



ETHYL CORPORATION
PETROLEUM CHEMICALS GROUP
BATON ROUGE PLANT

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PLEASE ADDRESS TO:
H. G. OLSON
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TO: Members of the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association:

A list of the attendees at the Hilton Head, South Carolina meeting is attached. Thirty-three companies were represented; twelve of which were outside United States.

In addition, there is a tabulation of the results of twenty-six critique sheets turned in at the conclusion of our meeting. The obvious conclusion is that the meeting was a success.

The Executive Committee is working on plans for our next meeting and you will be kept informed of our progress.

As discussed at our last meeting, VCSA meeting communication can be expedited by using Telex facilities. If you so desire, please TLX me at 586-416 (Ethyl Admin. BTR) your identification number.

Sincerely,

H. G. Olson, Secretary
Vinyl Chloride Safety Association

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Attachments

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ATTENDEES AT THE VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Hilton Head S.C.

September 24 & 25, 1981

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1.	Overall impression of 1981 meeting	
	Excellent	4
	Very Good	16
	Good	6
2.	Most interesting part of the program	
	True confessions	17
	Surveys	4
	Computer safety	3
	Safety engineering methods (Huls & reactor lockout)	3
	Luncheon speaker & regulation update	2
	Training film	1
	Safety program	1
3.	Least interesting part of the program	
	"None"	13
	Computer survey	5
	Regulation update	4
	Safety program	3
	Operator training	1
	Surveys	1
4.	Topics you "would like to see more"	
	True confessions	5
	OSHA-EPA inspections	4
	Present balance OK	3
	Questionnaires	3
	Safety engineering methods	3
	Foreign presentations	2
	Other suggestions:	
	Risk analysis & loss prevention	
	New process technology	
	Effective safety programs	
	Health studies & findings	
	Spills & other operating problems	
	Foreign regulatory update	
	Maintenance of old equipment	
	VCI production problems	
	Atmospheric vent preventive methods	
	Transportation emergencies	
5.	Topics you "would like to see less"	
	No answer or "none"	17
	Government regulations	5
	Other suggestions:	
	General items	
	Survey reviews	
	Poor and/or unprepared presentations	
6.	Suggestions for improved meetings	
	No answer or "none"	10
	Outline for each paper presented	5

6. Suggestions for improved meetings (Contd.)

Other suggestions:

- Continue surveys
- Report on commercial safety devices
- European participation in surveys
- True confessions first
- Emphasize safety rather than regulations
- Increase European contributions
- Open shot on program for additional presentation of true confessions
- More effective use of visual aids
- Split group: PVC topics, VCM topics
- More on training procedures
- Compile all papers in small book
- Keep meeting in resort area

7. Comments on meeting facilities

Very good	9
Poor meeting room; hard to see & hear	9
No answer	3
Reservation & travel agent problems	2
Transportation from Savannah difficult	2
Be specific in designing questionnaire	1

8. Should VCSA meet annually?

Yes	25
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9. Preference for meeting location: resort or major city

Resort	10
Either location	5
Major city	4
Resort desirable; not necessary	3
Alternate	3
No answer	1

Suggestions for future meeting locations:

- San Antonio, Texas
- San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Orlando, Florida
- Los Angeles, California
- Kansas City, Missouri
- Chicago, Illinois

Quote "Houston is not a place to hold a meeting"

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