Houston, Texas

2008 NPRA Cat Cracker Seminar

Intercontinental Hotel Houston, Texas August 19-20, 2008





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8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration	Legends Ballroom Prefunction
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch/Tabletop Exhibition	Legends Ballroom
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Q & A Session: Panel I –	Operations / Process Technology / Catalyst Discovery A & B
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Break	Legends Ballroom
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Q & A Session: Panel II –	Reliability / Mechanical / Refractory / Inspection Discovery A & B
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Reception / Tabletop Exhibition	Legends Ballroom

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration	Legends Ballroom Prefunction			
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Networking Breakfast	Legends Ballroom Prefunction			
Concurrent Workshops	Track I: Reliability Founders Ballroom I, II, III	Track II: Operations Discovery A	Track III: Process Technology Discovery B		
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Valves for Special Applications – <i>Ziad Jawad</i> and <i>Siyi Lai</i> , Shaw Energy & Chem.	FCC Heat Balance Fundamentals – <i>Dave Hunt</i> , Grace Davison	Revamp Options (A Case Study) – <i>Larry Lacijan</i> , UOP – <i>Aaron Christy</i> , Marathon Oil		
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break	Legends Ballroom			
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9:45 am – 10:45 am	Expansion Joints in FCC Service – <i>Mike Cabrera</i> , Expansion Joint Systems, Inc.	Diesel Maximization Panel Discussion	FCC Health Check – <i>CJ Farley</i> , Astron International, Inc.		
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break	Legends Ballroom			
Concurrent Workshops 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Track I: Reliability Founders Ballroom I, II, III Refractory 101 – Fundamentals of Refractory	Track II: Operations Discovery A Dynamic FCC Process Simulators	Track III: Process Technology Discovery B Reactor / Regenerator Design Issues		
	 Bob Jenkins, Robert J. Jenkins & Co 	 Michael Reed and Srinivasan Vanchinathan, Sunoco 	– <i>Phil Niccum</i> , KBR		
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Tabletop Exhibition	Legends Ballroom			
Concurrent Workshops	Track I: Reliability Founders Ballroom I, II, III	Track II: Operations Discovery A	Track III: Process Technology Discovery B		
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	FCC Turnarounds Panel Discussion	FCC Process Safety Considerations – Joseph W. Wilson, BP	 NOx Control Technologies FCC Consenters' Technology Profile LoTOx[™] Operating Conditions, Additives, and SNCR 		

2008 NPRA Cat Cracker Seminar

The biennial NPRA Cat Cracker Seminar and Exhibition will be held August 19-20, 2008 at the Intercontinental Hotel in Houston, TX. The program of 12 workshops is organized in three topic tracks which enable attendees to focus on a particular aspect of FCC operation or to attend workshops that cover a broader range of interests. Whether you are in Operations, Technical Service, Maintenance, Reliability, or Process Engineering you will find a comprehensive program that meets your needs for improving your FCC's operation and reliability.

The topic tracks for 2008 are: **Reliability:** workshops on Expansion Joints; Valves for Special Applications; Refractory; and Turnarounds.

Operations: workshops on FCC Heat Balance Fundamentals; Dynamic Simulators; Maximizing Diesel Yield; and FCC Process Safety Considerations.

Process Technology: Revamp Options; FCC Health Monitoring; NOx Control Technologies; and Reactor/Regenerator Design and Operation. The 2008 Seminar will also have a Question & Answer session with industry experts who will address questions on process safety, rotating equipment, refractory, process technology, emissions controls, maintenance work processes, turnarounds, inspections, technology choices, and operations. In addition to the planned questions, the panelists will be prepared to respond to comments and additional questions from the audience.

The exhibition will showcase the latest technological advances in FCC equipment, catalysts, refractory, diagnostics, and reliability services by companies that specialize in FCC equipment and technology.

The Seminar attracts experts from throughout the industry so it is an ideal networking opportunity for anyone whose responsibilities include FCC operations.



