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IADC Future Technology Subcommittee Meeting
IADC Advanced Rig Technology Committee
3:00 pm, Wednesday, 6 May 2009
Reliant Center, Houston, TX

Attendees:

Bob Shetti, Askara Enterprises
Don Shaffer, Athens Group
Chris Goetz, Athens Group
Randy Pynch, Canrig Drilling Technology Ltd.
Jeff Swain, Chevron
Allen Prescott, Det Norske Veritas
Marco Cercato, Drillmec
Eugene Murphy, Kenda Capital
Svein Ove Aanesland, National Oilwell Varco
Andy Shelton, National Oilwell Varco
Bob Bloom, National Oilwell Varco
Robert Urbanowski, Precision Drilling Oilfield Services Corporation
Jeff Lester, Precision Drilling Oilfield Services Corporation
Yves Nerisson, Pride International
Ian Davidson, Shell Exploration & Production Co.
Michael Cotton, Smith Drilling & Evaluation
David Moran, Smith International
Egill Abrahamsen, Weatherford
Doyle Boutwell, Weatherford

Minutes

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

Mike Killalea briefly reviewed the IADC Antitrust Policy.

The discussion turned to the technology survey developed by the SC, and distributed about two weeks before the meeting. The goal of the survey is to determine if operator and contractor equipment needs are being met, taking a 20-year view. It is hoped that the survey would help operators prioritize projects.

Many comments were made regarding the structure of the survey. It was suggested that future studies have a sharper focus. Focus groups on specific technologies were one idea to forge a way forward.

Another suggestion was to incorporate the survey with the Advanced Rig Technology Matrix developed by the IADC ART Guidelines Subcommittee.

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The survey will be discussed at the 2009 IADC Advanced Rig Technology Conference and published in IADC's official magazine *Drilling Contractor*. Deadline for responses is 1 September.

Several ideas were suggested as topics for future meetings:

Rig management of clear fluids;
Rig issues regarding threadless OCTG tubulars;
Monodiameter wells;
Developing guidelines for HPHT;

The SC has held frequent meetings, and the suggestion was made that it shift to quarterly meetings.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, 4 June, at IADC headquarters.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.