

Agenda
Technical Committee
2021 Annual Meeting
Institute of Makers of Explosives
Paradise Point Resort
San Diego, CA
October 6, 2021

Chairman: Ian McNally (Hilltop Energy)

Vice Chairman: Jason McCann (Baker Hughes, Inc.)

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Welcome
- B. Evacuation Procedures and Identification of CPR-trained Attendees
- C. Introduction of Participants

II. ANTITRUST AND CVI GUIDELINES

The Chair and counsel will review the IME Antitrust and CVI/SSI Guidelines and advise attendees that the meeting will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Guidelines.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the prior meeting held May 26, 2021 are posted on the IME member website.

IV. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT (45 mins.)

The Technical Committee Report for the 2021 Annual Meeting, as distributed to the committee prior to the meeting, will be reviewed and any recommendations and/or action items considered.

V. SUBCOMMITTEES & SAFETY LIBRARY (15 mins.)

- A. Existing Subcommittees
- B. Activities to be assigned to subcommittees
- C. Subcommittee Assignments
 - 1. Subcommittee Leadership Vacancies –*seek nominations for any current or expected/upcoming vacancies*
 - 2. Members are reminded to review and update their individual subcommittee assignments through the IME website, Member Information System.

VI. NEW BUSINESS (5 mins.)

Academic Tier for IME Membership

VII. INTERNATIONAL (5 mins.)

- A. UN Committee General Updates (*Boston/Hoffman*)
- B. IGUS/CIE (*Hsu/Hoffman*)

VIII. LIAISON ASSIGNMENT REPORTS (20 mins.)

- A. ANSI A10.7 Committee (Commercial Explosives and Blasting Agents for Construction and Demolition) (*Hoffman/Flanagan*)
- B. NFPA Committees
 - 1. IME Representation and Alternates (*Hoffman*)
 - 2. NFPA 780 Lightning Protection (*Hoffman*)
 - 3. NFPA 495 Explosive Materials - Update Electrical Code, Safe Havens, Exploding Targets (*Capers/Hoffman*)
 - 4. NFPA 498 Safe Havens and Exchange Lots (*Capers/Hoffman*)
 - 5. NFPA 400 (*Hsu/Hoffman*)
 - 6. NFPA 77 Static Electricity (*Capers/Hoffman*)
- C. American Petroleum Institute (API): RP 67 (*Segura and Clay*)
- D. International Society of Explosives Engineers (ISEE) (*Shivak*)
- E. Australian Explosives Industry and Safety Group (AEISG) (*Hsu*)
- F. SAFEX International (*Halliday/Hsu*)
- G. Federation of European Explosives Manufacturers (FEEM) (*Hoffman*)
- H. Energy Workforce & Technology Council (EWTC) (*Jordan/Flanagan*)
- I. Canadian Explosives Industry Association (CEAEC) (*Ebsworth/Flanagan*)
- J. National Mining Association (NMA) (*Sholler*)
- K. National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (NSSGA) (*Sholler*)
- L. National Institute for Explosives Technology (NIXT) (*Hoffman*)
- M. Explosives Safety & Technology Society of India (Visfotak) (*Hoffman*)
- N. International Fire Code (IFC) (*Hoffman*)
- O. International Association of Geophysical Contractors (IAGC) (*Capers*)

IX. NOMINATION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

X. UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

XI. ADJOURNMENT