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12:30 pm – 4:30 pm Discovery A & B

Q & A Panel I & II

A panel of nine industry experts from NPRA member companies will respond to questions that were received in response to an industry-wide call for questions. One or more of the panel members will respond to each question and then time will be allowed for follow-up questions from the attendees who may also offer their comments and advice after the panel has responded. A transcript of the session will be distributed to all meeting attendees at a later date.

engineering from June 1978 to August

1995. There he performed metallurgical

The questions are divided into the following categories:

- 1. Catalyst
- 2. Emissions
- 3. Environmental
- 4. Heat Balance
- 5. Slurry
- 6. Reliability
- 7. Maintenance
- 8. Refractory
- 9. Operations

John Huggins is Vice President of Technical Services, Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing. As Vice President of



Technical Services he is involved in the process design for the expansion and technology improvement of the Coffeyville FCC unit. In recent months he has been involved in the selection of additives for gasoline sulfur control and for CO and NOx control. John has over 40 years experience in refinery process design, technology evaluation and application, refinery management, refinery planning and economics, linear programming development and management consulting. John has a BSChE and an MSChE from Oklahoma State University.

Ziad Jawad is

responsible for leading the process design of reliability and optimization revamp projects, optimizing and trou-



bleshooting operations, leading training seminars, and the start-up, shut-down, and turnaround unit support for Shaw Energy & Chemical. He previously spent seven years as an operations support engineer at a North American refinery where he was responsible for process monitoring, unit troubleshooting optimization, project design and turnaround support. He has published several articles in industry trade journals and in 2006 was a NPRA FCC Q&A Panelist. Ziad received a BSChE in 1994.

Eugene Arana is

currently Shell Oil's Turnaround Event Manager for the next FCC turnaround at the Deer Park refinery. Previous assign-



ments include Turnaround Supervisor, Reliability Engineering, Maintenance Engineer, and Capital Projects Engineer. Eugene has over 17 years of refinery experience that include managing or supporting over 35 major turnarounds, conducting reliability studies & investigations, leading maintenance in productivity improvements, and developing a variety of capital projects. He developed and manages a successful FCC refractory program that includes material selection criteria, refractory reliability improvement, refractory drawing updates, projections of refractory work scope for next turnaround, established life cycle of refractory linings, and refractory inspection reports. Eugene graduated from the University of Houston in 1991 with a degree in Civil Engineering.

Kirk Carnahan is

responsible for developing and improving fixed equipment reliability programs for Suncor Energy's Denver



Refinery. He also provides technical support for Operations, Inspection and the Small Capital Projects Groups in the areas of corrosion, materials selection, RBI, and fitness for service and remaining life assessments and is a Designated Peer Review member for Suncor's fixed equipment technical standards. Kirk joined Conoco and worked in corporate failure analysis, provided materials of construction recommendations and welding engineering technical support for operating units and new construction, mostly for the downstream business but also some support for upstream business. He served on the API Committee on Refinery Equipment, first on the Pressure Vessels and Tanks subgroup and later on the Corrosion and Materials subgroup. In August 1995 he transferred to the Denver Refinery as Area Maintenance Engineer and then Turnaround Manager. Kirk graduated in 1978 with a BS in Metallurgical Engineering from Colorado School of Mines.

Chris Fowler is an Engineering

Associate with ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company – Baytown, TX. As a refractory

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specialist, he is responsible for a wide variety of refining equipment. Chris holds a BS in Ceramic Engineering from Alfred University and has more than 15 years experience in refractory lining system design and maintenance.

Waldi van Leeuwan

is the Engineering Manager for the FCC Hot Gas Piping replacement project, valued at \$83MM, for the BP Rotterdam Refinery in the Netherlands.

