

~ **SmartPlant Instrumentation 2009 Webinar** ~



A recording of “**Getting More Mileage out of your Instrumentation Solution**” is available for <http://www.intergraph.com/go/webinar-spi/> directly from Intergraph. The Webinar will explore some of the exciting, new functionalities offered by SmartPlant Instrumentation 2009.

Specification sheets – Increase your productivity and data consistency with a completely new, industry-driven specification library.

External validation and data editing – Validate data and automatically add data to SmartPlant Instrumentation from external sources. This will increase data accuracy, data consistency, and productivity. Plus, it is fully user-controllable.

~ **Nexen’s Experience with SPI Upgrades to V2009** ~

Nexen executed 4 significant upgrades of SmartPlant Instrumentation and INtools between November 2009 and May 2010. Dennis Cooley of the Canadian SPI LTUF gave a presentation on the Business Case, Approach, Challenges, Results and Post Upgrade Activities associated with this endeavor. The presentation may be viewed at the following link: <http://www.sptuf.com/viewMinutes.php?id=77>
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~ **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.



~ Intergraph 2010 – Global TUF Meeting in August ~



The SmartPlant Instrumentation & Electrical Global Technical Users Forum meeting was held on August 29 prior to the Intergraph 2010 conference in Las Vegas.

The meeting started with a joint SPI & SPEL session featuring presentations on SmartPlant Roadmaps, Introduction to Sigrath CAE and how to implement Motor Operated Valves. The two groups then had lunch and divided into separate breakout sessions for presentations on topics specific to each application. I wish to thank Scott Hendrickson, Global SPEL TUF Chair and Gene Haney, SPI TUF Vice-chair for moderating the meetings. Our appreciation also goes out to Frank Joop, Alex Koifman and Meir Stein of Intergraph for their participation.

~ Introducing ViewIT SPI Data Mining Software ~



Instrument Database Solutions Partnership (IDS) announces the release of the first product in a suite of informative technology tools. **ViewIT** provides access to the database containing SmartPlant® Instrumentation (INtools®) data to present real-time datasheets and the latest revision of Enhanced SmartLoop® reports along with an innovative grouping feature for index information. For more information contact Ken Forster ken.forster@idscontact.ca or to submit an inquiry please visit: http://www.idscontact.ca/services_viewit.html

~ SPI LTUF December 9 meeting looking for Presenters ~

The next Houston SPI LTUF meeting will be hosted by Fluor Engineering in Sugar Land, Texas on December 9, 2010. The primary topic of the meeting will be SPI 2009. If you have experiences with SPI 2009 and would like to share that knowledge with the LTUF community by giving a short presentation on this subject or related topic, please contact John Dressel at john.dressel@fluor.com 281-263-2764. Invitations and a preliminary agenda will go out in a couple of weeks.



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