

**~ Houston SPI LTUF May 14, 2013 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. The focus of the meeting will be on new features and functionality in the latest versions of SmartPlant Instrumentation. With the release of SmartPlant Instrumentation 2013 in April, this will be a great opportunity to discover first hand from Intergraph product owners and developers what is new and what is coming. Intergraph plans to have several representatives here to network with Houston SmartPlant Instrumentation users and LTUF members. The formal invitation will go out to members of the Houston SPI LTUF soon. Check out the Houston SPI LTUF website for additional information. <http://www.spi-ltuf.org/>

**~ Intergraph PP&M Global TUF meeting June 2, 2013 ~**



Make plans to attend the Intergraph Process, Power & Marine, Technical User Forum (TUF) Meetings, Sunday, June 2, 2013 at the MGM Grand Resort; Las Vegas, Nevada. The SmartPlant Instrumentation, Electrical & Process Design TUFs 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 of the instrumentation, electrical, and process design communities and users of SmartPlant Instrumentation, SmartPlant Electrical, and SmartPlant P&ID 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. There is no cost to attend, and lunch will be provided. When registering for HxGN 2013, please select which TUF meetings you would like to attend to ensure proper space. 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 to see Product Updates and more! To register for the conference: <http://conference.hexagon.com/registration>

**~ HxGN LIVE - HEXAGON GLOBAL NETWORK ~**



Register now for HxGN LIVE, June 3-6 in Las Vegas. Intergraph will offer an array of more than 100 great sessions led by experts in the design, construction, and operation of plants, ships, and offshore facilities. This Intergraph user Conference is the perfect forum to discover firsthand how Intergraph customers are using technology to spark their imagination and develop creative solutions to solve project challenges. From compelling customer testimonials and "real-life" case studies to valuable product updates and exciting networking events, HxGN LIVE 2013 offers something for everyone! Be sure to mark your calendar and register for the local Intergraph "must-attend-industry-event" of the year! <http://conference.hexagon.com/registration>

~ Houston SPEL LTUF meeting in August ~



It has been a while since the last meeting of the Houston SPEL LTUF meeting, so they are excited to announce that are planning their next SPEL LTUF meeting on August 6th, 2013, 8:am – 12:00 noon at WorleyParsons (Energy Center II), Client Presentation Room, 575 North Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77079. You do not have to be in Houston to attend. A webinar/dial-in number will be provided for all global users who are interested to attend via webinar. Under the new leadership of June Thomas of WorleyParsons (Chair) and Mimi Chang of Technip (Secretary), the forum is once again energized and ready to serve the SmartPlant Electrical Community. The Houston SPEL LTUF will also be represented at the Intergraph Process, Power & Marine, Technical User Forum (TUF) Meetings, Sunday, June 2, 2013 in Las Vegas. Please forward and share this information with other SPEL users. If you are not a member yet, please be sure to sign up at <http://spel-ltuf.org/>

~ 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.

~ Announcing SmartPlant Instrumentation Test Drive! ~

SmartPlant Instrumentation Test Drive is now available for members of the forum and other in the industry who are not SPI users. SPI Test Drive allows you to access SPI and test yourself SPI and familiarize yourself with the tool functionalities. The Test Drive is also supported by a tutorial, script which will drive you thru the main instrumentation tasks and SPI capabilities. Please share the link with your colleagues at work or others to advance yours and others SPI use for the benefits of your projects. Similarly there is Test Drive also for SmartPlant P&ID, as well for SmartPlant Isometrics. <http://www.intergraph.com/ppm/testdrive.aspx>



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