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Jeff Sexton is the Cat Cracking technologist for Marathon Oil Company located in Findlay, Ohio. He is responsible for FCC

technical and operating performance across Marathon's seven refinery system. This includes responsibility for technology selection, optimization, catalyst selection, environmental performance, reliability and unit debottlenecking. Marathon has revamped all seven units which have increased system capacity by 25% while maintaining 98% mechanical availability during Jeff's tenure. Jeff previously worked for UOP in a variety of FCC assignments and has worked on over 40 different FCC units around the world. He has authored 20 technical papers, holds six pending patents and has made several presentations at the NPRA and other industry forums. Jeff is currently the Chairman of the US EPA Consent Decree FCC Technical Team and PSRI Technical Advisory Committee. Jeff holds a BSChE from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Paul Wendt is a Consulting Engineer for Houston Refining L.P., a subsidiary of LyondellBasell Industries in Houston, Texas.



In his current position he is responsible for leading a refinery-wide profitability study and providing long-term strategic guidance for FCCU operations. He has also coordinated refinery Clean Fuels initiatives and provided process engineering support for the FCCU since 2005. Before joining Houston Refining, Paul worked five years for Grace Davison Refining Catalysts as a Technical Sales representative and National Technical Sales Manager. Paul started his career in 1994 at ExxonMobil's Baytown Refinery where he held a variety of positions including FCCU Operations Support, Heavy Products Coordinator, and Operations Superintendent. Paul holds a BSChE and MSChE from Texas A&M University.

Ken Weston has 13 years of FCC experience at CITGO covering all aspects of process engineering,

including process



monitoring, unit troubleshooting, optimization and process design. He has led the process design from start to finish on three major FCC revamps. He also serves as leader on a corporate FCC Center of Excellence team and as a participant on the industry FCC Consenters team. He previously spent 10 years at two other North American refineries as a process engineer responsible for process monitoring, unit troubleshooting, and optimization. Mr. Weston received a BSChE in 1985.

Q & A Session Questions

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Operations

- 1. How does FCC product volume gain vary with conversion?
- 2. What criteria and process do you use to select catalyst or adjust catalyst properties?
- Some units have experienced high catalyst losses from either the reactor or regenerator on start-up. What has been your experience to minimize catalyst losses during this phase of operation?
- 4. What operational practices do you employ to reduce NOx generation?
- 5. What has been the your experience when installing a spent catalyst distributor in terms of NOx emissions, CO and afterburn reduction in the FCC regenerator. Are any of these experiences significant enough to allow you to eliminate NOx abatement technologies (e.g. hardware and additives)?
- 6. Where does the nitrogen in the FCC go? Please share any recent experience or nitrogen balance data. As a follow-up, how does nitrogen in the FCC feed affect NOx emissions?
- 7. What reliability issues for emissions control equipment have you encountered? What actions have you taken to improve reliability?
- 8. What are you doing to improve energy efficiency in FCC units?
- 9. What permissives do you recommend for energization of a flue gas electrostatic precipitator (ESP)? What trip inputs and outputs do you recommend?
- 10. What range of technologies are being used for EPA Consent Decree compliance?
- 11. What is your experience with fouling on the shell side of a FCC Debutanizer Reboiler? Has the fouling occured with tube side temperatures of 700°F or less?
- 12. What has been your experience using gasoline sulfur reduction additives for long-term control of gasoline sulfur and during FCC feed hydrotreater turnarounds?
- 13. What has been your experience controlling the unit heat balance with severely hydrotreated feeds?

- 14.Condensable particulate matter (PM) is becoming regulated by many states.What has been your experience in measuring PM?
- 15.Is it possible to increase the yield of 1- and 2-butene from the FCC without seeing a marked increase in isobutylene?
- 16.How are FCC process models used to predict unit operation and optimize performance?
- 17. Have you revamped a 2-stage regenerator to 1-stage regenerator? What are the driving forces that would lead a refiner to consider such a revamp? Would you maintain partial combustion mode in the modified regenerator?
- 18. What do you do with FCC slurry heavy deposits in the refinery?
- 19.What is your experience with fouling in the slurry loop with respect to:
 - a. Feed quality
 - b. Slurry loop residence time
 - c. Main fractionater bottom temperature
 - d. Design of the bottom-head of the main fractionator
- 20. What are typical slurry flash values and what has been used to control it?
- 21. What is your plant experience with respect to technologies available for removal of catalyst fines from slurry oil or main fractionator bottoms? Please comment on settlers and tankage, hydrocyclones, electrostatic separators (Gulftronic), and filtration equipment. Are these systems considered reliable and/or operator intensive?
- 22. What has been your experience with new stripper technologies?
- 23. What parameters are used to monitor feed quality to the FCC?
- 24. What are the top three parameters for reliability monitoring?

