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Our Chairman, Gobind Khiani, invites you to join us at the 2018 Fugitive Emissions Summit Americas

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve you in the role of Chairman for the 2018 Fugitive Emissions Summit Americas Conference & Exhibition. I welcome the chance to participate in an event that examines a topic that is so relevant to today's industry. Aimed at highlighting leak detection, repair and control initiatives, the Conference spans various platforms, including oil & gas, chemical, petrochemical, power generation and more.

This event serves as a unique opportunity for professionals to network, explore new emissions monitoring and reduction technologies, and work together to resolve common challenges. With continued leak detection and repair (LDAR) consent decrees being implemented by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Fugitive Emissions Summit also provides an ideal meeting place for EPCs, end users, consultants, manufacturers and distributors to discuss the latest industry news and innovations.

As Chairman of the Steering Committee and an experienced valve SME for one of the largest engineering, procurement, fabrication, construction (EPFC) companies across the globe, I hope to inspire young engineers to develop expertise in the field of emissions reduction. From my experience, this is where seasoned engineers can contribute greatly, by inspiring a new generation to pursue this growing vocation. This is one area, among many, that I would like to see discussed further.

Do you have an idea or topic that you would like to see discussed at the Conference? Please submit a short abstract of your work to our Steering Committee for review. Delivering a paper or presentation is not only rewarding, but also a great way to incite discussion and help drive industry forward.

Along with the 2018 Fugitive Emissions Summit Steering Committee, I look forward to reading your abstracts and presenting you with an informative yet practical conference program that will challenge you to learn more about the important role that the industry plays in reducing fugitive emissions.

I anticipate a great Conference ahead and look forward to seeing you in Houston!

Sincerely,

Gobind Khiani

Gobind Khiani, M.Eng., P.Eng.
Chairman, Fugitive Emissions Summit Americas 2018
Global Valve SME

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Get Involved in the Fugitive Emissions Summit Americas 2018 Conference!

The Fugitive Emissions Summit Americas 2018 Conference Steering Committee encourages presentations to be made at the event on a wide variety of topics related to fugitive emissions regulations, monitoring and control.

Experts from all aspects of the fugitive emissions industry are invited to submit an abstract for either a paper or a detailed presentation that the Chairman, Co-Chairman and Steering Committee Members will review and consider for acceptance.

Present a Paper or Presentation

Fugitive Emissions experts are invited to submit an abstract for either a formal paper or a detailed PowerPoint presentation that they would like to present during the conference.

Speakers will be allocated approximately 25 minutes (this includes five minutes for questions) for their presentations. Moderators will ensure speakers keep to their allocated time and direct questions to the speaker.

If you would like to present a paper or presentation during the conference, you must submit your 300-500 word abstract outlining the topic and material to **Melanie Gogan (m.gogan@kci-world.com)** by **May 19th, 2017**.



Discussion-Based Workshops

If you would feel more comfortable being part of a group for your presentation, you could join a panel of experts in one of our discussion-based workshops. Each workshop will be centered around one theme or topic. Discussions and the free exchange of ideas and experiences are an integral part of the conference experience. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring their ideas, experiences and fugitive emissions related questions to the panel of industry experts. While panelists are not required to prepare a full formal paper, you must submit a 300-500 word abstract outlining the material you would like to cover during your portion of the workshop to **Melanie Gogan (m.gogan@kci-world.com)** by **May 19th, 2017**.

Plenary Presentation

Plenary presentations are generally technical presentations covering practical monitoring or sealing applications, or addressing overall issues that affect the industry. End-users are particularly encouraged to come forward to give plenary presentations. If you are interested in presenting a plenary presentation please submit your 300-500 word abstract/outline of your presentation to **Melanie Gogan (m.gogan@kci-world.com)** by **May 19th, 2017**.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Abstract submission deadline: **May 19th, 2017**

Notification of acceptance: **June 30th, 2017**

Contact information: **m.gogan@kci-world.com**

Helpful Hints for a PowerPoint Presentation

Minimize the number of slides

This helps present a clear message and keeps your audience attentive and interested.

Choose an appropriate font style and size.

It's important to ensure your audience can read the text from a distance. Select an easy-to-read font style such as Helvetica or Arial. Also, using dark text on a light background works best.

Keep your text simple

Use bullet points or short sentences and try to keep each to one line. This way your audience will listen to your presentation rather than read your PowerPoint slide. Think of your slides as reinforcing what you are saying.

Have a hook

Just like your English high school teacher always said, the best writing, and in this case, the best presentations, catch their audiences' attention early and reel them in. Open your presentation with something surprising or intriguing that will get your audience to sit up and take notice.

Write a script

The purpose of your slides is to illustrate and expand what you are going to say. It's always a good idea to write out, or at least prepare, an outline of your presentation before putting together your slides.

Face your audience

Ensure that you aren't standing with your back to your audience and reading directly from the screen. If you do, your audience may become bored and stop listening to what you are trying to say.

Ask questions

Questions are a good way of arousing interest, piquing curiosity and engaging audiences. Build tension by asking a question and letting your audience think about it for a minute, before you move onto your next slide (which will probably contain the answer). Engage in a little question-and-answer with your audience asking the questions. Interaction is key to a great presentation!

Possible Presentation Topics

- BWON Sampling
- Carbon Canister Monitoring
- Compliance Reporting
- Design of Low E Valves
- Drone Monitoring Technology
- Emissions Calculation Reporting
- Environmental Staff Support
- Gas Imaging Monitoring
- Gaskets
- LDAR Database Management
- LDAR Modernization
- Manufacture of Low E Valves
- Monitoring Technology
- New Technologies
- Packing
- Plant Level Consent Decrees
- Proper Installation & Maintenance
- Seals
- Sniffing Technology
- Standards and Testing
- The Future of Low E
- Training
- Understanding Consent Decrees
- VOCs in the Petrochemical Industry



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Be part of the Fugitive Emissions Summit Americas 2018 Exhibition!

The conference will be further complemented by the exhibition, where manufacturers, suppliers, fabricators and distributors from around North America and the rest of the world will showcase their latest products and establish business relationships for the years ahead. Whether you are long-time participants or are considering attending for the first time, you will encounter a high level of expertise and networking opportunities all presented in an informal, friendly and social atmosphere aimed at exchanging useful information. It is an important event not to be missed!



Exhibition stands are offered in two sizes:

Single booth exhibition stand (10 ft. X 10 ft.):

\$5,500 USD

Double booth exhibition stand (10 ft. X 20 ft.):

\$11,000 USD

Exhibition stands provide an ideal platform to showcase your company products and activities. The price for the exhibition stand includes pipes, drapes set-up and a basic stand furniture package. It does not include electricity.

CONTACT US



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Country: _____	Signature / Date: _____



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