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IADC Combined Advanced Rig Technology Committee Meeting
9:00 – 11:00 AM July 11, 2013
IADC Headquarters

Attendance:

Mark DeRouen, 5D Oilfield Magnetics
David Wagner, AWC Inc.
Ed Gaude, Cameron
Andrew Gordon, Cameron
Scott Maddox, IADC
Bob McKenzie, KCA Deutag
David Reid, National Oilwell Varco
Terry Loftis, Transocean

Minutes:

D. Reid welcomed the group and thanked them for participating in the committee. Also reviewed by D. Reid was the antitrust policy.

D. Reid asked about the upcoming Advanced Rig Technology Conference in Norway on September 16-17, 2013. An update was given and the agenda has been approved.

T. Geehan reported that the Future Technology Subcommittee has submitted a paper for the conference and it was approved. The paper will do a recap of the two Future Technology BOP workshops. One of which was held in Norway and the other in Houston, Texas. T. Geehan also indicated that the paper will be published in the Drilling Contractor magazine.

D. Reid wants to have questions asked during the conference regarding the projects / needs that the committee needs to work on. Subcommittee chairs (D. Torkay, T. Loftis and I. Russell) will provide the questions. To ensure that all committee members get to participate in the survey, a survey will be emailed to all committee members on September 17, 2013.

Also mentioned was the need to research a "texting app" that will allow immediate responses to survey questions. This feature is fast and will save money.

T. Loftis discussed the BOP Mux Control Subcommittee and the need to have a Drilling Contractor chair the Subcommittee. Mission statement, goals and objectives are complete.

T. Loftis also stated that he needs to get the current contact information for the DSATS group and re-synchronize with their new chairmen.

At the last committee meeting, T. Loftis assumed the role as Vice Chairperson for the ART committee. D. Reid nominated Ian Russell as chairperson for the Drilling Control Systems Subcommittee. Committee voted in favor of the nomination 12-0.

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S.Maddox informed the committee that the Permian Basin would like to have a subcommittee within the ART committee. R. Watson mentioned that any testing could be done easily and less expensive in the Permian Basin before moving it offshore. The committee liked the idea. After the meeting D. Reid, T. Loftis and S.Maddox discussed travel to the Permian Basin to introduce the committee and get a better understanding of what is needed.

Discuss was held about the ART committee having 2 meetings a year outside the U.S. It was felt that this would increase participation in the ART committee. S.Maddox to send out a survey to ART committee members regarding the best location to host an overseas committee meeting.

The committee would like to hold a Combined ART meeting parallel to the ATCE conference in New Orleans during the week of October 2, 2013. Committee needs to find a host and sponsor for the event. The ART Committee decided that launching a Linked In page would increase visibility for the committee is doing. S. Maddox will set this up.

The next Drilling Control Systems meeting will be held at IADC Headquarters on August 7, 2013 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

D. Reid adjourned the meeting.

For additional information about the ART Committee, Drilling Control Systems Subcommittee or the Future Technology Committee, please contact Scott Maddox at scott.maddox@iadc.org.