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Reliability

- 25. What are the top three parameters for reliability monitoring?
- 26. What methods for on-line expander cleaning have been successful?
- 27. Erosion caused by catalyst is a threat to FCC reliability. What laboratory standardized tests exist to compare catalyst erosion on a relative basis?
- 28. What reliability issues exist that may shorten the run length of the CO boiler, SCR, flue gas scrubber, or ESP, and how are these managed? Do any of these devices limit the FCC run length?
- 29. How do you clean slurry product tanks? How often do you have to remove them from service? How long does it take until they can be returned to service? How do you know when to remove a tank from service? What do you do with the solids removed from the tank?
- 30. Do you have an "established" service life retirement for FCC Reactor / Regenerator lining systems?
- 31. Are there any new or emerging technologies to address the problem of FCC cyclone lining erosion?
- 32. How can FCC slide valve reliability be improved? What do you consider to be state of the art design for maximum reliability? Is there any routine monitoring that must take place?

- 33. What recent improvements have been made in main air blower and wet gas compressor reliability and availability? How often do these devices shut the FCC unit down unexpectedly? What do you routinely monitor to ensure reliable operation?
- 34. What is your experience with sonic (acoustic) horns on CO boilers?With retrofitting existing CO boilers from steam sootblowers to sonic sootblowers?Are there other alternatives to them?How effective are they vs. steam?
- 35. What is your experience with each of the following equilibrium catalyst withdrawal piping items?
 - a. Long radius bends vs. tees (capped elbows)
 - b. Metallurgy of piping and valves
 - c. Erosion in the system
 - d. Temperature requirement for off-loading the hopper to disposal (vacuum truck or other)

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Track I Reliability Founders Ballroom I, II, II

8:30am - 9:30 am

Specialty Valves for FCC Applications Siyi Lai, Shaw Energy & Chemical Ziad Jawad, Shaw Energy & Chemical

Many FCC valve applications present unique opportunities due to extreme services. This presentation offers an overview of specialty valves designed to tolerate a variety of common, but challenging FCC environments. Track II Operations Discovery A

8:30 am – 9:30 am

FCC Heat Balance Fundamentals with a Mechanical Perspective Dave Hunt, Grace Davison

This workshop will explore the unit parameters which influence the FCC coke yield. Delta Coke will be discussed and why it is critical to the successful operation of the FCC unit. During our discussion we will also discover how mechanical changes to the unit can influence the FCC heat balance and unit performance. Do you think you know all of this already? Come take the Quiz and find out. Track III Process Technology Discovery B

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Revamp Options (A Case Study) Larry Lacijan, UOP LLC Aaron Christy, Marathon Oil

The workshop will focus on the recent FCC revamp at Marathon's St. Paul Park refinery. Highlights include new reactor vortex separation system (VSS[™]) internals, new grid side stripper, new regenerator air grid, and a new third stage separator for stack PM reduction.

Track I Reliability Founders Ballroom I, II, II

9:45 am - 10:45 am

Expansion Joints in FCC Service *Mike Cabrera*, Expansion Joint Systems, Inc.

