

DSATS Meeting, February 9, 2012, Teleconference, 8:30 to 9:30 am CST USA

Agenda

1. DSATS at SPE/IADC San Diego (John de Wardt)
 - Mike Withers, Disney Imagineering has apologized but has had to pull out. Need for sub for this speaker – John trying to locate speaker, any ideas, contacts, welcome.
 - Bertrand du Castel is still onboard, will use 2 screens, requested video of presentations will cost around \$5,000 (possibility that Schlumberger will sponsor?)
 - Arjun Singh from Berkeley is subbing for third speaker, and will talk on Aerobatic Autonomous Helicopter Flight
 - Shasta: registration currently at 55; will broadcast meeting email
2. ATCE, San Antonio (John de Wardt, Fred Florence)

Sponsorship for DSATS poster session needed; awaiting response from SPE on poster session. Other possibility is 15 minute show and tell. Not enough papers for a separate session on drilling automation, so we may have to do a panel session.
3. SPE DSATS Advanced Technology Workshop, June 16 to 18, Vail, CO (John de Wardt):

Title is “Drilling Systems Automation: The next big jump.” This is a workshop, so registration is on a first come, first served basis. Maximum attendance is 120. Brochure is now available. Some sponsorships still open; chasing interesting speakers; 2-1/2 day workshop. Discount rates apply at Hotel in Vail, extending +/- 3 days around workshop.
4. DSATS Europe Update (Fionn Iversen)
 - Looking for members to join the European group
 - I2MTC in Graz: 90 minute tutorials; organizing committee is happy; need backup session chairs. Although this is cooperation between IEEE and SPE, we do not see this cooperation as being formalized (handle on a case-by-case basis). Registration is now open.
 - IFAC: Geoff Downton is keynote.
5. Nominating Committee (Shasta Stephenson, Mario Zamora)

Slate of officers being reviewed; needs to be added to minutes and released prior to meeting in San Diego.
6. Communication and Language (Fred Florence)

DSATS Communications group met last week and their objectives need to be added to the minutes. Some issues are creating a roadmap of OPC UA vendors, and the handling of security tags needs to be worked out next year.

7. Events Update

Session on Drilling Systems Automation, March 5th, 2012, San Diego (John de Wardt):

<http://www.spe.org/events/dc/2012/>

See Item 1.

IFAC Workshop, May 31 to June 1, 2012, Trondheim (Fionn Iversen):

<http://www.ifac-oilfield.no/>

See item 4.

IEEE I2MTC conference, May 13 to 16, 2012, Graz, Austria (Fionn Iversen):

<http://imtc.ieee-ims.org/>

See item 4.

SPE DSATS Advanced Technology Workshop, June 16 to 18, Vail, CO (John de Wardt):

<http://www.spe.org/events/12avai/>

See item 3.

SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, October 8-10, San Antonio, TX

<http://www.spe.org/atce/2012/>

See item 2.

8. Other Business

- John de Wardt: there will be separate Wellbore Surveying workshop in Scotland, being organized by John Wright and John Thorogood. Might be an opportunity to organize a topic on the flow of drilling sensor data into drilling automation.
- Geoff Downton: standard DSTAS presentation available? Fred volunteered to start creating a slide deck. Asked for material.
- Josh Haberer: will create link to a DSATS Europe page off main DSATS site.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15am