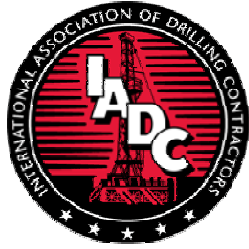


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IADC Well Servicing Committee  
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IADC Headquarters

## Minutes

Chairman Joe Eustace opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. The first order of business was to review the preview of Mr Eustace's editorial on derrick and mast integrity, which appeared the 6 January edition of IADC's electronic newsletter *eNews from Drilling Contractor.org*. The complete editorial will appear in the January/February edition of IADC's official magazine *Drilling Contractor*.

The committee then reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting, held 28 October, 2008. The minutes were approved and adopted.

Mr Eustace called for suggestions for future editorials. The next item was decided to be pressure control. Rich DeBuys, Wild Well Control, agreed to write the piece, which will be co-authored by Bob Turner, Nabors Well Services. Mike Killalea asked that the article be submitted to IADC around 15 February.

Related topics committee members suggested included:

- Trapped pressure;
- Reservoir pressure that increases over time;
- Injection pressure;
- Hazards of nearby flowlines;
- BOPs and accumulator systems.

The committee also discussed other key topics of concern, including:

- Permanent vs screw-in anchors;
- Guide wires;
- Walking Binders;
- Fall protection;

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- Rig-up beams.

The committee also discussed possible articles in *Drilling Contractor* to explain how economics of permanent anchors are much better than portable, screw-in anchors.

Another topic was well-control training. IADC has a WellCAP curriculum for well servicing, workover and completion. Mr Killalea suggested that IADC accreditation staff discuss the program in more detail at an upcoming committee meeting. Mr DeBuys and Mr Jordan suggested that the committee review the program for possible gaps.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, 24 March.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.