



**MINUTES  
GASKET WORKING GROUP  
MEETING**

**Dates:** July 25, 2017

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EDT

**Vehicle:** **Go-to-Meeting**

**Present:**

Laverne Fernandes – Garlock

Jim Drago – Garlock

Greg Raty – Slade

Lucas Norton– A.W. Chesterton

Chett Norton – Triangle Fluid

Mark Neal

Antonio Morales – Empak

Guillermo San Martin - Empak

Patricia Pichardo – Empak

Henri Azibert - FSA

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**Absent:**

Lee Gillette – W.L. Gore

David Mitchell - ESA

Daniel Bisset – W.L. Gore

Stephen Woolfenden -

Charlene Jones – W.L. Gore

Larry Sheffield – Inertech

Matt Wasielewski – Yarmouth Research

Mark Richardson – James Walker

Francesca Torriani - General Packing

Philippe Pottier - Siem

Chiara Sozzi – General Packing

Martin Coulthard – James Walker

Ron Frisard – A.W. Chesterton

Carl Jones – W.L. Gore

Frank Herkert - Amtec

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) SWG Testing Standard

- **Round Robin Progress**
  - Preliminary test results or observations
  - Garlock's fixture almost done. Flanges to be heated in oven will get info on how to hook up with data acquisition system - would expect some feedback next meeting
  - Chesterton has samples. Lucas to check with lab
  - Chett will check with people who got samples
  - Guillermo did receive the samples, test rig is ready, in the middle of some testing hopefully a report is ready for the following week with comments and photographs

### 3) Handbook

- **Publication on Website**
  - Posted on SharePoint. Chett will send to Hope for posting on the FSA website.
  - Will need to figure out to post it on ESA website – Chett to send file to Mark

### 4) KnowledgeBase

- **Breaking down of Handbook in Chapters**
  - Stephanie will not be able to help on this project
  - Revisit when we have more people on the line

### 5) FSA Standards

- FSA-MG-501-02 STANDARD –
- Steam Test ASTM F2716
- M&Y Statement
- Confirm to retire and leave on website with water mark – Chett will make sure the watermark is on and send to hope for posting

### 6) Industry Standards

- ASME B16.20 – Waiting for next meeting
- API SWG testing adoption
  - Presentation for API refining meeting – Start with draft provisions – should have at least some results by then. (meeting in November)
  - API is interested in other types of gasket – Maybe look into semi-metallic, Kamm profile. Nail down SWG first
- other

### 7) Sealing Sense Articles

1. *Gasket handling and storage need author to paraphrase VW article - Mark to send VW article to Henri – Henri to work with Laverne*
2. – **Other Publications**
  - a. *BIC article*

**8) Training – Webinars**

- i. *Ron and Chett to meet – Video to be done*

**9) Valve Users Group, Canada, Calgary Week of September 25 or October 6**

- i. *Possibility of Mike Kupin – Chett Norton might be interested in participating*
- ii. *Henri to respond – can present on best practices of gaskets or packing – need to know how much time, and dates for travel plans – Extended lunch and learn? Find the details*

**10)Government Affairs**

- i. *Canada Methane and VOC regulation – Should we post the responses on the website – Henri to check with Govt Affairs and Marketing committees.*
- ii. *Pennsylvania, California*
- iii. *EGA – Nothing new right now*
- iv. *EDW – David will update*
- v. *Other -*

**11)LCC – No resource right now**

**12)Membership - Potential new members – Henri talked to Chris Day from Teadit interested in rejoining – should be invited to Fall meeting. Any one should keep pressure – Rich Davis interested but Jerry Lastovica is the decider – need to get to him.**

**13)Marketing**

**14)New Business**

**15)Next meeting**

- i. *Tuesday August 29, 9:00 AM EDT*

**16) Adjournment**

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