Expansion joints are critical to the proper function of an FCC unit. They allow flexibility in the catalyst transfer lines by relieving the stress at the nozzle attachments. This workshop will discuss the detailed applications of expansion joints around the FCC unit, their basic design, and troubleshooting potential problems during their service life. Track II Operations Discovery A

9:45 am - 10:45 am

Diesel Maximization's Effects on FCC Operations – Panel Discussion Jeff Oberlin, Albemarle Ken Peccatiello, Valero Energy Rama Rao, Lummus Technology

Herb Telidetzki. Tesoro Petroleum

The panelists will review the steps taken by one refiner to maximize diesel yield and discuss the constraints that may come into play and how to relieve them, the role of catalyst formulation, and the scope of yield changes that may be achieved with hardware changes, revamps, and grassroots design. Much of the session will be available for attendees' questions and discussion with the panel. Track III Process Technology Discovery B

9:45 am – 10:45 am **FCC Health Check**

CJ Farley, Astron International, Inc.

Operational reliability is one of the most important parameters defining success in the refining industry today, usually going far beyond yields and optimization. The ability to meet the operating and budget plan is often far more important than the ability to gain an incremental 0.5 vol % yield. FCC reliability in particular is of key interest due to the nature of the FCC operation, and FCC unit health monitoring is a key activity to ensure operating plan success over the 3 - 6 year run lengths required today. FCC monitoring strategies will be discussed. Key performance indicators of interest will be explored as well. The workshop format will include a presentation, but most of the time will be devoted to a discussion with the attendees.

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Track I Reliability Founders Ballroom I, II, II

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Refractory 101: Fundamentals of Refractory Selection, Installation, Inspection and Repair Bob Jenkins, Robert J, Jenkins & Co.

The workshop is a down-to-earth presentation designed to provide refractory insight to those with little to no refractory background. The intent is to impart a basic understanding and appreciation of the complexity and importance of high quality refractory lining systems. Track II Operations Discovery A

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Dynamic FCC Process Simulators Michael Reed, Sunoco Srinivasan Vanchinathan, Sunoco

This workshop will discuss the use and benefits of a training simulator for operator training. The presentation will provide a detailed account of Sunoco's implementation experience on a FCC unit including the challenges, training requirements/methodology, and means of sustaining the program long term. Track III Process Technology Discovery B

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Reactor / Regenerator Design Issues Phillip Niccum, KBR

Major hardware design areas will be discussed with emphasis on practical process and mechanical considerations for vessel construction, cyclone systems, air/steam distributors, feed injection, reactor-riser, spent catalyst stripper, catalyst regenerator, dense phase catalyst cooler, and equipment inspection and start-up considerations.

Track I Reliability Founders Ballroom I, II, II

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Turnaround Panel Discussion

Rob Hill, Valero Energy Steve Tiek, Motiva Enterprises Ryan Miller, Houston Refining Patrick Stanley, ConocoPhillips Melvin Paden, UOP Inspection

The panelists will discuss their recent experiences conducting FCC turnarounds with an emphasis on improvements that they have made and how their turnaround strategies, tactics, and processes are evolving in response to changes in the business climate. Track II Operations Discovery A

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

FCC Process Safety Considerations Joseph W. Wilson, BP

As the primary conversion process in many refineries, the FCC occupies a central position in the overall refinery process. This makes safe and reliable operation a critical issue. This workshop will focus on several aspects of FCC process safety, including risks that are specific to the process, safety expectations and process safety communications. The program will be presented in the form of a facilitated discussion between the speaker and the attendees. Track III Process Technology Discovery B

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm NOx Control Technologies

- FCC Consenters Technology Profile, *Jeff Sexton*, Marathon Oil
- LoTOx™, Jim Parrish, Lion Oil
- FCC NOx Emissions Control Experience: Operation, Additives, and SNCR, *William Henning*, ConocoPhillips

FCC unit operators are being challenged with reducing and controlling their flue gas NOx to lower stack emission limits. This workshop will present and discuss several viable options for meeting this goal. Control technologies considered by the EPA FCC Consenters Group will be reviewed and refiners' experiences with state-of-the-art equipment and catalyst additive technologies will be presented. Operating practices for managing NOx will also be shared with workshop attendees.

