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IADC ART Committee Meeting
8:30 am, Wednesday, 15 September 2010
IADC – Houston, TX

Attendance:

Dan Gudall, Aker Solutions
Mike Killalea, IADC
Andres Gurdian, National Oilwell Varco
Andy Shelton, National Oilwell Varco
Robert Urbanowski, Precision Drilling Oilfield Services Corporation

Minutes:

David Reid opened the meeting and everyone introduced themselves.

David Reid reviewed the Anti-trust guidelines in brief and directed people to review the details of the guidelines.

- Drilling Control Systems Subcommittee
 - The article titled “Bridging the communications gap in rig automation” is on the Sept./Oct. issue of Drilling Contractor magazine.
- Future Technology Subcommittee
 - No delegate present.
- Reliability and Guidelines Subcommittee
 - Robert Urbanowski reviewed the status of IADC’s Top Drive Reliability Statistics Program. There is still a need for Operators to drive this system.
 - The possibility of creating a half-day IADC NPT Conference was discussed, following the success of the IADC Stick-Slip Mitigation Workshop by the Future Technology Subcommittee.
 - Andy Shelton to put together matrix of equipment in IADC Technology Value Guide versus vendors that make the equipment and identify gaps.

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- The meeting attendees named some of the companies that make the equipment mentioned in the Technology Value Guide.
- Mike Killalea mentioned a Vice-Chairman of Operators is needed and would like to hear back on suggestions for possible candidates.

- Conferences
 - DSATS Meeting before ATCE Florence, Italy on September 19, 2010.
 - SPE Forum Series, Paris, France on October 10-15, 2010.
 - IADC has endorsed the D&C Trouble Zones Conference on October 19-21, 2010.
 - IADC Annual General Meeting on October 10-12, 2010.

- Next Meeting Date
 - Thursday, 7 October, 2010 – 2:00 P.M