

DAY 1 October 5 2017

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9:00	Registration
9:30	Opening by Conference Chairman <i>Mr Rajesh Bhargava, Executive Director, GNFC Ltd (Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers &amp; Chemicals Ltd)</i>
10:00	Keynote 1: India, the global valve hub; how do we achieve this? There are many advantages to producing valves in India including cost, a skilled workforce, excellent engineering facilities, huge casting capacity and government support. However India still imports valves. What are the missing links in the production process that would allow manufacturers to achieve committed delivery of quality valves, so that India can indeed become the global valve hub? <i>Mr Ramesh Babu, Managing Director, Velan Valves India PVT Ltd</i>
10:30	Keynote 2: An update on global and Indian projects and markets across the oil & gas, fertilizer and chemical industries. <i>Mr. Shaheen Chohan, VP of Analytics, Industrial Info Resources</i>
11:00	Break
11:30	<p><b>Technical session 1: Valve design, selection &amp; approval of suppliers</b></p> <p>Speaker 1: Applicability of Valve design standards, Vendor selection, approval criteria and procedures, managing documentation in the digital world. <i>Mr Peush Mahajan, Advance Valves</i></p> <p>Speaker 2: An EPCI perspective on the contractor's role and extent of involvement in the selection, review, audit, approval, and follow up process of valve manufacturer's key sub-suppliers, given the current market conditions. <i>Mr Wojciech Zmudzinski, Chief Engineer Valves &amp; Actuation, Senior Supply Chain Manager, McDermott</i></p> <p>Speaker 3: Inspection: A tool to ensure quality and &amp; win the trust of customers (<i>Fluor, speaker name to be confirmed</i>)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mr Mahajan Chowdry, EIL</i></p>
13:00	Lunch
14:00	<p><b>Technical session 2: Valve maintenance – challenges &amp; opportunities</b></p> <p>Speaker 1: Correct handling of valves during storage, installation and commissioning. <i>Mr Sourav Mukherjee, EIL</i></p> <p>Speaker 2: Predictive &amp; preventative maintenance. <i>Mr Sudhanshu Shekhar, Head of Maintenance, Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemical Ltd</i></p> <p>Speaker 3: Diagnostics and real time monitoring: what are good maintenance practices? A lot of data is available through diagnostic software but can end users effectively correlate and convert the data into useful information. <i>Dave Anderson, Score Diagnostics Ltd, UK</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Arwind Goel, AUMA</i></p>
15:30	Break
16:00	<b>End User Panel Discussion</b>
17:30	Networking cocktails

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9:30	Keynote 3: Fugitive emissions: considering the Indian situation in the global context. <i>Mr. P.K. Shrivastava, Reliance Industries Ltd</i>
10:00	Keynote 4: New and emerging markets for Indian valve manufacturers: Middle East, Africa, Iran, Far East, Central Asia. Frost & Sullivan
10:30	Break
11:00	<b>Technical session 3: Specifying &amp; understanding the applicability of materials of construction</b> Speaker 1: Corrosion and erosion; significant issues for the safety and sustainability of operations. <i>Mrinal Das, Senior General Manager - Projects, Jacobs Engineering</i>  Speaker 2: The influence of process and parameters on the material of construction. <i>Mr Andrea Zilio, Product Manager, Flowserve</i>  Speaker 3: How the selection of sealing elements, packing and gaskets can affect the performance of a valve. What is the best option for the most common applications; relevant industry standards. <i>Mr N R Venkatesh, Senior Deputy General Manager, Design &amp; Development, L&amp;T Valves</i>  <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mrinal Das, Jacobs Engineering</i>
12:30	Lunch
13:30	<b>Technical sessions 4: Lifecycle costs / cost of ownership for valves &amp; actuators</b> Speaker 1. The concept of lifecycle costs: Quality may cost more but saves money in the long run. <i>Mr. S.G. Thakkar, Deputy General Manager – Maintenance, Instrumentation, HMEL (HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited)</i>  Speaker 2: How can small and medium scale manufactures produce valves and still maintain quality, consistency and reliability. What are the challenges they face in raising their standards, e.g. limited testing facilities, limited technology, high cost of machines, implementing quality control. <i>Petrofac (speaker name to be announced)</i>  Speaker 3: Actuation: How much control do you need? Matching your investment costs with available technologies and the influence of this on valve selection. <i>Tony Stark, Bernard Controls</i>  <b>Moderator:</b> (tba)
15:00	Break
15:30	<b>End User Panel Discussion</b>
17:30	Closing ceremony