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### ATTENDEES

	NAME	COMPANY		NAME	COMPANY
1	Ahmend Al-Mandhari	<i>Aberdeen Drilling</i>	34	Manoj Raghavan	<i>KCA Deutag</i>
2	Alan Green	<i>Petrasco</i>	35	Mathieu Lauga	<i>Eversendai Offshore</i>
3	Alan Iravani	<i>NOV Grant Prideco</i>	36	Michelle Passanha	<i>Downhole Products</i>
4	Ameer Saib	<i>Drilling Systems</i>	37	Mike Simpson	<i>Cansco Well Control</i>
5	Andrew Walker	<i>Sparrows</i>	38	Mohamed Metawie	<i>Ali &amp; Sons</i>
6	Andrey Matveyev	<i>NOV Grant Prideco</i>	39	Neil Hathaway	<i>Cansco Well Control</i>
7	Andy Zhou	<i>Hilong Oil Service</i>	40	Neil Verweij	<i>TSC Offshore</i>
8	Barry Low	<i>DFT Middle East</i>	41	Nigel Speedy	<i>Woodhouse Intl</i>
9	Benoit Barbier	<i>Drilling Systems</i>	42	Penny LeBaron	<i>Cansco Well Control</i>
10	Bill Crighton	<i>TSC Offshore</i>	43	Peter Gabris	<i>Hilong Petroleum Pipe</i>
11	Billy Mitchell	<i>Weatherford</i>	44	Robert Thomas	<i>Maersk Training</i>
12	Bob Gray	<i>Survival Systems Intl</i>	45	Shanmugam Devaraj	<i>Vallourec</i>
13	Caryn Dwelle	<i>Monitor Coatings</i>	46	Stuart Schriver	<i>Consultant</i>
14	Danny Naoum	<i>Wireco World</i>	47	Tamer Azar	<i>Allrig</i>
15	Dave Formas	<i>ENSCO</i>	48	Tony Gerritsen	<i>Oilfield Supply Alliance</i>
16	Dave Geer	<i>IADC</i>	49	William Devoto	<i>Safar Oilfield Services</i>
17	Derek Kent	<i>ENSCO</i>	50	Simon Rushton	<i>Shelf Drilling</i>
18	Doug Stuart	<i>Sparrows</i>	51	Gerard Kehoe	<i>Tidewater</i>
19	Douglas Leith	<i>STC Global</i>	52	William Greewood	<i>Applus Velosi K2</i>
20	Eric Cleaveland	<i>NOV Grant Prideco</i>	53	Brendan Grady	<i>Lamprell (Sunbelt Safety)</i>
21	Fadi Diab	<i>Tidewater Marine</i>	54	Joe O'Kane	<i>Consultant</i>
22	Gary Gibson	<i>Petrofac</i>	55	Leon Dashwood	<i>OES</i>
23	Gordon Slessor	<i>Ethos Energy</i>	56	K. Whinney	<i>OES</i>
24	Graham Berry	<i>Consultant</i>	57	Jorge Rojas	<i>Helmerich &amp; Payne</i>
25	Hani El Kurd	<i>Lamprell</i>	58	K. Jordan	<i>Castolin Eutectic</i>
26	Hiam Saad	<i>Petrofac</i>	59	Joe Edwards	<i>Forum</i>
27	Jamal El-Debais	<i>Downhole Products</i>	60	Bryan Allcock	<i>Castolin Eutectic</i>
28	James A Barry	<i>Turbo-Chem</i>	61	Vijoy Joseph	<i>Ali &amp; Sons Marine &amp; Offshore</i>
29	Jason Power	<i>Noble Corp.</i>	62	Ian Jones	<i>Consultant</i>
30	Jim Sim	<i>Sparrows</i>	63	Gordon Bisset	<i>Kayden Industries</i>
31	Joe Macgillicuddy	<i>Gates Engineering</i>	64	Rob Elder	<i>Kayden / Woodhouse</i>
32	Joel Marantan	<i>MIS Sunbelt</i>	65	Clint Anderson	<i>Helmerich &amp; Payne</i>
33	Lee Eccles	<i>Survival Systems Intl</i>	66		

