


~ Houston SPI LTUF February 10, 2015 meeting ~

 The next Houston SPI LTUF meeting will be held on February 10, 2015 in the Nevada Room of Jacobs, 5985 Rogerdale Road, Houston, TX 77072 - from 8:00 a.m. until noon. This meeting will focus on SPI work sharing and upcoming enhancements to future releases SmartPlant Instrumentation, We are expecting Intergraph to give a presentation on up and coming releases and enhancements of SPI while we also will have presentations on how to effectively work share projects using technologies such as Virtual Privat Networks, Thin Client Servers and Cloud computing. We are asking anyone who wishes to do presentations on any of these topics to share their knowledge with the user community. If you are interested in presenting at this meeting, please contact John Dressel john.dressel@fluor.com as soon as possible. The formal invitation will go out to members of the Houston SPI LTUF next week so start making plans to attend and submit your presentation topic requests so we may complete the agenda. For additional information and minutes of past meetings visit the Houston SPI LTUF website <http://www.spi-ltuf.org/>.

~ Intergraph PP&M Technical User Forum May 30, 2015 ~



You are invited to attend Technical User Forum (TUF) meetings on Sunday, 31 May. Take a sneak peek at solution roadmaps and explore ways to achieve better workflows. Attendees will meet in a combined session before breaking into subject-area meetings in the afternoon. The meeting is open to all current users of SmartPlant Instrumentation, SmartPlant Electrical, and SmartPlant P&ID. The global TUF meeting's objective is for the members to gather and discuss issues of interest, as well as to provide Intergraph with feedback from the customer community on its needs. Intergraph will also present short- and medium-term software development plans to the user communities. SmartPlant Instrumentation Breakout Meeting - The SmartPlant Instrumentation TUF Breakout session will focus on the demands of using SmartPlant Instrumentation in both the EPC and Owner Operator environments with emphasis on interfaces and integration. The session will review the CR ranking process and the use of SmartPlant Instrumentation with emerging instrumentation and wiring technologies.

http://hxgnlive.com/files/H15_PPM-TUF-Agenda.pdf

~ INTERGRAPH PP&M @ HxGN LIVE June 1- 4, 2015 ~



Hexagon international users conference HxGN LIVE, is coming June 1-4 to Las Vegas! Don't miss an exciting line-up filled with informative sessions on the Process, Power & Marine industry topics that matter to you. Become a speaker at HxGN LIVE! The Process, Power & Marine Call for Papers is now open. You are invited to share your best practices, successes and proven techniques to an audience representing an array of countries, backgrounds, and industries. Presentors will receive complimentary registration to HxGN LIVE, To submit a presentation visit the following Link:

http://forms.intergraph.com/HxGNLIVE2015_PPM_Call_for_Speakers

~ SmartPlant Instrumentation 2015 Release ~

SPI V2015

With the eminent release of Version 2015 (sheduled for Q2 of 2015), it is a good time to review some of the new features and functionality coming in the pending release. The existing browser module will be replaced by a new qurey builder and data editor. The new version will also have much improved As Built functionality and To Do list capabilities. We hope to see more in the coming weeks.

The new **Query Builder (QB)**, enables users to create Queries without SQL knowledge and allows them to create instantly common query from SPI, with minimal SPI data model knowledge. It is simple to use and provides engineering and design context. In addition, the templates will also support searches across the SPI application, integration with other SmartPlant applications. There will be no need for Infomaker in order to create new queries.

The **Engineering Data Editor (EDE)** provides users with a complete view of all the engineering data and allows you to browse through and modify it from a single location in the application. The application includes a number of predefined EDE views categorized by data type. Each of the predefined EDE views is associated with a particular SmartPiant Instrumentation module, but it is now possible to present data from several different modules in a single EDE view. In addition to the predefined EDE views, users can create custom EDE views. EDE Views provide the option to sort, filter, group, and search through the SPI data to see the specific data necessary for what you need. Users can perform additional actions to modify the way the data is presented in the EDE View. This includes adding more attributes to the EDE View, printing reports, and direct access to the Query Builder functionality.

The new **Project As Built** functionality will Improve the visibility and the management of the Items that are copied to or from a Project. It will also Harmonize the processes of Claim Merge and Project Export (backup of the engineering project). All of the As Built functionality will be from within SPI and will remove the constraint of multi users operations when data is merged.

~ Post your Change Requests to the CR Ranking Website ~



Don't forget to submit your outstanding Change Requests to the TECHNICAL USER FORUM Change Request Ranking Website <http://www.sptuf.com/>. Please visit the site periodically to rank the

Change Request to have your preferences included in the ranking. Remember, your participation in the CR Ranking is the best way to get your needs known to Intergraph. The Technical User Forum Change Request Ranking Website has undergone some significant changes including separate ranking sites for SmartPlant Instrumentation, SmartPlant Electrical, SmartPlant 3D, SmartPlant Materials, SmartPlant P&ID and SmartPlant Foundation. One of the most significant changes is the ability to enter "Wish List" items into the ranking system.



Regards,
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