

# International Association of Drilling Contractors



**Drilling Controls Systems Subcommittee  
IADC Advanced Rig Technology Committee  
09.00-11.00 Tuesday, 14 January 2020  
IADC Headquarters, Crown 2 Conference Room  
3657 Briarpark, Ste 200  
Houston, TX 77042**

## Minutes

DCS Subcommittee Chairs Nathan Moralez, BP, opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees. IADC's Linda Hsieh gave an overview of the [IADC antitrust policy](#) and the facility.

- Rig Sensor Stewardship Update
  - For those needing current document, it can be obtained from either Linda Hsieh or Assad Mohanna.
  - A joint meeting with OGDQ during the International Drilling Conference on March 5<sup>th</sup> will be looked into and planned.
    - Linda Hsieh will work with the Conferences division and/or SPE staff for a meeting location.
    - Robert van Kuilenburg noted having the meeting in Galveston during the conference will help bring in overseas attention and participation.
  - Interest and participation in this project has proven significant.
- Drilling Rig Control Systems Minimum Safety Features Guidelines
  - One section is still missing and one more author is needed.
    - The section covers e-Stops.
    - Once this section is in place, the document can be placed into an IADC format and sent out to industry for review.
    - It was noted that anyone who possesses a rig control systems knowledge/background could serve as an author of this last section.
      - Both Nathan and Robert will look into potential authors.
    - The goal is to have this document completed before OTC.
- Alarm Management Guidelines
  - Peter Nguyen volunteered to update these guidelines last December. Robert has reached out to him, but has yet to hear back.
  - An API meeting will be held January 27<sup>th</sup>, which Robert plans to attend to further learn what is needed.
    - Robert also plans to comment on limiting the amount of work, due to the difference in available volunteers.
  - Chris Getz offered his help and to join the API meeting.
- DDR Plus, launch of V2.0

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- The comment period has now closed for V2.0, and what's left is to place it on the website and make it final.
- Comments will continue to be collected and reviewed in the future for V2.1 of the codeset.
- Linda will start to plan for the rollout/promotion of DDR Plus V2.0, including sending emails to the licensees to make sure they are aware of DDR Plus' approval.
- DCS Subcommittee name change proposal
  - Those in attendance unanimously agreed on the proposal to change the name from Drilling Control Systems to Data, Controls and Sensors.
- 2020 ART meeting dates:
  - 9-11am, 4 February (IADC HQ)
  - 9-11am, 7 May (@ OTC)
  - 2-4pm, 31 August (in Austin before ART Conference)

Next meeting date: 11 February 2020, IADC HQ, [3657 Briarpark Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77042](#)