

Young Professionals Committee Meeting Minutes



Date: 15 September

Location: Remote via Zoom

Welcome, Safety Moment, Review of Antitrust Guidelines

“How I Made It” Series: Graham MacLeod, VP of Asset Integrity & QMS for Precision Drilling

- Introduction, Presentation, Q & A
- Mr. MacLeod shared his background – 20 years of working on offshore rigs, moving his family to another country, his experience in a Leadership Development program, company and role changes, and his last move to Precision Drilling. In total, Mr. MacLeod has been in 55 countries and worked in 22. He mentioned the author Simon Sinek as a key influencing factor for him along the way.

Luncheon with Leaders Program

- Travis provided a recap of July event – maxed out attendees, received positive feedback overall. Also received a formatting suggestion from one of the Leaders that will be considered for future events.
- Discussed another Luncheon with Leaders in Q1 2023 and also the possibility of similar events outside of Houston. Contact Angie (angie.gunden@iadc.org) if you are interested in organizing one in your area.

Joint Houston Chapter / YP Committee Happy Hour

- Travis shared that there has been discussion about a potential joint happy hour in late October (date TBD).
- Volunteers to plan – Tony, Liana, Kamal. Billy also offered to help plan the Houston HH and/or one in conjunction with the OKC Chapter.
- Travis also mentioned the Permian Basin chapter as a possibility.
- Discussion about doing similar joint events with IADC chapters in other regions; contact Angie if you would like to be connected with an IADC chapter to discuss further.

IADC Annual General Meeting - November 2-4, New Orleans

- Planning a networking event similar to what has been done in the past. Angie vetting location ideas.
- Suggestion to connect with the students ahead of time to ensure inclusion in the event.

YP Committee Events Outside of the U.S.

- This was discussed throughout the meeting. Networking needs to happen at a local level; existing IADC chapters can be leveraged to help make connections and communicate about events. Committees are essentially grass roots efforts – if you are interested in taking the lead on planning a YP event in your region, contact Angie for support.

Tentative 2023 Meeting/Event Schedule

- Q1 YP Committee Meeting (February)
- Joint networking event with Permian Basin Chapter
- Luncheon with Leaders – sometime first half of the year

Opened up discussion to attendees for ideas of future committee activities:

- Liana – suggestion to mimic an event that was done with the LATAM chapter; NOV employee presented on how to set up and maintain a successful LI page. Offered for Transocean to host.
- Travis – idea to hold a happy hour event with panel discussion
- Amelia – would like the committee to consider forming a mentorship program for YPs.
- Liana – suggestion for YP committee members to help with chapter events.