



**MINUTES
GASKET WORKING GROUP
MEETING**

Dates: May 25, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EDT

Vehicle: **Go-to-Meeting**

Present:

Larry Sheffield – Inertech

Matt Wasielewski – Yarmouth Research

Antonio Morales – Empak

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Mark Richardson – James Walker

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Absent:

Francesca Torriani - General Packing

David Mitchell - ESA

Mike Shorts – Triangle Fluid

Charlene Jones – W.L. Gore

Lee Gillette – W.L. Gore

Philippe Pottier - Siem

Daniel Bisset – W.L. Gore

Chiara Sozzi – General Packing

Martin Coulthard – James Walker

Ron Frisard – A.W. Chesterton

Chett Norton – Triangle Fluid

Stephen Woolfenden -

Carl Jones – W.L. Gore

Frank Herkert - Amtec

Laverne Fernandes – Garlock

Constant Olivier – Technetics

Randy Wacker – InnerTech

Reiner Zeuss - SGL Group

Barry Anderson – Technetics

Juan Meyer - Empak

Phil Mahoney – A.W. Chesterton

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1) Approval of Agenda

2) Handbook

- **Final review process**
 - **Final editing**
 - **Final editing the handbook has been completed (Chapters 4-6) and converted to publisher**
 - **Decision to go ahead and publish document**
 - **Access through Website? KnowledgeBase access**
 - **For now, we will make sure it is on SharePoint.**

3) Spiral Wound Gasket Standard Draft

- i. **Additional figure in horizontal position. Henri to update latest draft of Standard**
- ii. **Used Weld on end caps – Leave to each test facility to determine the connections**
- iii. **Connection to outer ring will need to be determined via the round robin**
- iv. **Question on clearance? Could we make it tighter - possibly use wide hose clamp? Could also try a couple of methods – Gap to be revisited**
- v. **Mechanical drawings from the 3D model – Chett had mentioned he would provide. Would be good for everyone to have drawing. The flange and End caps should be standard. Assembly Drawing with Parts list. Dimensional drawing for the outer ring would be good - Flanges are standard**
- vi. **5 units to each facility test facility: Chesterton, (methane or helium), Garlock, (helium) - James Walker, (methane or helium) - AMTEC using hydraulic load, (methane or helium) – Yarmouth Research – Empak still to receive gasket samples. Chett to provide by end of the month**
- vii. **Henri to send latest revision of standard to all the test facilities.**

4) Industry Standards

- **ASME B16.20 – Minutes from last meeting distributed**
 - **API meeting – Interest in our test standard – Share information on testing at the next API meeting – It would be good to possibly have some type of presentation with pictures of fixtures and possibly some results.**
 - **Bref Notes require Best Available Techniques updating**

5) Sealing Sense Articles – Other Publications

- i. **Topics – Valve World - Correct storage and handling need images – How to correctly handle large gaskets. Got pictures**
- ii. **Make list during our Technical meeting**

6) Training – Webinars

- i. **Recording after Ron's trip end of May**

- ii. next webinar – Second part of Manual. Still needs to be organized – July time frame*

7) Technical Meeting

- i. Valve World America – Houston 6/20,21*
- ii. Technical meeting co-located June 19 and 22. Start with Gasket 6/19, and Packing 6/22.*
- iii. Training, 6/19 – Packing in morning, and gasket in afternoon. Ron and Jim Drago – Jim to work with Ron*
- iv. Speakers corner opportunity*

8) Knowledge Base

- i. Put in Handbook? Post webinars, YouTube links?*

9) LCC – Discuss at in person meeting in June – Starting point already in place, Ron& Jim

10)New Business

11)Next Meeting

- i. In person meeting in Houston, Monday June 19, 2017, but **Henri** also to set up a GoToMeeting for those who will not be there in person.*

12)Adjournment

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