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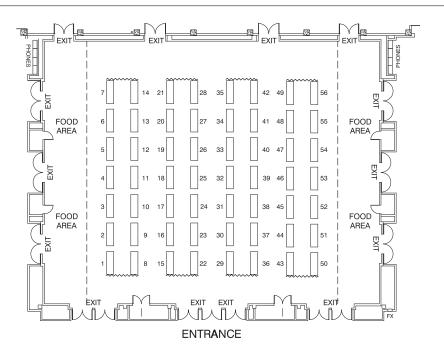
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Legends Ballroom

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Aggreko (23)

15600 John F. Kennedy Blvd. Suite 200 Houston, TX 77032 281-985-8287 Kimberly Dougherty aggreko@aggreko.com www.aggreko.com.northamerica Aggreko is the global leader in rental power, temperature control, and oil-free compressed air systems. Aggreko provides 24/7 availability and service support from over 50 locations nationwide.

Albemarle Corporation (20)

2625 Bay Area Blvd. Suite 250 Houston, TX 77058 281-480-4747 Jeffrey Oberlin catmaster@albemarle.com Boost yields and profit from your FCC unit and reduce SOx/NOx emissions with Albemarle, the world leader in FCC catalysts, additives and technical service.

All Tech Inspection (42)

2209 Market Street Baytown, TX 77520 281-898-8360 Leo Poirier Ipoirier@alltechinspection.com www.alltechinspection.com Process safety management, maintenance outages, refractory inspection and testing and specialty nondestructive testing service.

AltairStrickland Group (1)

1605 S. Battleground Road La Porte, TX 77571 281-478-6200 Whitney Strickland wstrickland@altairstrickland.com www.altairstrickland.com AltairStrickland Group is a group of independent speciality contractors servicing the refining, petrochemical, power and paper industries.

Atlas Copco Prime Energy (12)

2306 S. Battleground Rd. La Porte, TX 77571 281-542-2503 Jim Blohm Jim.Blohm@us.atlascopcoprimeenergy.com www.AtlasCopcoPrimeEnergy.com Atlas Copco Prime Energy, your rental partner for portable, 100% oil-free continuous duty air compressors, air dryers, accessories and customized air solutions for emergency and temporary requirements.

BASF Catalysts LLC (44)

1111 Bagby Street Suite 2600 Houston, TX 77002 713-795-3027 Teresa Garcia teresa.garcia@basf.com www.basf.com BASF Catalysts LLC offers a full line of FCC catalysts and environmental and performance additives, along with unsurpassed service from the best team in the industry. BASF - The Chemical Company.

Belco Technologies Corporation (36)

9 Entin Road Parsippany, NJ 07054 973-515-8903 Nicholas Confuorto confuorto@belcotech.com www.belcotech.com A global leader in the licensing, design and supply of systems for reduction of refinery air pollutants including particulate, SO2, SO3 and NOx. Reduction of emissions from FCCU regenerator, heaters, boilers and SRU.

BJ Process and Pipeline Services (32)

4101 Oates Rd. Houston, TX 77013 281-519-2000 Jason Bordner jason.bordner@bjservices.com www.bjservices.com Turnaround and pre-commissioning services to the petrochemical, power generation and refining industries.

Brand Energy and Infrastructure Services (29)

1325 Cobb International Dr. Ste. A-1 Kennesaw, GA 30152 678-285-1400 Faran Latafat faran.latafat@beis.com www.beis.com Brand provides scaffolding, insulation, industrial coatings, refractory and other related services for petrochemical/refining industries. Brand is highly regarded as the experienced, innovative, and commercially flexible service provider with award-winning safety performance.

Buell Div. Fisher-Klosterman (3)

200 N. Seventh St., Suite 2 Lebanon, PA 17046 717-274-7154 Joe Urban jaut@fkinc.com www.fkinc.com Cyclone Systems for Fluid Cat Crackers & Petrochemical Reactors.

