



~ Houston SPI LTUF November 12, 2014 meeting ~

 The next Houston SPI LTUF meeting will be held on November 12, 2014 the day after the PP&M USA 2014 Houston Users Conference. Intergraph will host the meeting at the Marriott Westchase, 2900 Briarpark Dr. Houston Texas 77042 - from 8:00 a.m. until noon. This meeting will focus on SPI Enhanced Reports, ESL and SmartSketch. We are expecting Intergraph to open the discussion on ESL and give a presentation on Enhanced Reports and how they can improve the functionality and establish the priorities for upgrading. 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 hosting or 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 this 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/>.

~ PP&M USA 2014 Houston User Conference ~

 Make your plans now to join Intergraph PP&M IUSA 2014 User Conference on November 11, 2014 in Houston, Texas. This one-day free event will offer an array of informative sessions led by experts in the design, construction and operation of plants and offshore facilities. Find out how you can leverage Intergraph Enterprise Engineering solutions to meet your real-world challenges. Learn and discover new and innovative ways to work smarter with Intergraph solutions. Don't miss a range of presentations covering topics such as: Intergraph Smart™ 3D, Engineering & Schematics, Procurement, Fabrication & Construction, Information Management, Integration, collaboration, interoperability and Intergraph SmartPlant Cloud. The Intergraph PP&M IUSA 2014 User Conference will be at the Marriott Westchase, 2900 Briarpark Dr. Houston Texas 77042.
For more information visit: <http://www.coade.com/IUSA/Home.shtml>
View the agenda at: <http://intergraphusersconference.com/IUSA/agenda/>
To register visit: <http://intergraphusersconference.com/IUSA/registration/>.

~ Dimensional Data in the Supply Chain ~

 Intergraph is working on an initiative to align how vendor dimensional data is collected from Instrument and Valve vendors. To that end, some Endress+Hauser and ThomasNet are asking the LTUF community to complete the following survey on the content of vendor dimensional data, approval drawings and data files. In an effort to better serve our customers regarding instrument approval drawings and CAD models for Instruments. Endress+Hauser is working to better understand your needs and experiences, primarily on drawings and CAD models for control valves. We are seeking your expertise to ensure that the right solutions are provided to meet your needs. Please click the following link to take a short survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/InstrumentDrawingSurvey>

~ Intergraph GetSmart! Webinar Series ~



Intergraph GetSmart! Webinar Series is a great way to stay abreast of the innovation going on with the Intergraph PP&M SmartPlant applications. Below are Intergraph PP&M webinar listings for upcoming webinars or for recorded webinars that have occurred in the past. Please visit the website: <http://www.intergraph.com/ppm/webinars.aspx>

On Wednesday, October 22 a Webinar on "**Streamlining the E&I Design**" will be presented - The Instrumentation and Electrical design tasks have several points of interfaces, such as demand for power, interface with the control system, and cables. Our industry experts will show how to facilitate the work process by managing the interface points with the data exchange capabilities between SmartPlant® Electrical and SmartPlant Instrumentation in the areas of power requirements and sharing the I/O data.

A few of the past recorded Webinars that may be of interest to the SPI community are:

Managing Your Control System Assets with SmartPlant® Instrumentation - An instrument goes through many phases in the plant life cycle. From a functional definition, to a specified instrument, to a specific part from a vendor, and finally as an asset in the plant control system. Experts from Shaw and Intergraph® how SmartPlant Instrumentation can help create and manage your control system asset through its complete life cycle and how it delivers measureable value.

SmartPlant Instrumentation: Designing Your Communication System. The Intergraph SmartPlant Instrumentation Team shows the benefits and capabilities of the SmartPlant Instrumentation Telecom Module and how to better design your communication systems in process, power, and marine facilities.

~ 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.



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