Levels and Hazards	W.J. McDonald, Diamond Shamrock, Alberta Gas
9:00	Initiator Hazards - Review of Major Incidents	H. Waltemate, B.F. Goodrich also Union Carbide
9:40	Initiator Handling Systems - Membership Review	J.R. Wallace, Esso Chemical
10:00	Coffee Break	
10:15-	Incident reviews and Followups (True Confessions)	
	These will include Gasholder failure Other Case Histories from	Esso Chemical P. Ragnes, Norsk Hydro D. Bennett, Diamond Shamrock Alberta Gas H. Waltemate, B.F. Goodrich J. King, Occidental
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00	True Confessions - continued	

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