

Young Professionals Committee Meeting Minutes



Date: 13 May 2021

Location: Remote via Zoom

Welcome and Introductions

- Safety briefing, review of antitrust guidelines
- Introductions: due to size of meeting, suggestion for attendees share name and company name in chat

IADC Update (Angie)

- IADC office to open 1 August; plan to begin welcoming guests/committees early September
- First in-person conference scheduled for August – Well Control
- Onshore Drilling Conference 20 May (virtual)

YP Committee 2021 Goals (Sarah)

- Expansion
 - 308 followers on LinkedIn page
 - Social Media group held status meeting in April; decided to drop Facebook and focus on building followers and presence on LinkedIn
 - Encouraged everyone to follow the LI page
 - Greg – goal is to post at least once every 2 weeks
- Membership Growth
 - Now managed as standard committee within IADC
 - Continue to see steady meeting growth; hoping to see more in Q3 and Q4, especially with potential to start holding in-person meetings/events.
- Education/awareness of other committees and conferences (and other IADC functions)
 - Matt Giacona – IADC Assistant Director – Government & Industry Affairs presented on IADC efforts, particularly in Washington DC:
 - Team structure
 - Key activities
 - 2021 focus and policy outlook

IADC YP Houston Happy Hour

- Discussed potential to hold HH in Houston in July
Action: Send potential dates via voting platform after meeting
- Asked for individuals interested in helping to plan the HH and potential sponsors
 - Subcommittee volunteers:
 - Grace Hurley
 - Travis Weaver
 - Sponsors:
 - Tony Eschete (Forum)

IADC Annual General Meeting

- November 3 – 5, 2021 (Dallas). Sarah provided background to 2019 YP Committee panel session on attraction & retention, diversity & inclusion. Stephanie noted that the conference program is released 3 months out; would be ideal to have idea of topic and speakers early July; can develop details from there. Asked for individuals interested in helping to plan the session:
 - Grace Hurley
 - Dustin Torkay
 - Travis Weaver / Greg Hudson
 - Larissa Robinson
 - Anna Ramirez
- Stephanie shared there may be options for reduced one-day registration; contact Stephanie for more information (stephanie.carling@iadc.org)

Action: Angie to ask Committee liaisons about topics being discussed on other IADC committees that may be good panel topics.

Action: Angie to discuss free registration for YP from each Executive Committee member's company (as was done in 2019).

Tentative 2021 Meeting Schedule

- 5 August, 8:30am CT
- 7 October, 8:30am CT
- Will schedule additional meetings as needed: anticipate more as events/activities become more frequent

Closing comments (Garrett):

- Committee is open to individuals from all types of companies and functions; request for everyone spread the word so we can continue to offer a networking group for YPs in the industry.

Attendees:

Garrett Reinert – Valaris
Angie Gunden – IADC
Anna Ramirez - Cameron
Ben Bailey – Keelson Marine Assurance
Brandon Buckland – Scandril
Dustin Torkay - Seadrill
Grace Hurley – Nabors
Greg Hudson – Cactus Drilling
John Williams – Unit Drilling
Kevin Peo – Schlumberger
Larissa Robinson – Independence Contract Drilling

Madalyn McGuire – Whiting Oil and Gas
Matt Giacona – IADC
Mike Gallucci – Diamond Offshore
Paa Kwesi – National Oilwell Varco
Sarah Kern – Helmrich & Payne
Stephanie Carling – IADC
Taylor Gissell – Transocean
Tony Eschete – Forum Energy Technologies
Travis Weaver – Cactus Drilling
Vishruti Jakhar – Transocean
Wesley Wheeler – National Oilwell Varco
