

~ Houston SPI LTUF May 2012 meeting ~



The next Houston SPI LTUF meeting will be held on May 15, 2012, at Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., 5995 Rogerdale Road, Houston, Texas. The meeting will run from 8:00 a.m. until noon and be focused on SmartPlant Instrumentation Import and using SmartPlant Foundation Integration. To that end we are asking members to step forward and give us presentations or discussions surrounding SPI Interfaces and related topics. If you or someone in your organization would like to give a presentation at the next meeting, please contact John Dressel, [john.dressel@fluor.com](mailto:john.dressel@fluor.com) 281-263-2764. This is the last meeting before HEXAGON 2012 and will give everyone a glimpse of some of the topics to be discussed there. The invitations will go out on next week, so start making your plans now.

~ Hexagon 2012 to be Held 4-7 June ~



**HEXAGON 2012**  
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Hexagon 2012 to be Held 4-7 June at MGM Grand Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas - Join the world's leading EPC companies and owner operators at Hexagon 2012 for an agenda stacked with exciting educational and networking opportunities. The three days will be filled with business-relevant sessions covering a variety of topics, including: Owner Operator, Procurement, Fabrication & Construction, Project Execution, Design, Engineering, and Enterprise Solutions.

Intergraph Process, Power & Marine at Hexagon 2012 will offer an array of great sessions led by experts in the design, construction and operation of plants, ships and offshore facilities. Learn how you can leverage Intergraph's SmartPlant® Enterprise engineering solutions to boost productivity, reduce timelines and ensure data accuracy across the facility life cycle.

The Hexagon 2012 Schedule-At-A-Glance:

Sunday, June 3 • Technical User Forum Meetings

Monday, June 4 • Paid Training Sessions and Evening Welcome Reception

Tuesday, June 5 • Opening Keynotes, Sessions and Evening Cocktail Reception

Wednesday, June 6 • Keynote, Sessions, Special Evening Event

Thursday, June 7 • Keynote Panel Discussion, Sessions

Before the conference begins, participate in business and technical discussions with Intergraph product experts as well as users from around the world on Sunday, 3 June. Forums include the SmartPlant Instrumentation, SmartPlant Electrical and SmartPlant P&ID Global User Forums.

~ Intergraph Process Power & Marine @ HEXAGON 2012 ~

**PROCESS POWER &  
MARINE @ HEXAGON**

The PP&M Global Technical Users Forum chairmen and Intergraph invite all TUF members to attend the SmartPlant Instrumentation, Electrical, and P&ID Global TUF meetings to be held on Sunday, June 3 prior to the HEXAGON 2012 conference at the [MGM Grand Resort & Casino](#) in Las Vegas. If you are attending the conference and have an interest in any of these products, we urge you to come a day early and attend this Users Forum. You do not need to be registered to the HEXAGON Conference to attend the TUF meetings.

**~ 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. We have several updates coming for the CR Ranking website following an introduction and review buy the Global TUF at HEXAGON

**~ SmartPlant® Instrumentation Represented on LinkedIn ~**



The LinkedIn "SmartPlant Instrumentation" group was created to serve as an online discussion forum for year-round SmartPlant Instrumentation networking among SPI users and the Intergraph product owners. SPI users can also share their expertise, experiences and best practices online. This group is for members only so you must receive an invitation to join. To get an invitation, send an email to John Dressel <[john.dressel@fluor.com](mailto:john.dressel@fluor.com)> or Nicole Brlek <[nicole.brlek@intergraph.com](mailto:nicole.brlek@intergraph.com)> requesting membership in this group. LinkedIn has other active SmartPlant Instrumentation groups that may also be of interest. The SPI LTUF officers would like to recommend joining LinkedIn for any user who wishes to get additional support and information from the user communities.

**~ SPI LTUF Owner Operator Committee ~**



Fred Pollard, INtools Database Lead, CoSyn Technology, Edmonton Operations, WorleyParsons Canada is the new chair for the SPI Owner Operator committee. The next Webex meeting will be Wednesday, May 23rd, 2012 from 10 AM to Noon EST. If you wish to take part in this very productive meeting and are not on the mailing list, contact Fred Pollard: [pollard.fred@syncrude.com](mailto:pollard.fred@syncrude.com) or John Dressel, [john.dressel@fluor.com](mailto:john.dressel@fluor.com)

**~ Register now for HEXAGON 2012 ~**

I am looking forward to seeing all the SPI users at HEXAGON 2012  
<http://www.hexagonconference.com/>



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