

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING CONTRACTORS



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**IADC ART Drilling Control Systems Subcommittee Meeting**  
**IADC Advanced Rig Technology Committee**  
**8:30 am, Wednesday, 9 September 2009**  
**IADC - Houston, TX**

## **Attending:**

Bill O'Grady, Athens Group  
Zain Master, Caterpillar  
Justin Rowden, Seawell  
Dustin Torkay, Seawell  
Terry Loftis, Transocean

## **Minutes:**

1. Subcommittee Chairman, Terry Loftis opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. No participants logged-on via webcast
2. The IADC Antitrust Policy was distributed. The policy may be viewed on the IADC website at <http://iadc.org/antitrust/>.
3. Primarily discussions focused on the upcoming ART Conference, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Houston - Omni Hotel, the 'completeness' of two matrices developed by this subcommittee and their pre-conference 'Print' deadline of September 17<sup>th</sup>.
4. The Rig Communication Protocol List was discussed specific to which targeted Vendors had not responded to our request to submit information relative to their respective product(s). Contact information for those companies was reviewed to determine who might likely respond to our queries. Various participants agreed to contact specific parties, provide them with the matrix and at the same time, ask them to sign the IADC Release Form. Those which could not be contacted or failed to respond by September 14<sup>th</sup> would be deleted from the list. Those which had submitted information, but failed to sign the "Release" were proposed as being labeled "anonymous". Andy Shelton volunteered to discuss this proposal with Mike Killalea.
5. Discussion of new subcommittee goals was deferred until after the Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Conference.
6. The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 am** at IADC headquarters, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Suite 890, 10370 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77042. Register for the meeting at [http://www.iadc.org/committees/advanced\\_rig\\_technology/meetings.htm](http://www.iadc.org/committees/advanced_rig_technology/meetings.htm)
7. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.