



IADC Well Control Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday 20 May 2009
Transocean, Houston, TX

George Edwards of Transocean, meeting host, welcomed all and provided building safety information. Attendees introduced themselves and Mark Milne, Committee Chairman, called the meeting to order.

IADC Anti-Trust Policy and Guidelines

Brenda Kelly of IADC provided copies to all attendees of latest revision (March 2009) of the IADC Anti-Trust Policy & Guideline form as she went over the key points.

Instructor Qualifications Form & Reporting

Mr. Milne of Transocean presented the new WCT-05 form redesigned to accommodate recently approved instructor requirements. He requested feedback on the form at this time, since the June 30th deadline is soon approaching. Any edits of the form will be made by Marlene Diaz of IADC and the modified form will be posted on the website for the testing phase. Testing must be completed by 30 June. In view of the closeness of this deadline, we are also requesting volunteers to participate in the test phase of the WCT-5 form. Several attendees volunteered: Hal Kendall of Kenda Enterprises, Brian Maness of Diamond Offshore and David Egbert of BJ Services.

Name Convention for different levels of Certification (Introductory, Fundamental and Supervisory)

Mr. Milne brought this issue to the group because there seems to be some confusion coming from Asia regarding Introductory vs. Fundamental naming. Names like, "Introduction to Well Control" and "Fundamentals of Well Control" names are being mistaken as the same level of training. Majority of attendees agreed that even though this may be an issue internationally, name changing at this time will create even more confusion than they could or want to handle.

Break sponsored by Transocean.

Subcommittee Reporting

Gary Nance of Randy Smith Training Solutions mentioned that the Curriculum subcommittee has no activity to report at this time.

Paul Sonnemann from the Testing/Audit subcommittee sees some benefit in scheduling a meeting with Ms. Kelly and other members to discuss relevant issues about Standardized Testing and auditing processes. Mr. Nance questioned where we stood in testing the database that Transocean donated. Transocean continues to indicate the database will be made available to IADC, however, some functionality issues are currently being resolved.

Replacement Review Panel Member & Chairman

Mr. Milne briefly shared he needed to step down as Chairman from this committee because his position with Transocean has changed and he will be relocating to the UK next month. Therefore since we have a Co-Chair already in place, the natural progression would be for him to step up to the position. Brian Maness, the current Co-Chair, was nominated and elected as Committee Chairman.

Lunch was provided by Transocean.

Other Business

Ms. Kelly of IADC reported the following:

- 1) The **WellCAP Plus Facilitator Certification Courses** are tentatively scheduled for June 23-26, 2009 and September 22-25, 2009. After opening the course to WellCAP providers, several providers expressed interest in participating in the course. Unfortunately insufficient enrollment for the June course forced the cancellation of this course. Every effort will be made to reschedule all June registrants for the September course.
- 2) **Development of CBT Guidelines:** CBT subcommittee of the SafeGulf Advisory Board, chaired by Ms. Kelly, has begun discussions on the role of CBT in training for the petroleum industry. Ms. Kelly indicated that IADC expects to develop guidelines for CBT delivery of training from the efforts of this subcommittee.
- 3) **Audits scheduled for 2009:** (27) planned in the US and (21) International. Committee members offered assistance with conducting these audits. A listing of providers to be audited will be distributed to Committee members.
- 4) **Well Control conferences:** 1. The Well Control Conference of the Americas & Exhibition scheduled for 25-26 August 2009, at Westin Tabor Center Hotel in Denver, Colorado; 2. The Well Control Asia Pacific Conference & Exhibition, 18-19 November 2009, at the Shangri-La Hotel in Bangkok.

The next Well Control Committee meeting will be held in conjunction with the Well Control Conference of the America in Denver. Well Control Committee meeting is scheduled from 12:30 – 3:00 and a Workshop (Simulator Manufacturer) from 3:30 – 5pm on Monday, 24 August 2009. The meeting will be sponsored by Ron Crotzer of Bladestone.

Next agenda items:

- CBT Guidelines
- Separating Instructors from Providers
- New Curriculums (Air Drilling and Geo Thermal)
- Plan for inclusion of MPD topics within WellCAP
- Feedback on Instructor Form

The meeting adjourned at approximately 13:30 pm.

Attendance List

Name		Company Name
David	Egbert	BJ Services
Douglas	McDonald	BJ Services
Ron	Crotzer	Bladestone
Greg	Ferguson	Bladestone
Brad	Crotzer	Bladestone
Paul	Sonnemann	Chevron
Chuck	Boyd	CS Inc.
Steve	Carr	Cudd Pressure Control
Brian	Maness	Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.
A.J.	Guiteau	Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.
Clive	Battisby	Drilling Systems
Ed	Ramsay	Drilling Systems
David	Genung	ExxonMobil

Hector C.	Moreno	Halliburton
Brenda	Kelly	IADC
Marlene	Diaz	IADC
Hal	Kendall	Kenda Enterprises
K. Cheryl	Francis	Occidental Oil & Gas
Benny	Mason	Occidental Oil & Gas
Gary	Nance	Randy Smith Training Solutions
Larry	Schmermund	Randy Smith Training Solutions
Mark	Milne	Transocean
George	Edwards	Transocean
Barry J.	Cooper	Well Control School
Larry E.	Andrews	Wild Well Control, Inc.