2025 Policy & Technical Issues Conference I Agenda

Hosted by Eastman Chemical Company

"Embracing Change – Facility Energy & Environmental Transition Challenges"

Monday, May 12th

12:00PM – 3:00PM	**Registration Desk Open** – *MeadowView Ballroom Foyer, MeadowView*
1:30PM – 3:00PM	**Lunch & Beverages – Open to all Attendees & Speakers** – *Holston, MeadowView*
3:10PM	**Shuttles to Eastman Lodge**
3:25PM – 3:30PM	**Welcome** – Alex Stoddard, CIBO Executive Director
3:30PM – 4:15PM	***"U.S National Power Demand Study"*** Heath Knakmuhs, Vice President & Policy Council, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
4:15PM – 5:00PM	***"Industrial – Nuclear: U.S. DOE Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program"*** Ron Marinzel, Senior Director, Emerging Markets, X-Energy
5:00PM – 5:30PM	***"Process Water Management & Reuse Technologies"*** John Driver, P.E. Division Officer, Ramboll
5:30PM – 6:00PM	***"Capitol Hill Update – Senate Environment & Public Works Committee"**** Adam Tomlinson, Staff Director, EPW Committee
6:00PM – 7:00PM	**Reception** – *Banquet Room, Sponsored & Hosted by Eastman Chemical Company*
7:00PM – 8:00PM	**Dinner** – *Banquet Room, Sponsored & Hosted by Eastman Chemical Company* ***"Eastman Overview of Utilities Division Operations"*** John Maine & David Bustetter, Eastman Chemical Company

Tuesday, May 13th – MeadowView Ballroom

7:00AM – 7:30AM	**Breakfast – Boone/Cherokee**
7:30AM – 7:45AM	**Welcome & Introductions** – Alex Stoddard, CIBO Executive Director
7:45AM – 8:15AM	***"EPA Boiler MACT Regulation: Update on Developments & Industry Sector Issues"*** Michael Ballenger, Principal Consultant & Manager, Trinity Consultants, Inc.
8:15AM – 9:00AM	***"EPA Air Regulations – Developments, Trump Administration"*** Kathy Beckett, Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC
9:00AM – 9:30AM	***"Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) – New Developments & Opportunities for Industrial Energy"*** Eric Hallman, Corporate Director, EHS, Sagepoint Energy Karl Crave, Vice President of Dairy Operations, Sagepoint Energy*

9:30AM – 9:45AM	**Break**
9:45AM – 10:15AM	***"Technology Perspective: Scope 1 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction at Eastman"*** Greg Wellman, Technology Manager, De-Carbonization, Eastman Chemical Company
10:15AM – 11:00AM	***"Federal Energy Policies & Programs: Funding Developments (DOE)"**** Anna Karakitsos, Senior Advisor & Joe Brazauskas, Senior Counsel, Bracewell LLP
11:00AM – 11:45AM	***"NEPA: Changing Procedures & Uncertainties"**** Taylor Stuart, Associate Attorney, Bracewell LLP
11:45AM – 12:00PM	**Break**
12:00PM – 12:45PM	**Lunch – Boone/Cherokee** ***"Energy Efficiency – Better Plants Program: Oak Ridge National Laboratory"*** Thomas Wenning, PE, Program Manager, ORNL
12:45PM – 1:00PM	**Break**
1:00PM – 1:30PM	***"Boiler and Steam System Assessments"*** Dr. Greg Harrell, Milligan University
1:30PM – 2:00PM	***"Boilers: Preparations & Execution of Grate Inspections & Repair Outages"*** Jake Welch, Director of Engineering, Detroit Stoker
2:00PM – 2:15PM	**Eastman Facility Overview**
2:15PM – 2:30PM	**Shuttles to Eastman Facility**
2:30PM – 5:00PM	**Eastman Facility Tour**
5:15PM – 5:30PM	**Shuttles to MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center**
6:00PM – 7:00PM	**Welcome Reception – Fireside Foyer,** *Sponsored by* Detroit Stoker, Gecko Robotics & RCR
7:00PM – 8:30PM	**Dinner – Boone/Cherokee,** *Sponsored by* Detroit Stoker, Gecko Robotics & RCR

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Wednesday, May 14th – MeadowView Ballroom

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7:00AM – 7:30AM	**Breakfast – Boone/Cherokee**
7:30AM – 7:45AM	**Setting the Agenda** – Alex Stoddard, CIBO Executive Director
7:45AM – 8:15AM	**"Tentative"** Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
8:15AM – 9:00AM	***"CFB Natural Gas Conversions"*** Ed Harris, Project Engineer Power Boilers, Valmet, Inc.
9:00AM – 10:30AM	***"Panel: Powerhouse/Boiler Operations: Roundtable Panel Discussion"*** Jim Hoyt, Global Utilities Director, Archer Daniels Midland Company Gerardo Lara, Vice President Fired Boiler Sales, Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc. David Bustetter, Utilities, Eastman Chemical Company Bob Langstine, Manager Boiler Burner Sales, Zeeco, Inc.
10:30AM – 11:00AM	**Final Comments & Conference Conclusion**

*Virtual Presentation