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IADC ART Drilling Control Systems Subcommittee
8:30 am, Wednesday, 7 April 2010
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Attendees:

Jens Hodne, Aker Solutions
Brad Rosenhagen, AWC Incorporated
Allen Prescott, Det Norske Veritas
Mike Killalea, IADC
David Reid, National Oilwell Varco
Fred Florence, National Oilwell Varco
Svein Ove Aanesland, National Oilwell Varco
John Hoeflich, National Oilwell Varco
Jens Ornaes, National Oilwell Varco
Terry Loftis, Transocean

Minutes:

1. Subcommittee Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.
2. The IADC Antitrust Policy was reviewed and noted as being available on the IADC website.
3. The meeting opened into general discussions regarding upcoming 'Automation' Forums, specifically the SPE Automation Workshop in Galveston, April 13-14th and the IADC ART Conference on August 18th. "Automation" and "Integration" of controls certainly seems to be an enthusiastic and recurring theme.
4. The group reviewed the two responses to the Drilling Control Systems survey posted in IADC Drillbits (*SurveyMonkey.com*). While the respondents clarified some aspects of our targeted drilling control interest, "*Integration with the Downhole Systems*", collectively, we still lack focus on a specific role for our subcommittee to engage. Discussions questioned whether we were too focused on this singular subject and should perhaps broaden our survey, but the consensus of opinions remained positive on investigating the 'downhole integration' objective further. Collectively we felt the task would bring value to the Operators, Drilling Contractors, Service Companies and System Manufacturers.

It was agreed that we should attempt to clarify further through various member's attendance in the upcoming SPE Workshop, and distributing the 'Survey' as a hand-out from the IADC Booth. Responses and information would be reviewed at the next subcommittee meeting.

5. Discussions expanded on with the group collectively discussing the need to recruit more participants, especially those which could speak to this subject; operators and service companies?
6. The next subcommittee meeting was scheduled for **Tuesday, May 11th, 8:30 am** at IADC headquarters, located at 10370 Richmond Ave, Suite 760, Houston, TX 77042 USA.
Register for the meeting at http://www.iadc.org/committees/advanced_rig_technology/meetings.htm
7. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.