

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING CONTRACTORS



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**IADC ART Drilling Control Systems Subcommittee Meeting**  
**11:30 am, Monday, 15 November 2010**  
**Transocean – Houston, TX**

## Minutes:

1. Subcommittee Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.
2. Safety Briefing was presented by Transocean host.
3. The IADC Antitrust Policy was reviewed and noted as being available on the IADC website.
4. The meeting opened with general discussions regarding our current focus on “*Integration with the Downhole Systems*” and our collaboration with SPE Drilling System Technical Section (DSATS).
5. Although we have yet to document this effort under IADC’s structure of Mission Statement, Goals and Objectives, it was requested that possible wording for each of these respective headings be submitted by email. Thus allowing today’s time be utilized to attempt and drive forward the first defined IADC deliverable of the collaborative effort; “Identifying and Defining the Drilling Scenarios (Operations) which are perceived to benefit from such integration of systems.
6. Discussions expanded on with the group collectively discussing the “OPC/WITS Interface” in general and the ultimate deliverable of such integration. It was suggested that we might need to further define the boundaries for the “drilling” operation(s) before attempting to specify individual scenarios? It was suggested that we might first define the various stages of well construction? Clinton Chapman shared with the group, the presentation he had recently made to the WITS/Energistics Group and a brief summary of the SPE work, to date, was presented by Fred Florence.

In summary, I would deduce that we achieved a better understanding, within the attendees, of the need for such integration and the tasks we face in such implementation. Although we failed to achieve the intended goal of “Identifying and Defining the Drilling Scenarios...”, it was an excellent turn-out and was very productive. My thanks to all who attended, I believe the group represents a good cross-sectional of the industry, especially those which can speak to this subject; operators, contractors and service companies.

7. The next subcommittee meeting was scheduled for **Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am** at IADC headquarters, located at 10370 Richmond Ave, Suite 760, Houston, TX 77042 USA.  
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8. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.