CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5 2017

9:30	Opening by Conference Chairman Mr Rajesh Bhargava, Executive Director, GNFC Ltd (Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd)
10:00	Keynote: India, the global valve hub: What links are missing from our production process that would allow manufacturers to achieve committed delivery of quality valves so India can become a global valve hub? Mr Ramesh Babu, Chairman of the Valves & Automation Division of CII; Managing Director, Velan Valves India PVT Ltd
10:30	Keynote: An update on global and Indian projects and markets across the oil & gas, fertilizer and chemical industries. Mr. Shaheen Chohan, VP of Analytics, Industrial Info Resources
11:00	Break
11:30	Valve design, selection & approval of suppliers Moderator: Mr Ashok Chaudhary, ED Inspection, EIL
	 Applicability of valve design standards, vendor selection, approval criteria and procedures, managing documentation in the digital world. Mr Peush Mahajan, Director, Advance Valves
	 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. Mr Wojciech Zmudzinski, Chief Engineer Valves & Actuation, Senior Supply Chain Manager, McDermott
	• Inspection: A tool to ensure quality and win the trust of customers. Mr Gopala Kamidi, ND SQS Lead, Fluor
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Valve maintenance – challenges & opportunities Moderator: Arvind Goel, AUMA India
	 Correct handling of valves during storage, installation and commissioning. Mr Sourav Mukherjee, Senior Engineer – Instrumentation, EIL
	 Predictive & preventative maintenance of valves. Mr Ganesh Bhat, Senior Manager- Instrumentation Maintenance, Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemical Ltd (ONGC)
	• 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. Dave Anderson, Score Diagnostics Ltd, UK
15:30	Break
16:00	End User Forum, hosted by Mr Wojciech Zmudzinski, Chief Engineer Valves & Actuation, Senior Supply Chain Manager, McDermott This interactive forum will address supply chain issues arising between suppliers and end users. Key topics will be
	covered including - How can small and medium scale manufacturers produce valves and still maintain quality, consistency and reliability?
	- What are the obstacles preventing purchasers from sourcing their valves in India?
	 Does NDT only add to time and cost OR do NDTs add value to the whole process? Challenges small manufacturers face in raising standards, e.g. limited testing facilities & technology, high cost of machines, implementing QC, etc.
	 What do global oil majors use as their standard protocol for 0&M of valves/actuators & commissioning of a new site?
	Join the in-depth discussions and pose your own questions to our panel of key end users including: EIL, GNFC, NTPC, ONGC, Reliance, GAIL, Bechtel, UOP Honeywell, Fluor, Haldor Topsoe India Pvt. Ltd., Cairn India Ltd, Samsung, IOCL, Zuari and more!
17:30	Networking cocktails
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Keynote: Fugitive emissions: considering the Indian situation in the global context. Mr. P.K. Shrivastava, Senior Vice President, Reliance Industries Ltd
Keynote: New and emerging markets for Indian valve manufacturers: Middle East, Africa and Iran. Sriram Krishnamoorthy, Senior Consultant, Industrial Automation & Process Control Practice, Frost & Sullivan.
Break
Specifying & understanding the applicability of materials of construction
• The influence of process and parameters on the material of construction. Mr Bobby Poulose, Director – EPC Project Sales (India)
• Effect of selection of sealing elements, packing and gaskets on the performance of a valve. Mr N R Venkatesh, Senior Deputy General Manager, Design & Development, L&T Valves
 Corrosion and erosion; significant issues for the safety and sustainability of operations. Mrinal Das, Senior General Manager - Projects, Jacobs Engineering
Moderator: Mrinal Das, Jacobs Engineering
Lunch
Lifecycle costs / cost of ownership for valves & actuators
 The concept of lifecycle costs: Quality may cost more but saves money in the long run. Mr. S.G. Thakkar, Deputy General Manager – Maintenance, Instrumentation, HMEL (HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited)
• Actuation: How much control do you need? Matching your investment costs with available technologies and the influence of this on valve selection. Tony Stark, Bernard Controls
Moderator: Mr V Pranjal, Fluor
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