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Meeting Guide

September 25, 2012

Pittsburgh Chemical Day

Partnering with the Gas Liquids Industry

Connecting

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Promoting Petrochemical and Gas Liquids Industry Advancement

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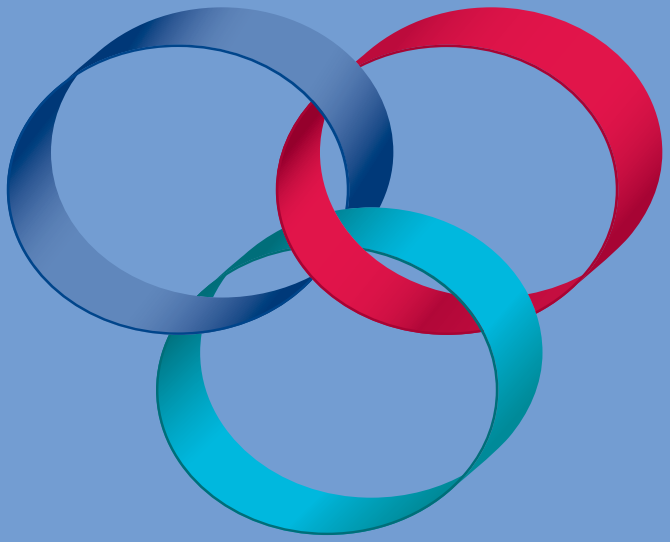

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Welcome to Pittsburgh Chemical Day 2012

On behalf of the Joint Chemical Group of Pittsburgh, we welcome you to the 45th annual Pittsburgh Chemical Day conference.

Our goal at Pittsburgh Chemical Day is to provide an atmosphere that will assist you in generating new network connections to capitalize on industry relationships, optimize opportunities to reinforce the best solutions for your business, listen to industry experts to broaden visions and scope that may be critical for future growth, and gather information to stay ahead of the evolving industry.

The explosion of shale-gas production has become a hot topic in the petrochemical industry with executives calling the possible additional petrochemical feedstocks from shale-derived natural gas liquids a “game changer.” This natural partnership, and its challenges and opportunities will be examined during this year’s conference. We hope you nd this conference both enjoyable and informative.

This conference could not happen without the help of many dedicated people. Please take a moment to read the lists of committee members and other contributors, and say thank you when you have a chance.

2012 General Program

Monday, September 24, 2012

Sponsored by: Lonza

Networking Mixer
8:00 pm–10:00 pm
Mezzanine Level

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Registration
8:00 am–6:00 pm
Coat Check Room – 17th Floor

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Continental Breakfast
8:00 am–9:30 am

Morning Sessions

9:00 am
Kathryn Klaber,
President Marcellus Shale Coalition
"Marcellus & Utica Shale Gas/Liquids"

10:00 am
Andrew Walberer,
Partner – A.T. Kearney Chemical & Energy Group
"Shale Gas Potential for Chemicals and Energy"

11:00 am–11:15 am
Break

11:15 am
John Stekla
IHS Chemical, Director Ethylene Studies
"Frack to the Future — The Chemical Impact of Shale Gas Liquids"

12:00 pm–1:30 pm
Lunch

Afternoon Sessions

1:30 pm
Kevin Flaherty,
Kroff/Superior Well Services
"Chemicals for Shale Drilling and Water Treatment"

2:30 pm–2:45 pm
Break

2:45 pm ***INTRODUCTIONS & PANEL DISCUSSION ON: "Transforming Shale Gas Liquids into Key Chemical and Plastic Components"***

Bill Flanagan,
Allegheny Conference & WPXI Our Region's Business Host Session Moderator

Range Resources – Shale Gas
(Energy & Chemicals for the Local and National Economy)
Matt Curry,
Director of Business Development

MARKWEST Energy Partners, LP
(Splitting the Gas Well Stream into Gas/Liquid Components)
Randy Nickerson,
Senior VP and Chief Commercial Officer

Sunoco Logistics
(Moving Shale Gas Liquid to Market)
Hank Alexander,
Manager, Business Development

NOVA Chemicals
(Ethane from Shale Gas Liquids to Ethylene then Polyethylene, the World's Most Widely-Used Plastic)
Joe Welch,
Corporate Business Development

4:45 pm
Presentation of Gifts to Speakers

Cocktail with Leonard Dolhert
5:00 pm–6:00 pm

Banquet with Leonard Dolhert
6:00 pm
Grand Ballroom – 17th Floor

Schedules and speakers may change.

General Chairperson

Kevin Schwartz

Global Product Line Specialist
Weatherford Engineered Chemistry

Kevin has worked in the oil and gas chemicals business for over 10 years. He has a B.S. in Biology from Truman State University and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh. He recently accepted the position of Global Product Line Specialist for Weatherford Engineered Chemistry, a rm specializing in oil eld chemical additives.

He previously worked in sales and directed a technical service lab at Clearwater International before and after their acquisition by Weatherford International. Kevin has been a member of the Chemical Association of Pittsburgh for four years lling roles such as Of cer of Public Affairs and Secretary. He holds several U.S. patents in oil eld technologies such as fracturing and acidizing.

He has worked on new technologies and applications outside the oil eld including wastewater treatment, novel thermal uids, and geotechnical chemical additives.

Joint Chemical Group

John Schirra

Senior Account Manager
Nexeo Solutions

John is a Senior Account Manager with Nexeo Solutions, a company that specializes in connecting nal users of chemicals, plastics, composites and environmental services with the producers of these chemicals and services.

John's sales focus is on the energy market and chemical sales to the upstream and midstream portions of the Appalachian Basin. With his unique industry experience, John offers technical solutions and formlation assistance to customers seeking higher value from their supply chain.

John has been involved in the chemical industry since graduating from West Virginia University with a degree in Chemical Engineering in 1984, with experience in manufacturing management, process engineering and technical eld support, prior to accepting the challenges of chemicals sales. John has been active in Pittsburgh Chemical Day since 1993 and a member of Joint Chemical Group since 2007. John resides in Southern Butler County with his wife of 21 years and their ve children.