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IADC Geothermal Committee meeting,

11 December 2025

Present at the meeting were:

Alexis Garcia, NOV; Issa Kalil, Altus; Max Wyndham, Altus; Gregg Walz, Clear Round Technology; Haas Malik, Aramco; Doug Stephens, Patterson-UTI; Diana Tronco, Inco Drilling; Graciano Rodriguez, P. member; Bruce Gatherer, Iceland Drilling; Alexa Gonzalez Luis, Mazama Energy, Inc.; Arun Karle, Askara (IADC); Akshay Manjramkar, Askara; Steve Nas, Moduspec; Doug Gourlay, H&P; Floyd Estay, BOP Products; Idris Ben-Fayed, Blade Energy; Lars Nydahl Jørgensen, IADC (minutes); Marcus Oesterberg, Ignis Energy; Max Wyndham, 3TGlobal; Chen Wei, LTU; Alex Jermieson, Barra Energy; Alex Vetsak, Eavor; Peter Kazar, ENOWA; Scott Farmer (Committee Chair), Bill Krull, IADC; Helmerich & Payne; Toney Deer, Well Control School; Krystina Amos, InfiniteEnergy;

In total 27

1. New Members

Scott gave all new members an opportunity to introduce themselves.

There are now 60 member companies in the committee, represented by 99 individuals.

2. Proposed Committee Meetings 2026

There was agreement to hold the 2026 Quarterly Committee as follows:

- Q1 – Virtual – Early March 2026
- Q2 – Hybrid to be held in association with WGC in Calgary, 8-11 June.
- Q3 – Virtual – Early September 2026.
- Q4 – Hybrid to be held in association with the IADC Geothermal Drilling conference to be held in Copenhagen in November. The most likely timing for the meeting will be 19th November, the day after the conference.

3. Presentations and abstracts

The following 2026 speaking opportunities should be considered:

- 19th March 2026, Houston – AADE, Innovative and Emerging Technology Study Group. Toney Deer kindly volunteered to speak on behalf of IADC at this conference.
- to introduce the IADC Geothermal Well Drilling Guideline to a very large audience.
- 9th February, Stanford University, California: Stanford Geothermal Workshop, proposed by Bruce Gatherer and Marcus Oesterberg.
- 12th February: Geolac 2026 conference in Mexico City. Apparently it is still possible to submit abstracts / proposals for presentations.
- 26th – 27th February, Offenburg Germany: Geotherm Expo and Congress, proposed by Marcus Oesterberg. Scott presented at this conference last year. Probably too late to offer any presentation for 2026.
- 4th – 7th May. Offshore Technology Conference, Houston. Although this conference has an offshore focus, several sessions have significant geothermal elements. Proposed by Shaun Toralde.

- 8th – 12th of June 2026, Calgary, Canada – WGC 2026. We will use this opportunity
- 10th June, Falmouth, Cornwall, UK, Geothermal Forum (UK Mining Conference 2026).
- 20th – 23rd September, Houston, Geothermal Rising Conference.

When discussing the IADC Geothermal Drilling Conference in November 2026, Lars urged interested individuals to join the Geothermal Conference Committee (post meeting note: several have already joined the conference committee).

4. Committee Chairman

Scott Farmer and Shaun Toralde have both decided that they wish to step down in the course of 2026. We will seek to ensure that candidates are identified who have the support of the entire committee.

5. IADC Well Construction Guideline - Work Group Updates

- a) Classification: no update
- b) Well Control: Final review in progress
- c) Well design: in progress
- d) Rig & Equipment: in progress – looking for more work group members
- e) Drilling Technologies: in progress.

6. AOB

- IADC in the past week cosigned with EGECEC a letter to EU Commission to urge them to develop a geothermal strategy. In Europe this is lacking.
- In the same week, the Indian Government announced their strong support for Geothermal growth. In this regard, they are strengthening global partnerships to accelerate the growth of geothermal energy.

/ Lars Nydahl Jørgensen



Geothermal Committee
Year-End Meeting – 2025 – 11/12/25

Agenda

- New Members
- Proposed Committee Meetings – 2026
- Presentations and Abstracts
- Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman
- Work Group Updates
- AOB

New Members

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95 members
60 companies

Proposed Planning – 2026

- Quarterly Committee Meetings, but more frequent work group meetings
 - 2 x in-person and 2 x virtual with longer format
 - Work Group leaders can dictate the frequency of WG meetings
- Committee Meetings for 2026:
 - Q1 – Virtual – Early March 2026?
 - Q2 – Hybrid – WGC – Calgary – 8-11/6/26
 - Q3 – Virtual – Early Sept 2026?
 - Q4 – Hybrid – IADC Geothermal Drilling – Copenhagen – 19/11/26

Presentations & Abstracts

- Presentations:

- 20th of February 2025, Offenburg – GeoTHERM 2025 – **DONE**
- 28th of February 2025, Webinar – Thinkgeoenergy – **DONE**
- 10 – 11th of June 2025, Amsterdam – IADC World Drilling 2025 – **DONE**
- 30th of September – 1st of October 2025, Reykjavik – IADC Advanced Rig Technology 2025 – **DONE**
- 6 – 10th of October 2025, Zurich – European Geothermal Congress 2025 – **DONE**
- 19th of March 2026, Houston – AADE, Innovative and Emerging Technology Study Group – **SPEAKER REQUESTED**
- 8 – 12th of June 2026, Calgary – WGC 2026 – Have Your Say: The IADC Geothermal Well Drilling Guideline – **CONFIRMED**

- Other suggestions:

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Conference & Exhibition

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Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman

- Intention to stand down following Q2 meeting (WGC session)
 - Remain committed to delivering guidelines
- New chairs to be selected
- Lars to provide guidance

Work Group Updates

- All workgroups have strawmen for the guidelines
- Meeting held 14th of November between WG leads
 - Discussed overlaps and guideline structures
 - Potential use of AI chat bot to interact – Alex Vetsak
- General updates:
 - Scott Farmer – Classification
 - Toney Deer – Well Control
 - Alex Heger – Well Design
 - Bruce Gatherer/Andreas Karkossa – Rig & Equipment
 - Alex Vetsak – Drilling Technologies

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