



ITCO has again registered to attend the EPCA logistics Meeting being held in Monaco sept 23 thr 27 and will have a meeting room available for members.

Please remember this is the first time EPCA have arranged a joint producers and logistics meeting and this would be a good opportunity for ITCO members to meet some of the product people in the chemical companies.

Graham Wood is still hard at work on the technical matters and will issue his quarterly report with the next 2 weeks.

He has asked me to remind members that he would still like to hear from any member who is currently having problems with moving (TIH) chemicals on the American railroads. This is a big issue and will need the support of all member if we are to be heard by the railroads.

To those members who have advised they wish to play in the SURETANK golf day during our GM in Dublin, I have not forgotten you.

I will be visiting the hotel and golf course on the 19th July with Meave Hackett and will be able to confirm all details after that visit.

Willy Freson and I will be visit Messe Munich end of this month to discuss details for our Tank Village and conference at their exhibition in 2007.

The results of our meeting will be presented to the G.M. in Dublin in September for member input ,recommendations and suggestions.

Robogrind would like to go to the next stage of their tests on the internal surface of stainless steel in tankcontainer which will be a field tests lasting about one year.

Hoyer Antwerp have offered to supply some tanks together with the facilities for regular testing with the tanks whilst remaining in regular service in Europe.

All results will be shared with ITCO members and Robogrind have agreed this will publisized as a joint ITCO/Robogrind project.

If any other ITCO member would like to offer their services and be involved with these tests please contact Graham Wood, but remember the tanks that are involved in the test must remain in Europe for a min of one year.

CDI meeting held in Antwerp June 27/28 to agree the second version of the CDI operator's questionnaire.

Colin Humphrey of (UTT)and Rob Van Dyke (Suttons) assisted on behalf of ITCO members.

The draft of the document will be distributed by CDI before the final version is agreed.

I would like to thank both Colin and Rob for their time and effort on this project.

I hope you are all enjoying the hot summer weather we are experiencing in Europe and long may it continue.

Regards

Reginald Lee
President ITCO