CAR-BER (56)

315 S Loop, Hwy. 146 Baytown, TX 77520 225-937-7376 James Phillips jphillips@carbertesting.com www.carbertesting.com CAR-BER TESTING SERVICES is a company dedicated to providing specialty isolation and hydrotesting services to the oil & gas, petrochemical, power and pulp & paper industries. CAR-BER maintains a loss control program that meets the most stringent customer and industry environmental& safety standards.

Continental Fabricators, Inc. (7)

5601 West Park Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110 314-781-6300 Alan Storm astormcfi@hotmail.com Fabricators of FCC unit air grids, riser lines, overhead and flue gas lines, steam rings, reactors, regenerators and stripper sections. Vessel fabricators, (heavy wall, clad, alloy, towers, drums). SRU vessels and components.

Daily Thermetrics (49)

5700 Hartsdale Dr. Houston, TX 77036 713-780-8600 Walter Tijmes tijmes@dailyinst.com www.dailyinst.com Daily Thermetrics' CatTracker® Catalyst Temperature Tracking System incorporates cutting-edge aerospace technology backed by over 30 years of experience to provide refiners with the best temperature profile possible for fixed bed reactor vessels.

Tabletop Exhibitors: Exhibitor List with Descriptions

Deloro Stellite (55)

471 Dundas Street East Belleville, ON K8N 1G2 Canada 613-968-3481 Louw De Jong Idejong@stellite.com www.stellite.com Deloro Stellite is a global supplier of high temperature wear, erosion, and corrosion

components where longevity and performance are important. We offer tailored component solutions, a selection of application based alloys, the ability to select from eight casting processes, and full machining capability, all under one roof.

Diamond Refractory Services (50)

8431 Mosley Houston, TX 77075 713-378-9200 David Gregory dgregory@diamondrefractory.com www.diamondrefractory.com National FCCU turnaround specialist contractor. In-situ vibration casting of riser & feed sections. Complete vessel of segments pump. Casting. planning/scheduling/cost system. Diamond "Safety Certified" Staff craftsmen human resource data base. "Safety Rules!" Safety Program.

Everlasting Valve (27)

108 Somogyi Court South Plainfield, NJ 07080 908-769-0700 David Jenkins djenkins@everlastingvalveusa.com www.everlastingvalveusa.com Everlasting Valve Company developed the self lapping Flat Rotating Disc metal seated valve in 1911 to handle abrasive slurries. This concept was chosen State-of the-Art lock hopper valve by DOE for the Clean Coal Technologies program, it is also included in "Best Practices" of a major petroleum refiner for Fluid Catalytic Crackers and Continuous Cat Reformers.

Expansion Joint Systems, Inc. (45)

10035 Prospect Avenue Suite 202 Santee, CA 92071 619-562-6083 Larry Cejka Icejka@ejsus.com www.ejsus.com EJS is a leading global expansion joint manufacture specializing in FCC applications. Our services include engineering and piping analysis, onsite inspection and installation including emergency services.

Fibercon International Inc. (6)

100 S. Third Street Evans City, PA 16033 724-538-5006 Keith Foley info@fiberconfiber.com www.fiberconfiber.com Steel fibers for refractory reinforcement.

Foster Wheeler USA Corporation (25)

2020 S. Dairy Ashford Road Houston, TX 77077 281-752-3758 Paul Askins paul_askins@fwhou.fwc.com www.fwc.com Engineering & construction company in the oil gas refining business offering feasibility studies, design packages, basic and detailed engineering, procurement, CM, project management, commissioning, startup, training and fixed heaters.

Grace Davison (22)

7500 Grace Drive Columbia, MD 21044 410-531-8260 Elizabeth Mettee betsy.mettee@grace.com www.gracedavison.com Fluid cracking catalysts & FCC additives.

Haldor Topsoe, Inc. SCR Group (52)

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Hi-Tech Industrial Services, Inc. (16)

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Piping Technology & Products, Inc. (62)

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