



6TH LDPE SYMPOSIUM

JUNE 20 – 22, 2018, XI'AN





XI'AN, CHINA'S
MOST FAMOUS
TOURIST CITY

WELCOME TO THE 6TH LDPE SYMPOSIUM

We kindly welcome you in Xi'an for the 6th LDPE Symposium. These three days will give you a wide range of market information as well as many possibilities to enhance your personal network. On Wednesday, you will be visiting our maintenance facility in Xi'an for the Workshop Session. On Thursday, key speakers from leading companies of the LDPE industry will present interesting insights of the world of high-pressure polyethylene. In addition, we are introducing a new sort of break-out groups with discussions on different topics around LDPE.

Besides the official parts of this year's symposium, you will have various chances to connect with the other participants and exchange know-how with experts. Different delicious dinner locations are already awaiting you. Furthermore, we have planned an extraordinary trip for the social outing on Friday.

We wish you a successful symposium and a pleasant stay in Xi'an and are looking forward to welcoming you in person.

WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

BURCKHARDT SERVICE CENTER

12:15 Bus transfer from hotel to workshop*

13:00 Registration & coffee reception

14:00 Opening Address

Keven Li, General Manager China,
Burckhardt Compression



14:15 Optimal Maintenance Strategy

Burckhardt Compression Team

14:45 Break-Out Workshop

Plunger

Packing Cup

Central Valve Reconditioning

Head Core & Shrunk Liners

Intermediate Crosshead Plunger Coupling

High-Pressure Pump Reconditioning

* Those arriving in the morning of June 20 will be brought from the airport to the workshop directly

16:35

Closing words

Keven Li, General Manager China,
Burckhardt Compression

17:00

Transfer to hotel

ABOUT XI'AN



Xi'an is one of the oldest cities in China and has been the ancient capital during several dynasties. It is mainly popular for being the starting point of the silk road and home to the Terracotta Army. It is therefore a very popular destination for travellers from all over the world, as well as domestic tourism.

The city with a population of more than 8 million inhabitants offers a huge heritage of ancient dynasties, combined with all the advantages and possibilities of modern China.

SYMPORIUM

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

08:00 Coffee reception

08:20 Opening & Welcome Speech

Marcel Pawlicek, CEO,
Burckhardt Compression



SESSION 1 – MARKET OUTLOOK

08:30 LDPE Market Outlook

Dr. Dieter Littmann, Senior Technology
Manager, LyondellBasell

09:10 Development of LDPE in China

Xijiang Tong, Vice Chief Engineer, DPEC

09:50 LDPE Outlook

Andrea Borruso, External Consultant,
IHS Chemical

10:30 Refreshment break

SESSION 2 – SERVICE & OPERATION

11:00 Relation between Process and Compressor Reliability

Dr. Hans-Joachim Meinke, Meinke-
Consulting for LDPE-and EVA-Technology

11:35 Vibration and Pulsation Optimization of LDPE Plants

Dr. Christian Jansen, Project Engineer,
Kötter Consulting Engineers

12:15 Lunch

SESSION 3 – BREAK-OUT GROUPS

13:30 Information

13:40 Break-Out Groups 1

Lubrication Oil

Raimund Arztmann, Burckhardt Compression
Alessandro di Maio, ExxonMobil
Yuzhen Zhao, Sinopec

Monitoring Systems

Eike Drewes, PROGNOST Systems
Mirko Graf, Innospec Leuna

High-Pressure Packing Cases

Dieter Stoll, Burckhardt Compression
Paresh Sadadiwala, Borouge
Felix Ragg, Burckhardt Compression

14:20 Refreshment break

14:50 Redura® Sealing Systems

David Flood, Technology Manager,
Burckhardt Compression

15:10 Swiss Global Enterprise

Yves Morath, Head Swiss Business Hub
China, Embassy of Switzerland

15:30 Information

15:40 Break-Out Groups 2

Bearing Cases

Raimund Arztmann, Burckhardt Compression
Johan Theron, Burckhardt Compression
Leting Zhang, Daqing Petrochemical

Operational Experience

Alexandru Roman, Burckhardt Compression
Anas Softa, Sipchem

Overhauls

Dieter Stoll, Burckhardt Compression
Paresh Sadadiwala, Borouge
Heiko Petzold, Burckhardt Compression

16:20 Feedback session

18:00 Dinner



SOCIAL EVENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

OPTION 1 – TERRACOTTA ARMY



During this social event we will be visiting the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor which is mainly famous for the Terracotta Army. The UNESCO world heritage site holds more than 8'000 figures and is a must for all visiting Xi'an for the first time. After our tour through the mausoleum, we will be having lunch at a restaurant completely designed by following the culture of the ancient Qin Dynasty.

PROGRAM

08:00 Breakfast and hotel check-out

09:00 Departure social event

14:00 Transfer to airport or hotel



OPTION 2 – ANCIENT XI'AN



The second option is all about the ancient city of Xi'an. Our first stop will be at the Big Wild Goose Pagode. This beautiful and well-preserved Buddhist building is one of the most important sites of the old city. Afterwards, we will take a walk on the city wall. With a length of almost 14 kilometers and a height of 12 meters, it is one of the largest ancient military defensive constructions in the world. For lunch, we will stop at a well-known Xi'an restaurant.

PROGRAM

08:00 Breakfast and hotel check-out

09:00 Departure social event

14:00 Transfer to airport or hotel



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BURCKHARDT CONTACT

For all questions and information regarding the organization of the LDPE Symposium, please contact Mr. Michael Kaiser. He will be present during the event in order to support you.

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VENUE & LOCATION



Welcome to the hotel Le Meridien Xi'an, Chanba, which has opened its doors in fall 2017. All our presentations and break-out groups on Thursday, will be held at the hotel's own conference rooms. The hotel is also the starting point for the Workshop Session on Wednesday, and the Social Event on Friday.

COSTS

There is no entry fee and we are happy to offer food and beverages during the official parts of the symposium. However, we kindly ask you to pay for travel and accommodation by yourself. Please remember to pay for your room directly at the hotel's reception.

BREAK-OUT GROUPS & SOCIAL EVENT

Did you miss the chance to choose your preferred break-out group and social event option? Please make sure you ask Michael Kaiser for available options and booking. See "Burckhardt Contact" at the top of this page for contact details.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

An airport pick-up will be organized for you. There will be someone waiting for you at the arrival hall of your terminal, next to the exit placards, holding a sign with the Burckhardt Compression logo as well as the LDPE Symposium logo.

Please note, that there will be only one official airport drop-off directly after the social event on June 22 at around 2 p.m. We kindly ask you to organize your individual departure transport from the hotel to the airport by yourself or with support of the hotel's reception.

PRESENTATIONS & PARTICIPANT LIST

As we are going to share all presentations after the event, you will receive an e-mail containing the direct link. Furthermore, there will be an opportunity to leave your business card in order to create a participant overview for all guests.

PRIVACY & USE OF DATA

The information you have given us within registration and during the event will only be used for correspondence regarding the LDPE Symposium. If you are interested in receiving the Burckhardt Compression newsletter, please sign up on our website.

During the event, a photographer will be taking pictures, some of which we would like to share with our guests after the symposium and some might be used for the communication of the next LDPE Symposium. Please let us know, in case you prefer your pictures to be deleted. See "Burckhardt Contact" at the top of this page for contact details.



We thank you for your participation and wish you a pleasant stay with interesting presentations, enriching discussions and successful networking.