

~ Houston SPI LTUF May 13, 2014 meeting ~



The next Houston SPI LTUF meeting will be hosted by CB&I Engineering at Two Riverway #1300, Houston, TX 77056. The meeting will run from 8:00 a.m. until noon and be focused on SmartPlant preparation for HxGN 2014. We are looking forward to presentations on the SPI 2015 Beta Test Program, Integration and work sharing. We are asking anyone who wishes to do presentations on SmartPlant Instrumentation to share their knowledge with the user community. Please contact John Dressel. 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 visit the Houston SPI LTUF website <http://www.spi-ltuf.org/>.

~ Intergraph PP&M Technical User Forum June 1, 2014 ~



Prior to HxGN LIVE, Intergraph PP&M will host a Technical Users Forum meeting at the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas Nevada. The PP&M TUF meeting will go in-depth on your favorite solutions with fellow users and Intergraph experts. Take a sneak peek at solution roadmaps and explore ways to achieve better workflows. You are invited to attend Technical User Forum (TUF) meetings, Sunday, June 1, 2014 on the third floor of the MGM Grand Convention Center. There is no cost to attend. 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 wiring technologies. Other discussion items planned for this session include:

- Users experiences with SmartPlant Instrumentation
- Owner Operator considerations with SmartPlant Instrumentation
- Communication between users and Intergraph representatives
- New capabilities and functions of SmartPlant Instrumentation

For additional on the TUF information see http://www.intergraph.com/assets/pdf/TUF_Agenda.pdf

~ Intergraph PP&M User Conference June 2-5, 2014 ~



The Intergraph Process, Power & Marine Global User Conference (HxGN LIVE) will be hosted MGM Grand Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas Nevada, June 2-5, 2014. The PP&M track will offer great sessions led by experts in the design, construction and operation of plants, ships, and offshore facilities using Intergraph® PP&M solutions. Attendees can learn how Intergraph's solutions boost productivity, reduce timelines and ensure data accuracy across the facility life cycle. Registration is now open with several money saving opportunities so make plans to attend now. For additional information see <http://hxgnlive.com/index.htm>

~ Intergraph - Offshore Technology Conference May 5-8, 2014 ~

OTC2014 The Intergraph® offshore solutions will have booth 11201 at the 2014 Offshore Technology Conference may 5-8 at Reliant Park in Houston Texas. Intergraph will show how its SmartPlant Enterprise solutions will boost productivity by accelerating project execution and deliverables, while lowering operating costs and risk. SmartMarine® Enterprise integrates schematic design, physical modeling, as-built data acquisition, and engineering analysis with on-demand materials, construction, fabrication and information management. For more information visit: <http://www.otcnet.org/2014/>

~ 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.

~ SmartPlant® Instrumentation 2015 Beta test ~



Several Houston SmartPlant Instrumentation LTUF members are actively involved with Intergraph's SmartPlant Instrumentation 2015 Beta test. The Beta Program objective is to validate the functionality provided in SmartPlant Instrumentation 2015 in customer workflow settings to ensure a high-quality, user-friendly, and fit-for-purpose software delivery. It started out as a 4 day workshop in March that allowed members to get training on some of the new functions and capabilities of the next software release. Beta testers are continuing to evaluate the product until June 27 when the beta test results are finalized. The three areas of testing are the new Query Builder Tool (QB), the Engineering Data Editor (EDE) and new As-Build Functionality. The QB along with the EDE will replace the current Browser functions in SPI and give users a more dynamic browser for entering data and creating reports. The As-Build functionality is getting a makeover to enhance the capabilities of multi-plant execution and assist the user with claiming and merging. We will try to keep members of the SPI LTUF informed as to the progress of the Beta test program and the capabilities of the new enhancements in SmartPlant Instrumentation through presentations at our meetings..



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