

SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

Drilling Systems Automation Technical Section

Date: 10th January 2013

Time: 08:30 to 09:30 am. (Houston Time)

Teleconference

Agenda:

1. Review of previous meeting minutes
 - a. None produced for December 2012
2. Web site
 - a. Request for Wiki type site and ability for surveys
 - b. Integration with current DSAT site NOT possible will need to be external with link to DSAT site. This will be seamless. Only these items outside of the SPE Connect page.
 - c. Michiel Oosterling will create these extra features.
3. LinkedIn site http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=4544324&trk=anet_ug_hm
 - a. 148 members, site moderated by FF with help from Michiel Oosterling <MichielO@GYRODATA.com>
 - b. Venue for contentious discussions. Go there; shake 'em up!
 - c. Short cut to site www.Autom8.org
 - d. Plan to use site to help recruit new members to DSAT. Action by Curtis.
4. Financial Report
 - a. San Antonio reception cost - \$1669, \$4800 in account
 - b. Yearly statement will be prepared for DSAT meeting in Amsterdam before IADC/SPE conference.
 - c. Plan to raise the issue of charging for future meetings at Amsterdam meeting, standard for other sections to do this (R&E for example). Others charge \$25, up to \$50 if dinner included.
5. Input from JdW
 - a. I reconfirmed Rio Tinto speakers (2 coming). Always a big risk with non-oil and gas.
 - b. I have enquiries in to AkerWirth and Herrenknecht for supporting speakers. Reason is that these two companies have made equipment for Mine of the Future and make equipment for oil and gas drilling.
 - c. If anyone has a good (senior) contact in Herrenknecht or AkerWirth, I would appreciate to receive them so I can chase.
 - d. Vail report issued; the report has been added to OnePetro at www.onepetro.org with SPE number 163146.
 - e. World Drilling Istanbul; committee formed. Work in process.
 - f. SPE Aberdeen under leadership of Steve Sawaryn.
6. DSAT in Amsterdam – 4th March 13:00 hours RAI Conference Center
 - a. Nominating committee have develop a list for new officers, passed on to David Reid
 - b. DSAT Europe Room booked for meeting in Amsterdam on Monday morning. Intended as by invitation only. Robin Macmillan coordinating. Time 09:00 to 11:00 Room D301

- c. Have the universities working on automation what data set do they require, being coordinated by FF.
- 7. OTC Meeting
 - a. Shasta has been request to reserve a room on Tuesday at 15:30 plus another room on another date, if conflicts with other SPE meeting a choice will be made on which date for the DSAT meeting.
- 8. DSAT Europe Report
 - a. Further updates from this: AIFAD:
 - b. Room booked for meeting in Amsterdam on Monday morning. Intended as by invitation only. Robin Macmillan coordinating. IEEE cooperation:
 - c. Suggested regular column in IEEE I&M magazine as concerted DSATS effort.
 - d. Received invitation to sit on BoD of new conference associated with IEEE I&M Society and the Oakridge National Laboratory, under the US DOE: Future of Instrumentation International Conference.
 - e. I&M Magazine special issue: SPE DSATS / IEEE IMS Workgroup to be set up to coordinate - may also contribute. Fionn and Fred currently in workgroup.
 - f. DSATS Europe Subcommittee chair- Fionn Iversen will be stepping down as Subcommittee chair this summer. DSATS chair Fred Florence will appoint new Subcommittee chair when we have one.
- 9. Regular column on Petroleum / Drilling suggested by chief editor to keep up momentum with regards to DSATS / IMS cooperation. Fred Florence unable to write a monthly column; need 12 DSATS members to write one column each.
- 10. Data Interoperability team to meet 11 Dec.
- 11. Clinton Chapman and Jim Rogers at ARC forum in Orlando; drilling automation from a user's perspective.
- 12. No update from Aberdeen on planned workshop