

# Young Professionals Committee Meeting Agenda



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Date: 23 March 2021

Location: Remote via Zoom

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Sarah Kern – H&P

Garrett Reinert – Valaris

Tony Eschete – Forum Energy Technologies

Amelia Nelson – Diamond Offshore

Ben Bailey – Keelson Marine Assurance

Brad Silveira – Valaris

Brandon Buckland – Scandril

Elia Abdo -

Greg Hudson – Cactus Drilling

Hannah-Carole Floyd – Valaris

Kevin Peo – Schlumberger

Larissa Robinson – Independence Contract Drilling

Miguel de la Cruz – Valaris

Yahya Alahmad – Culonuni Coventry

Amanda Colyer – H&P

Christian Ward – Valaris

Caitlyn Flanigan – Flannagan Partners

Vibeke Espelid – Maersk Drilling

Angie Gunden - IADC

Stephanie Carling - IADC

Arafat Hogue - IADC

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## Welcome and Introductions

- Safety briefing: (Sarah) Pandemic conditions are improving; shouldn't relax too quickly; stay mindful of others who have not yet received the vaccine.
- Review of antitrust guidelines (Angie)
- Attendee introductions

## IADC Update

- Angie to provide any IADC-specific updates for the committee
  - Conferences virtual through late summer
  - Brief explanation of IADC's KREW (Knowledge Retention & Education for the Workforce) platform; fully launching and available in April

## YP Committee 2021 Goals

- Expansion (moved up in agenda due to scheduling conflict)
  - Continue to establish social media presence – short term task force
  - Social media update (Greg)
    - 274 followers up from 10 last at time of last committee meeting
    - Request for ideas for posting and also for additional help to actually do the posting
      - Larissa and Tony volunteered
    - Suggestion to repost IADC LinkedIn content
    - Will revisit Facebook at some point in the future

## IADC Sustainability Conference recap

- Thank you, Travis and Amanda!

- Recap of conference session: led by Travis and Amanda; presented results to survey conducted by committee in December/January about how Covid has shifted workplace and impact to YPs; 200+ survey responses
- Positive response overall from conference planning attendee and all session participants

#### **YP Committee 2021 Goals (continued)**

- Membership Growth
  - Committee has seen a continuous increase in committee involvement; want to keep that going; increased LinkedIn activity should help
- Education/awareness of other committees and conferences
  - Reiterated that one of the goals of the committee is to have YP voices heard; talk about what we think is relevant to the industry; can do that through participation on other IADC committees and in IADC conferences
    - Angie shared that UBO/MPD committee has “liaisons” on other committees who report back to Committee about relevant topics/initiatives
    - Sustainability conference is an example; also participated in Annual General meeting in 2019; want to continue to look for opportunities

#### **Tentative 2021 Meeting Schedule**

- Goal is to hold quarterly meetings: May / August / October; add others along the way as needed, especially as events/activities become more frequent
  - Request for feedback on meeting days/times
    - Suggestion for later in the week; decision to target Thursday mornings
- Plan to schedule guest speakers for future meetings
  - Request for suggestions of speakers
- Additional comments
  - Brief discussion about the challenge for this committee in particular during pandemic since in-person networking events have not been possible. Many people joined for the networking aspect, but it just hasn't been available. Will keep holding meetings in the meantime; focus on other goals.

*Next meeting tentatively scheduled for **13 May**.*