

THE VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Member,

The attached program for the October 9-10 meeting in Washington has been established by Bob Boyer (on behalf of Larry Peyton) and Ola Aas. They are still open to contributions to the 'True Confessions' session, contact

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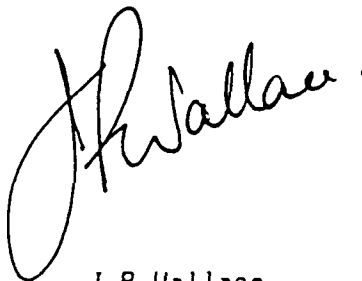
A registration table will be set up in the lobby of the Hotel Washington on Wednesday Oct 8 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in order to speed things up on Thursday morning. The exact registration fee is not known at present, but it will probably be of the order of \$60 U.S.

In order to take advantage of our group rate of \$90 single or \$102 double, reservations should be made by September 12, Phone 202-638-5900. The most economical way of reaching the Hotel Washington is by Greyhound Bus from Dulles International Airport to the Capitol Hilton, and thence by Taxi five blocks to the hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue at 15th Street.

Once again, I enclose a list of possible topics for the next meeting, please help the next program chairman by indicating your level of interest, or better still by offering a presentation. The completed forms will be collected during the meeting.

There are 6 surveys in circulation this year, on incinerators, gaskets, vessel closures, reactor safety, rupture discs, and agitation monitoring. Please expedite the return of your responses, to allow the preparation of useful reports.

Looking forward to seeing you at another productive meeting.



J.R. Wallace
Secretary VC Safety Association

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VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION MEETING, 1986

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Thursday, October 9

0800	Registration and Coffee	
0830	History of VCSA	Joe King, Occidental
① 0900	True Confessions and Case Histories	
	⑧ Vinyl Release in Florida	John Anderson, Air Products
	⑨ Pedricktown, NJ Fire	H. Waltemate, Goodrich
	①③ Baton Rouge Tank Car Fire	Stan Heath, Formosa
	①④ Vinyl Chloride Pump Failures	Bob Obre, Dow
	Open to Members	
1030	Coffee	
② 1100	Solid Waste Survey	J. Ledvina, Vista
③ 1130	Economic Impact Case Study for New Effluent Standards	J. King, Occidental
1200	Lunch - Dr. A. E. Hamielec will speak about computer models for Safety Calcula- tions	
④ 1330	Environmental Regulations Update	J. Barr, Air Products
⑤ 1350	Survey: Community Relations	F. Borelli, Georgia Gulf
⑥ 1410	Environmental Regulations Following the Post-Seveso official rules	Mr. Thomas, LVM
⑦ 1430	Measurements of emissions of EDC/VCM Production	H. Nieuwenhuijsen Akzo

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Thursday, October 9 (con't.)

1450	Angio-Sarcoma Update & Discussion	Dr. B. Bennett, ICI
1600	Official Close of Meeting	
1605	Vinyl Institute Activities	R. Gottesman V. I.

Friday, October 10

0800	Business Meeting: Election of Officers Selection of 1987 Meeting Site Treasurer's Report	
⑥ 0830	Survey: Incinerators for Vinyl Chloride Service	Luisa Marson, Esso
0900	Gaskets for Vinyl Chloride Service Survey	Doug Rule, Air Products
0920	Quick Closures for Vinyl Chloride Service Survey	H. Waltemate, Goodrich
⑥ 0940	Survey: Reactor Safety	H. Coleman, Air Products
1000	Coffee	
1030	Survey: Rupture Discs	Adolf Peterson, Georgia Gulf
1100	Survey: Reactor Agitation Loss	Ola Aas, Norsk Hydro
1130	Update on EPA Litigation	Joe King, Occidental
1200	Close of Meeting	

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ATTACHMENT 2

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TOPICS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please indicate interest as:		H (High)	M (Medium)	L (Low)
1.	<u>Case Histories</u>		<u>Extent of Interest</u>	<u>Willing to Present?</u>
1.1	<u>Old Case Histories</u>			
	All Case Histories which are Well Documented with Cause and Corrective Action.			
2.	<u>True Confessions</u>			
	Any New Incidents within your Company, which are of Particular Interest.			
3.	<u>Health</u>			
3.1	Angio-Sarcoma Update			
3.2	PVC Dust			
3.3	Other Health Problems Allegedly Associated with VCM/PVC Dust			
4.	<u>Monitoring Equipment</u>			
4.1	Area Monitoring Systems			
4.2	Personal Monitors			
4.2.1	Badge Monitors			
4.2.2	Pump Systems			
4.3	Leak Detectors			
4.3.1	Dust Monitoring			
	.1 Environmental			
	.2 Exhaust Stacks			

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5.	<u>Work Order Systems</u>		
5.1	Maintenance Work Orders	_____	_____
5.2	Work Permits	_____	_____
5.3	Vessel Entry Permits	_____	_____
5.4	Lock-Out Systems	_____	_____
5.5	Plant Operating Instructions	_____	_____
6.	<u>Legislation-Regulatory</u>		
6.1	Regulatory Update	_____	_____
6.2	Update on EPA-OSHA Actions	_____	_____
6.3	PVC Food Application Regulation Regulations	_____	_____
6.4	Other Legislation Topics	_____	_____
7.	<u>Chemical Hazards</u>		
7.1	Polyperoxide Formation	_____	_____
7.2	Storage and Handling of Peroxide Initiators	_____	_____
7.3	Inhibition of Recovered Monomer	_____	_____
7.4	Other Chemical Hazard Topics	_____	_____
8.	<u>Plant Design</u>		
8.1	Location of Control Rooms	_____	_____
8.2	Design of Control Rooms	_____	_____
8.3	Bunding of Monomer Storage	_____	_____
8.4	Materials of Construction	_____	_____
8.5	Electrial Classification in Hazardous Areas	_____	_____
8.6	Relief Systems	_____	_____
8.7	Other Plant Design Topics	_____	_____
8.8	Gasket and Sealing Materials	_____	_____

9.	<u>Safety Programmes</u>		
9.1	Safety Committees and How to Make them Effective	_____	_____
9.2	Dupont Stop Programme	_____	_____
9.3	Incentive/Reward Systems Their Role in Promoting Safety	_____	_____
9.4	Safety Surveys	_____	_____
9.5	Incident Investigation Techniques	_____	_____
9.6	Other Safety Programme Topics		
10.	<u>Process Safety</u>		
10.1	Controlling Runaway Reactions	_____	_____
10.2	Closed Reactor Hazards	_____	_____
10.3	Inspection Procedures	_____	_____
	.1 Process Vessels	_____	_____
	.2 Process Piping	_____	_____
	.3 Nozzles	_____	_____
10.4	Gasholder Hazards	_____	_____
10.5	Other Process Safety Topics	_____	_____
11.	<u>Any Other Safety Topics of Particular Interest</u>	_____	_____

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