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## **IADC Rig Moving Committee**

**July 17, 2014**

**Host: Lariat Services**

**Location: MCM Fun Dome, Odessa, TX**

### **Agenda Item: Welcome and Introductions**

- Charlie Vannatta, Committee Chairman, opened the meeting with a safety briefing of the facilities. He then gave a brief summary of the purpose of the committee and asked the attendees to introduce themselves (see the attendance list).
- Rhett Winter emphasized the point to the attendees that the purpose of the meetings is to share best practices and network together for the good of the industry.
- Rhett Winter, IADC, discussed IADC's antitrust guidelines. For a copy of the IADC Anti-trust Policy & Guidelines refer to <http://iadc.org/antitrust/>.

### **Agenda Item: General Discussion, Best Practices & Regulatory Update**

- Charlie Vannatta – Opened the floor for general discussion, safety alerts & best practices. Some of the issues discussed were:
  - Vice Chairman, Daniel Taylor of Lariat Services next informed the committee of the Permian Chapter HSE committee that meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month in the Midland/Odessa area. Daniel encourage everyone with operations in the area to attend.
  - Anthony Zacniewski of Bandera Drilling also informed the committee about the local Permian Chapter and getting involved, stating that IADC needs more involvement from the drilling contractors.
  - Rhett then asked the attendees if anyone commented to the docket regarding the FMCSA Hours of Service Exemption. Additionally, he showed a copy of the comments submitted by IADC and how to gain access to the document. Also, after some concern from committee members, he next read the IADC letter to OSHA (and OSHA's reply) regarding well site preparation and rigging up/down. This is the only aspect that is covered by OSHA 29 CFR 1926, all other aspects are covered by OSHA 29 CFR 1910.

### **Agenda Item: Competency Task Group Update**

- Charlie Vannatta and Rhett Winter – Charlie and Rhett informed the committee that the Forklift operator document has now been completed and will be posted to the website within three weeks. The task group's next document will be the initial start of the Truck Pusher competency guidelines. The next meeting date will be October 1<sup>st</sup> in Shreveport, LA (location TBD). Charlie reminded the group that the templates are completely voluntary. The competencies can be developed in-house and added to your training program. The template can be customized to fit your company's needs and operations. Our goal is to stay out in front of OSHA and to assist companies with providing a safe work environment for their employees.

Rhett Winter then showed the attendees where to find the links to:

- Rig Moving Committee and the Competency Documents.  
(<http://www.iadc.org/iadc-committees/iadc-rig-moving-committee/>),

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- Rhett also reminded the committee that IADC is always looking for safety alerts to be included in the safety alert distribution program. Emphasizing to the committee that all submitted alerts are kept confidential and are “scrubbed” of company names, logos and/or other identifying information. More information and how to submit alerts can be found here: <http://www.iadc.org/iadc-hse/iadc-safety-alerts/>.
- **Presentation – Faces of Meth / John Floyd – Texas J Regional Advisory Council**
  - John’s presentation focused on the devastating impact of meth on the human body and its problem to the oilfield.
  - John also explained Texas J RAC’s mission and their involvement in the industry. Daniel Taylor, Jimmy Fry and Billy Anderson all gave examples of how drugs have impacted their workforce, and that meth is the worst due to its impurities. The majority of other drugs stem from natural substances, but with meth, the body gets overwhelmed.
  - To view John’s presentation, [click here](#)
- **Q & A – Sgt. Robert Guebara & Sgt. Chris Bryan – Texas DPS**
  - Sgt. Guebara and Sgt. Bryan started by stating where they (the TX DPS) are seeing the most violations in regards to Commercial Vehicle Enforcement. Their target area is Midland, TX and Fort Stockton, TX
  - Questions from the committee included: Is there a time limit to contact DOT with any questions regarding an inspection violation? What is the policy on a low-level inspection? Is aiding & abetting aggressively enforced? The answers are as follows: there is no Restricted time limit as long as you have the ticket number. On inspections, Sgt. Guebara Teaches his officers to issue clean inspections, not low level...and aiding & abetting is Strictly enforced.
  - Both Sgt. Guebara and Sgt. Bryan offered their contact information and offered to help in any way possible to educate the committee members: Phone contacts for Sgt. Robert Guebara 432-498-2182 and Sgt. Chris Bryan 432-336-3414

## **Presentation – Preventing Heat Injuries / Connie Thompson, Texas J Regional Advisory Council**

- Connie’s presentation focused on the effects of heat stress and heat-related illness within the oilfield.
- Connie explained the importance of rest, nutrition and staying cool and how employees in our industry need to particularly adhere to these guidelines due to the nature of work. Fire resistant clothing, extreme temperatures and hard labor can all contribute to heat-related illnesses.
- To view Connie’s presentation, [click here](#)

## **Agenda Item: Wrap-up, Next Meeting Agenda, Dates/Location and Action Items**

- The next Rig Moving Committee meeting will be held October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Shreveport, LA. Moore Truck & Equipment has agreed to sponsor... location and hotel information is TBD.
- The next face-to-face meeting of the Competency Task Group will be on October 1<sup>st</sup> in Shreveport, LA. Meeting location is TBD.
- Action Item Review:
  - **#1** – Presenter – Charlie Vannatta and Rhett Winter work item.
  - **#2** – Presenter – Charlie Vannatta and Rhett Winter work item.

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## Meeting Attendance

Name		Company Name
Anthony	Zacniewski	BANDERA
Randy	Scott	BANDERA
David	Cain	BASIC ENERGY
Billy	Anderson	BISHOP LIFTING
Larez	Madrid	BISHOP LIFTING
Allen	Castleman	CASTLEMAN TRUCK INSPECTION
Mark	Evans	CHECK-6
Oscar	Evans	CHECK-6
Sara	Graham	CHECK-6
Randall	Arnhart	FOWLER
David	White	HELMERICH & PAYNE
Genaro	Valdez	HELMERICH & PAYNE
Homer	Vela	HELMERICH & PAYNE
Andy	Hyatt	HELMERICH & PAYNE
Tyler	Henley	HORIZON CABLE SERVICE
Randy	Sturman	HORIZON CABLE SERVICE
Rhett	Winter	IADC
Rudy	Mermella	KENNEDY WIRE ROPE & SLING
Curley	Wagoner	LARIAT SERVICES
Daniel	Taylor	LARIAT SERVICES
John	Floyd	MIDLAND HEALTH
Jerry	Rials	MOORE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT
Michael	Hulslander	RED ROCK
Josh	Dinkel	RED ROCK
Connie	Thompson	TEXAS J RAC
Edward	Abendroth	TFORCE ENERGY SERVICES
Rod	DeGrange	TFORCE ENERGY SERVICES
Charlie	Vannatta	WILBANKS ENERGY LOGISTIC
Quentin	Barron	WILBANKS ENERGY LOGISTIC
Randy	Johnson	WILBANKS ENERGY LOGISTIC
Randy	Worley	WILBANKS ENERGY LOGISTIC
Billy	Vivens	WILBANKS ENERGY LOGISTIC
Eamonn	Young	YOUNG CO LIFTING