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IADC ART Committee Meeting 9 June 2010 IADC – Houston, TX

Attending:

Chuck Griffith, Caterpillar (New)
Jeff Swain, Chevron
Mike Killalea, IADC
Keith Womer, KW Technology Services
David Reid, National Oilwell Varco
Andres Gurdian, National Oilwell Varco
Hugo Valdez, Pride International
Dimitris Pirovolou, Schlumberger
Clinton Chapman, Schlumberger
John Gammage, Wearsox LP (New)

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.

David Reid suggested there should be a connection between IADC ART and DSATS (Drilling Systems Automation Technical Section). Someone else also mentioned he was trying to connect IADC ART with IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers).

David Reid informed the participants that several papers could be written as a result of the SPE Automation Workshop held in Galveston back in April. David said Fred Florence from National Oilwell Varco was looking for people to get involved in writing abstracts for the SPE/IADC Drilling Conference to be held next year in Amsterdam. The paper proposal deadline for turning abstracts in is 12 June 2010. Keith Womer was encouraged by several participants to analyze the possibility of writing a paper on stick/slip.

Each Subcommittee proceeded to speak about their most current events including: Reliability and Guidelines Subcommittee, Drilling Control Systems Group, and the Future Technology Subcommittee.

Mike Killalea spoke for the Reliability and Guidelines Subcommittee which he mentioned had some new people at the last meeting. Mike went over the meeting discussions that had taken place and how they reviewed the Affordance Structure Matrix among other subjects. A survey had been prepared for the meeting and it was filled out by the meeting participants. According to Mike, over 50 people had completed the survey and the results are now available digitally but have yet to be posted to the website. Mike also mentioned that the meeting involved a discussion as to who else should be added to the group in regards to further integration between surface and downhole.

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Dustin Torkay spoke for the Future Technology Subcommittee informing everyone about the upcoming IADC Stick-Slip Mitigation Workshop. Jeff mentioned that a paper would come out of this workshop and reminded the participants that the program for the workshop had already been released online and registration was currently open.

The Drilling Control Systems Subcommittee is struggling in having companies participate in the Top Drive Survey. David Reid mentioned it is important to get the users together to discuss what the issues with filling out the survey are and why participation is so low. It was also mentioned that the Technology Value Guide is now more populated, more user friendly and available online. Mike Killalea suggested it would be a good idea to have the rental companies get together with the subcommittee and inquire whether they would like to update their data.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 7 July 2010 at 8.30am.