

~ SPI LTUF February meeting looking for Host and Presenters ~



The next Houston SPI LTUF meeting is tentatively scheduled on or about February 17, 2011. We are in need of a Host company to provide a meeting room that can hold about 40 people and has internet and telephone connections for a web conference. We will handle the logistics and invitations. The meetings usually run from 8:00 a.m. until noon and include an agenda of presentations and updates on SPI related issues. If you or your organization are interested in hosting this meeting, please contact John Dressel, john.dressel@fluor.com 281-263-2764.

We are also looking for presenters to give presentations on subjects related to SPI. The theme of this meeting will be the Owner Operator use of SPI and what EPC companies can do enhance the Owner SPI Experience. If you would like to give a presentation related to this topic or any other SPI related subject, please contact John Dressel, john.dressel@fluor.com 281-263-2764.

~ Intergraph 2011 – Global TUF Meeting on June 5 ~



Intergraph 2011 in Orlando, Florida, June 6-9 is the perfect chance to start learning how you can build a smarter world with Intergraph. This annual international users' conference offers the chance to preview new Intergraph technology, attend presentations by industry experts, participate in targeted break-out sessions and hands-on training and hear inspiring keynotes from today's thought leaders. As usual we plan to have the SmartPlant Instrumentation & Electrical Global Technical Users Forum meeting on the Sunday prior to the conference. This is an invitation to attend the SPI / SPEL Global TUF meeting on June 5, 2011. Attendance does not require registration to the conference. For additional information, see: <http://www.intergraphusersconference.com/>

This is also a call for papers and presentations to be given at the SPI / SPEL Global TUF meeting. Presentations may focus on your experiences with SPI or SPEL, success stories and work processes. If you are planning you are asked to submit an RSVP to John Dressel, Global TUF Chair john.dressel@fluor.com or Alex Koifman (Intergraph), SmartPlant Instrumentation Product Manager, alexander.koifman@intergraph.com.

~ Post your Change Requests to the CR Ranking Website ~



This is a reminder to submit your outstanding Change Requests to the TECHNICAL USER FORUM Change Request Ranking Website <http://www.sptuf.com/>. This mechanism is used to rank the change requests before submission to Intergraph so they have an idea as to the priorities of the SPI and SPEL user communities. You may also wish to visit the site periodically to rank the Change Request to have your preferences included in the ranking.

~ **Houston SPI LTUF Owner Operator Committee** ~



The Houston SPI LTUF has a very active Owner Operator Committee. The committee was formed to give the Owners in the LTUF an opportunity to discuss issues particular to using SPI for plant operations and maintenance. This forum has produced some wonderful presentations on how Owners can tap into the power of SPI. The Owner Operator Presentations are now published on the Houston SPI LTUF website: <http://spi-ltuf.org/>

James H. Federlein, P.E. of Federlein & Associates, Inc. has been chairing this committee and has remarkable success in bringing the Owners together to discuss topics ranging from alarm management to SmartPlant Foundation. The committee is now almost 40 members strong and meets via teleconference about every 3 months.

If you or someone in your organization is interested in joining the Houston SPI LTUF Owner Operator Committee, please contact: John Dressel, john.dressel@fluor.com or Jim Federlein, jimf@federlein.eng.pro

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