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AGENDA ITEM	MINUTE	ACTION
1	<p><b>Opening</b> Meeting opened by Dave Formas (DF) - Chairman</p> <p><i>DF welcomed the members and special guest speakers and thanked all attendees for their participation. DF highlighted the safety assembly points for the venue.</i></p> <p><i>DF updated members on the progress of our SAPC - IADC bank account which are now open and scheduled for use at the start of 2016 once the on-line facilities are in place.</i></p> <p><i>DF informed members that the chapter will not be proceeding with the proposed Robbie Burns Night due to the current industry conditions, the event will be reviewed again in 2017.</i></p> <p><i>DF passed on Maersk Training's invitation for our members to attend their IADC &amp; IWCF Well Control Update &amp; News Event which will be taking place on December 10th (for more information please see the flyer included with this email).</i></p> <p><b>The SAPC IADC Board Election was conducted:</b>  <i>Dave Formas - Chairman (Re-elected)</i>  <i>Manoj Raghavan - Vice Chairman (will be stepping down, please submit your nominations for a new Chapter Vice-Chairman)</i>  <i>Mike Simpson - Secretary (Re-elected)</i>  <i>William Devoto - Treasurer (Re-elected)</i></p>	<p><i>Submit your nominations for Vice Chairman before <b>February 18, 2016</b>. Nominations may be forwarded to <a href="mailto:info@sapc-iadc.org">info@sapc-iadc.org</a>.</i></p>
2	<p><b>SAPC IADC Membership Update</b> Penny LeBaron provided an update on the current membership renewals for 2016 and an overview of membership status for 2013 to 2015.</p> <p><i>Membership Renewals for 2016 are now due. Please submit your renewal form at your earliest convenience. A membership application will be provided with this email, or it can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.sapc-iadc.org/membership.html">http://www.sapc-iadc.org/membership.html</a></i></p> <p><i>Dave Formas reminded members of the importance of submitting your renewal forms in order to participate in the golf tournament, and to confirm your golf team with Neil Howie. The Chapter's financial commitments/contracts for the golf tournament are required at the start of 2016, so please assist us by confirming your support as soon as possible.</i></p>	<p><i>Submit your 2016 Membership Application Forms to <a href="mailto:membership@sapc-iadc.org">membership@sapc-iadc.org</a></i></p> <p><i>Confirm your participation in the 2016 SAPC IADC golf tournament with Neil Howie <a href="mailto:neil.howie@saltire-energy.com">neil.howie@saltire-energy.com</a></i></p>



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3	<p><b>SAPC IADC Well Control Committee</b> Mike Simpson highlighted the importance of establishing a Well Control Committee and invited members to join the committee.</p> <p><i>For more information on the Well Control Committee or to become a committee member please contact Mike Simpson at <a href="mailto:mike.simpson@cansco.com">mike.simpson@cansco.com</a>.</i></p>	For Information
4	<p><b>IADC Head Office Update</b> Dave Geer updated members on upcoming events and conferences for 2016.</p> <p><i>For more information on the 2016 Conference Schedule please visit: <a href="http://www.iadc.org/calendar/2016-iadc-events/">http://www.iadc.org/calendar/2016-iadc-events/</a></i></p>	For Information
5	<p><b>SAPC IADC Charity Committee Update</b> PL provided an overview of the recommended charities as outlined by the Charity Committee Head, Martha Brimmel.</p> <p><i>Martha will be returning from Maternity Leave in December and further information will be provided at the February 18, 2016 Chapter Meeting.</i></p>	MB to provide further information at <b>February 18, 2016 Chapter Meeting.</b>
6	<p><b>Guest Speaker -Dr. Douglas Leith</b> Creative Director - STC Global</p> <p><i>Dr. Leith provided a presentation on "Making Your Process Work". If you would like more information on Dr. Leith's presentation he can be contacted at <a href="mailto:dleith@me.com">dleith@me.com</a>.</i></p>	For Information
7	<p><b>Guest Speaker - Alan Iravani</b> Senior Technical Marketing Engineer, MENA - NOV Grant Prideco Wellbore Technologies</p> <p><i>Alan's presentation on <b>Improving Drill String Safety &amp; Reliability for MENA's Challenging Wells</b> is available on our website (<a href="http://www.sapc-iadc.org">www.sapc-iadc.org</a>) under the tab for this meeting.</i></p>	For Information
8	<p><b>Guest Speaker - Bob Gray</b> Vice President Regulatory Compliance - Survival Systems International</p> <p><i>Bob presented on "MSC.1/Circ.1392 Paper (Cantering on Lifeboat Hooks) Mandatory Requirement under SOLAS/MODU code". If you would like more information on Bob's presentation please contact Lee Eccles at <a href="mailto:lee@ssime.com">lee@ssime.com</a>.</i></p>	For Information
9	<p><b>Guest Speaker - Dr. Bryan Allcock</b> FIMMM, CEO Global Services - Castolin Eutectic Group of Companies</p> <p><i>Dr. Allcock's presentation on <b>SMART Coatings in Oil &amp; Gas</b> is available on the <a href="http://sapc-iadc.org">sapc-iadc.org</a> website.</i></p>	For Information
10	<p><b>Open Discussion Period</b></p> <p><i>DF reminded members that we will be still looking for sponsors and guest speakers for the 2016 Chapter meetings. If you would like to participate please contact <a href="mailto:info@sapc-iadc.org">info@sapc-iadc.org</a></i></p>	For Information






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11	<p><b>SAPC Meeting Sponsorship</b></p> <p><i>Sparrow's significant contribution to the SAPC meeting was acknowledged and appreciated by the members. The SAPC would like to thank both Sparrows and Ruth's Chris Steak House for their joint efforts at this Chapter Meeting.</i></p>	 
12	<p><b>SAPC Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Next meeting 18 February 2016 , 09:00hrs to 14:00hrs <b>Sponsored by:</b></p> 	<p><i>PL to send meeting Agenda on or before 2 Feb 2016.</i></p> <p><b>Please RSVP in advance.</b></p>
<b>Meeting Closed</b>		