

# Well Control Committee

## Meeting Minutes



20 February 2024

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### Well Sharp Update - Brooke

- Well servicing content revision
  - Content condensed to 2 days
  - 1<sup>st</sup> week of March for final approval
  - Modular approach to training for coil tubing, wire line etc...
    - Core content is workover/snubbing
    - More challenging for training providers due to scheduling of modular content
    - Less focus on equipment, more focus on pressure controls
  - Can still be done remote via LIVE
- Well Sharp Test Question Review
  - Total of 3300 questions reviewed
  - 250 question remaining for review
  - 3 to 6 months to translate in five languages for new content
  - Will begin 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of question review to align with new content
- Subsea
  - Formulating study guide for students to be released soon
  - Customized exams/company specific test questions?
  - 3 different course levels and exams ready to go
- MPD
  - 22 intend to apply for accreditation
- KREW evolution
  - Workgroup working “alternative pathway to certification”
  - Rebuild/reshape a new KREW system – enhancing training capabilities to allow for training flexibility to make overall experience more robust

### Update: IADC Coordination w/IOGP

- In January 2024, Jim Rocco assumed role as the staff liaison to the WEC
- Jim will be the staff central point of contact for all well control matters, including coordination of content to be shared/aligned with IADC’s training and accreditation staff administrators
- Jim will regularly engage WEC meetings and provide a periodic report to committee meetings regarding updates and progression or work undertaken by the WEC

### Technical Issues/Event Sharing - Santo

- Incident escalation challenges committee discussion
    - Need to overcome information bias
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- Need to overcome experiential bias (continuing to do things the way we always have)
- Ensuring crew understand fundamental physics & chemical properties affecting well bore decisions (eg. Boyles law, ballooning)
- Not losing sight of the need for focus on ensuring the simple things are reliably done right
- Need to leverage and optimize use of technology
- Review of IOGP's Emergency Disconnect Shutdown (EDS) Position Paper
  - The committee is generally interested to engage this matter to ensure appropriate consideration of identified gaps identified in the paper and that a dialogue may be established through Jim with IOGP to participate in resulting guidance/policy as it may take shape.

### **Workshop: Preventing Major Well Control Escalations**

- Problem statement: frequency of severe well control events not trending down
- Proposed solution: Re-introduce Human Factors to the WellSHARP curriculum for all levels. The content will focus less on defining / identifying Human Factors, and more on Major Well Control Escalations (caused by Human Factors), and how to prevent them.
- Potential methods: slide pack, video, course outline, add to exam question set, combination
- Discussions help to flesh out content
  - High Risk Operations
  - Common Mistakes
  - Common Misconceptions
  - Managing Escalations

### **Well Control Committee Meeting Schedule**

- Next meeting May 7
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