


~ Houston SPI LTUF August 12, 2014 meeting ~

 The next Houston SPI LTUF meeting will be hosted by Fluor Engineering at One Fluor Daniel Drive, Houston, TX 77478. The meeting will run from 8:00 a.m. until noon. We are looking forward to presentations on the PP&M TUF meeting and HxGN LIVE conference in Las Vegas Nevada, SPI Version 2015 and the 2015 Beta Test Program, working with some lesser known elements of SPI, an update on the new functions of Mangan's SPInspector software. 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 hosted a Technical Users Forum meeting at the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas Nevada. The PP&M TUF meeting featured presentations by Intergraph on Smart Cable Management, Smart Support and Smart Cloud solutions. We had a lively Brain Storming Roundtable discussion that covered topics such as Cable Management, Vendor Data, Automation, Engineering Data and User Interfaces. The use of the TUF CR ranking and LinkedIn Technical User Forums was also discussed. Individual Product TUF meetings were held in the afternoon with the SmartPlant Instrumentation Global TUF meeting having presentations on SmartPlant Instrumentation from different perspectives: Guy Mason gave a presentation on SPI from a tool owner perspective and Dennis Cooley gave a presentation on SPI from an Operators perspective. Presentations were also given on SmartPlant Integration, the SPI 2015 Beta Test and forum discussions. For a detailed presentation on the PP&M TUF meeting, make plans to attend the August 12<sup>th</sup> Houston SPI LTUF meeting or visit the TUF Agenda: [http://www.intergraph.com/assets/pdf/TUF\\_Agenda.pdf](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) was held at the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas Nevada, June 2-5, 2014. The Intergraph PP&M track offered great sessions led by experts in the design, construction and operation of plants, ships, and offshore facilities using Intergraph® PP&M solutions. Attendees participated in Paid Training in a variety of features and functions of SmartPlant Tools. The rest of the week was devoted to a vast variety of user sessions and presentations. Some of the sessions off interest to SmartPlant Instrumentation users were on Cable management, Integration with SmartPlant 3D and P&ID, ESL symbols, using the Owner Operator mode and others. The Zone Expo gave vendors and Intergraph a venue to give attendees hands on demonstrations of the software and hardware. There were also many opportunities to socialize and network at a variety of parties and receptions. For additional information attend the August 12<sup>th</sup> Houston SPI LTUF meeting or see <http://hxgnlive.com/index.htm>

~ 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<sup>®</sup> 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. 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.

~ PP&M USA 2014 Houston User Conference ~



The Intergraph PP&M USA 2014 User Conference is scheduled for November 11, 2014 in Houston. Be sure to mark your calendar and register for the local Intergraph "must-attend-industry-event" of the year when registration opens. We will keep you informed as the venue is selected and final arrangements are made.



Regards,  
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