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DAY 1 - 1 March 2011, Tuesday

08:00 Registration & Coffee

09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Remarks

Outlook of the Global Methanol Business

- Feedstock issues & economics
- Developments in market dynamics
- Pricing & trade flow, profitability review

*Graham Hoar, Director, Middle East
Nexant Ltd*

Managing the Integrated Methanol & Derivatives Value Chain

*Manuel Asali, General Manager,
Business Strategy, Chemicals SBU
Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC)*

10:20 Discussion followed by Networking Coffee

Availability of Gas Feedstock in Middle East & North Africa

*Samuel Ciszuk, Senior Energy Analyst,
Middle East and North Africa, WME
IHS Global Insight Ltd*

Technological Innovation to Monetize Methanol from Stranded Gas Fields

*Dr Sergey Dolinskiy, Director of Innovation
NIPI Metaprocess*

Macro Economic Climate & Project Financing Market

- Key funding issues for methanol (Petrochemicals) projects in the Middle East

*Christophe Mariot, Head Of Project Finance
BNP Paribas Group*

12:30 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch

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Shipping & Freight Outlook for Methanol

Methanol Industry Development: Methanol Fuel Blending Growth and Challenges

- Methanol fuel blending in 14 chinese provinces and growth potentials
- China's M15 national standards and implications for transport and automobile sector
- Methanol fuel blending in other parts of the world: growing opportunities
- Legislative & regulatory challenges

Roland Yap, Executive Director (Asia & Middle East), Methanol Institute

Panel Discussion on the New Energy & Downstream Applications

- Prospects for further use of methanol in gasoline
- Impact of commercial scale MTO & MTP plants becoming a reality?

15:30 Discussion followed by Networking Tea

Development of the Global MTBE Markets, with Focus on Asia

*Joanne Chong, Communications Manager
Asian Clean Fuels Association*

Indian Methanol Market Dynamics & Growth in Derivatives Market

Jayen Mehta, Director, DJ Research

Global Formaldehyde Market Outlook & Updates

- Current market situation and challenges facing the formaldehyde industry
- Trends in downstream application of formaldehyde
- Development status of new technologies for formaldehyde production and use

*Graeme J. Millar,
Queensland University of Technology*

17:30 Discussion followed by End of Day One

17:45 Networking Reception for Speakers & Participants
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DAY 2 - 2 March 2011, Wednesday

09:00 Chairman Remarks

Technical Updates on Methanol – Syngas Production Components

9:35 Megascale Methanol Production in a Volatile Economy, and Beyond that
Norbert Ringer, Group Product Manager Methanol, Catalytic Technologies-Chemicals Sud-Chemie AG

10:05 Discussion followed by Networking Coffee

Single Column to Recover Methanol Vapor from Tankage & Loading Facilities

- Steady state simulation model
- Optimization of scrubbing unit
- Discussion of associated issues

Michele Genova, Process Director, Techint S.p.A

Methanol to Olefins/Propylene: Technological Updates & Case Study

11:35 Assessment of Highly Active Methanol Catalyst for TOYO MRF-Z Reactor
*Kunio Hirotani, GM, Licensing & IP Mgt Department
Toyo Engineering Corporation*

12:05 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch

13:30 End of Conference