

sapc-iadc.org Forum Board Terms of Use

Introduction

The **sapc-iadc.org Forum Board** is owned and operated by the Southern Arabian Peninsula Chapter (SAPC) of the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC) and is governed by the SAPC Officers. Please read these Terms of Use very carefully prior to signing up as a Forum Board user.

The **sapc-iadc.org Forum Board** is an on-line platform for SAPC members to participate in their SAPC Discussion Groups beyond the conventional meeting forums for same.

A SAPC Discussion Group is established by the SAPC to progress a particular industry issue that presents one or more hurdles or challenges common to the majority of SAPC membership.

Each SAPC Discussion Group is led by an elected Discussion Group leader, who establishes and maintains the Forum Board Topics, and who also serves as the moderator.

The **sapc-iadc.org Forum Board** is designed to be a place where the SAPC community can gather and hold discussion on various industry issues in a friendly and constructive environment. We want every person to have an enjoyable on-line discussion experience and the Forum Board Rules have been written in accordance with this goal. In order that everyone may receive the maximum benefits from their participation these Rules must be obeyed at all times. By voluntarily participating in an **sapc-iadc.org Forum Board** you agree to follow the Forum Board Rules and the Terms of Use or forfeit your rights to participate.

Questions about these Terms of Use and Rules should be directed to info@sapc-iadc.org.

sapc-iadc.org Forum Board Rules

By joining and using a SAPC Discussion Group Forum Board, you agree that you have read and will follow these rules and guidelines. You also agree to reserve discussions and shared files and content to that best suited to the related Discussion Group topic.

Please take a moment to read the following Rules. To preserve a climate that encourages both polite and fruitful dialogue, SAPC reserves the right to suspend or terminate participation in the SAPC Forum Board community for anyone who violates these rules and to reject any message for any reason.

Rules for Participation

- Don't challenge or attack others. The discussions and comments are meant to stimulate conversation not to create contention. Let others have their say, just as you may.
- Don't post commercial messages on any Forum Board, or other area where others might see it. Contact people directly with product and service information if you believe it would help them.
- Use caution when discussing products. Information posted on the Forum Boards is available for all to see, and comments are subject to libel, slander, and antitrust laws.
- Defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal materials are strictly prohibited. Do not post anything that you would not want the world to see or that you would not want anyone to know came from you.
- Please note carefully all items listed in the disclaimer and legal rules below, particularly regarding the copyright ownership of information posted.
- Remember that other participants have the right to reproduce postings to this site unless you specify otherwise.

- Post your message only to the most appropriate Forum Board Topic. All messages must add to the body of knowledge. SAPC reserves the right to reject any message for any reason.
- Do not post head-hunter notices via the Forum Boards. Such posts will be deleted. A primary focus of this group is the in-depth, technical discussions of industry topics. Please refrain from posting promotional items.
- Only post a message when it contains information that everyone can benefit from.
- Do not send administrative messages, such as remove me from the list. Instead, use the web interface to change your settings or to remove yourself from a list. If you are changing e-mail addresses, you do not need to remove yourself from the list and rejoin under your new e-mail address. Simply change your settings.

Legal Matters

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- Messages should not be posted if they encourage or facilitate members to arrive at any agreement that either expressly or impliedly leads to price fixing, a boycott of another's business, or other conduct intended to illegally restrict free trade. Messages that encourage or facilitate an agreement about the following subjects are inappropriate: prices, discounts, or terms or conditions of sale; salaries; profits, profit margins, or cost data; market shares, sales territories, or markets; allocation of customers or territories; or selection, rejection, or termination of customers or suppliers.
- SAPC does not actively monitor the site for inappropriate postings, however the Discussion Group leader shall actively monitor all postings on his Forum Board and may initiate the removal of inappropriate postings.

SAPC Name and Logo

The SAPC name and logo and all SAPC related trade names, design marks, tag lines and slogans are the Intellectual Property of SAPC, and you may not use such without the prior written consent of SAPC. All other product and service marks contained herein are the marks of their respective owners and may not be used without the prior written consent of such owners. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as granting to you or any user of this Website any license to or ownership rights in any Intellectual Property or other legal right of SAPC or any third party.

Intellectual Property Infringement Complaints

SAPC prohibits the posting, display, transmission, sharing, emailing, embedding, making available or otherwise use in this nature of content that infringes the Intellectual Property rights of another person or party. In the event that a third party provides SAPC with a notification of any alleged Intellectual

Property infringement, SAPC may immediately remove such content and may block access to and cancel such user's registration. In addition, in the event of an alleged copyright infringement, SAPC shall act expeditiously in accordance with the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) and will take steps to have the allegedly infringing material removed or access to such blocked.

SAPC operates on a "notice and takedown" basis. If you believe that any content on SAPC infringes your intellectual property rights, please notify SAPC immediately by emailing info@sapc-iadc.org. Once this notification has been received, SAPC will use all reasonable endeavours to remove the infringing content complained about within a reasonable period of time.

Privacy

Your privacy is very important to us. We recommend that you do not post any personal information on the Forum Board. SAPC will not be responsible for any personal details that are posted on the Forum Board.

Changes to Terms of Use

We reserve the right to change, modify, add to, or delete portions of these Terms of Use at any time. Revised Terms of Use will be provided at the sapc-iadc.org website.

You are responsible for your account and its details

As part of the Forum Board registration process, you will be asked to select a user name and password and you will be responsible for all activities occurring under your username and for keeping your password secure. We strongly recommend you do not reuse a password which you also use elsewhere.

We reserve the rights to change usernames at our discretion.

You will not create more than one personal profile. You may not share your account with anyone. You agree not to provide any false information to SAPC or to create an account for anyone other than yourself without the express permission of that other person or entity. You agree not to use the account or password of another user and not to disclose your password to any third party. You agree to notify us immediately if you suspect any unauthorised use of your account or access to your password.

SAPC will not be liable for any loss that you may incur as a result of someone else using or accessing your password or account, either with or without your knowledge.

You are responsible for the content you post on sapc-iadc.org Forum Board

You are solely responsible for your conduct and any Material that you submit, post, and/or display on sapc-iadc.org Forum Board. You agree not to post Material contrary to these Terms of Use or any applicable law.

SAPC reserves the right to terminate access to any user who does not abide by these Terms of Use, Rules and guidelines.