

Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design PDG

Names of Attendees: Jason White (Chair), Ronald Altman, Steve Arnold, Jakob Baker, Deanna Brown, Jack Burnett, CC Caban, Aneta Cop, Ada Cowan, Vikas Kumar Galipothu, Charles Giambrone, Josie Greve-Peterson, Dale Grinstead, Rick Heiman, John Holah, Megan Jensen, Sanghyup Jeong, Johana Lilian John Muthiah, Jace Jordan, Rob Kooijmans, Justin Larsen, Vanessa Lindstrom, Craig Lorei, Yuqian Lou, Anne-Marie Masella, Fabiola Miranda, Nathan Mirdamadi, Paul Mitchell, Mark Moorman, Nikos Natsaridis, Haley Oliver-Jischke, Aaron Patch, Brian Perry, Aytan Pirverdiyeva, Gale Prince, Timothy Pruitt, Joemel Quicho, David Rasmussen, Eric Schweitzer, Deb Smith, Kelly Stevens, Rick Stokes, Helen Taylor, Hein Timmerman, Wladir Valderrama Barandiaran, Adwy van den Berg, Premsai Veeranki, Tom Weaver, Pamela Wilger, Meri Beth Wojtaszek, Patrick Wouters.

Total Number of Attendees: 50.

Board/Staff: Helen Taylor.

Meeting Called to Order: Sunday, July 26, 2026, 8:31 A.M.

Jason white passed the motion and Josie Greve Peterson seconded the motion

Minutes Recording Secretary: Johana Lilian John Muthiah

Old Business: Student PDG updates were given by Johana Muthiah and 2025 annual meeting surveys were discussed. The members who were involved in the 2026 webinars were appreciated. The motion to approve 2025 meeting minutes was started by Mary Beth Wojtaszek and seconded by Deb Smith.

New Business:

Dale Grinstead started the motion for name change from sanitary to hygienic and Adwy van den Berg seconded the motion. Johana introduced the guest speaker, Kelly Stevens, who gave a talk on the topic: Evaluating Hygienic Design Priorities Using Risk Assessments. It was an interactive session and covered topics like equipment selection exercise, Prioritization between hazard severity and likelihood and financial impact, and AI tools available for hygienic design. This was followed by networking mixer where members got together in small groups and rotated among groups to discuss the topics which were displayed on the screen. Members were asked to review the criteria and discuss the topics for Symposium and Roundtable Sessions. Suggestions were also requested for the symposium organization from this PDG. The next PDG meeting is set to be on September 4th, 2026 @ 12:00 PM (CDT).

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Recognize the name change from Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design PDG to Hygienic Equipment and Facility Design PDG

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, July 18, Kansas City, MO.

Meeting Adjourned: 10: 01 A.M.

Chairperson Name: Jason White.