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IADC Future Technology Subcommittee Meeting
IADC Advanced Rig Technology Committee
2:30 pm, Thursday, 10 December 2009
IADC, Houston, TX

Attendance:

Jeff Swain, Chevron
Mike Killalea, IADC
Frank Springett, National Oilwell Varco
Andy Shelton, National Oilwell Varco
Dustin Torkay, Seawell Americas
Rolf GFullaksen, TTS Sense
Egill Abrahamsen, Weatherford

Minutes:

Future Technology SC Vice Chairman Frank Springett opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

The IADC Antitrust Policy & Guidelines were reviewed.

The group discussed the IADC/SPE paper. Mr Springett thanked those who participated in the project.

Mike Killalea volunteered to assist Mr Springett in preparing slides for the conference.

Then the group discussed future plans, including work with SPE DSATS.

The idea of holding a workshop on future directions was also discussed.

Three potential areas for the future of Future Tech were discussed:

- Open Dialog on Automation.
- Technology vs. Culture as a solution to technical problems on rigs.
- Unconventional Assets – Technologies required and what already exists.

The next meeting was set for January 14th at 2:30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.