



ASME Research & Technology Committee on Water and Steam in Thermal Systems

MEETING MINUTES: Main Committee Spring Meeting

MEETING DATE: April 4, 2018

LOCATION: NIST – Gaithersburg, MD

ATTENDEES:

NAME	AFFILIATION
Eric Kangas	Nalco Water
Jim Bellows	James Bellows & Assoc.
George Patrick	Suez
Tony Rossi	Suez
Jim Robinson	Suez
Rich Harwood	Siemens Energy

NAME	AFFILIATION
Dan Friend	NIST
Ted Beardwood	Solenis
Allan Harvey	NIST
Vickie Olson	Honeywell
Bob Bartholomew	Sheppard T. Powell Assoc.
Jim Gallagher	NIST

Summary of Meeting Discussion:

A. Harvey opened the meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting (Nov 2017 @ IWC) were accepted. These minutes were previously distributed to members and posted on the ASME website.

E. Kangas reviewed account financials. As of Feb 2018, reported account balances are as noted:

\$52,956.91 (Main Committee)
\$55,619.12 (Properties Subcommittee)

The group held discussions about the proposed ASME sponsored sessions for 2018 IWC. The table below shows the intended sessions, topics and session leaders.

SESSION 1	SESSION 2
Water Treatment for Combined Cycle Plants IWC Rep: Colleen Layman Session Chair: Bob Bartholomew Discussion Leader: Vickie Olson →4 Papers to be reviewed in this session.	Controlling Corrosion & Impurities... IWC Rep: Debbie Bloom Session Chair: Dave Daniels Discussion Leader: TBD →4 Papers to be reviewed in this session.

Individual organization updates were provided as noted below:

NACE – T. Beardwood commented about an upcoming conference April 12 – 16, 2018 that some label as the “Superbowl of Rust.” Many different water papers are to be presented.

PPEC – J. Bellows spoke of a meeting the week of April 9th, 2018 in Park City, UT. No one from the group was planning to attend.

IAPWS – D. Friend spoke about conference #17 coming up in Prague, Czech Republic on Sep 2 – 7, 2018. For further details visit <http://www.iapws.org/>.

EPRI – They hold a fossil fuel cycle conference around the end of June and have a film-forming workshop in April.

T. Beardwood provided an update on the topic of utilizing a technical editor. Ted reached out to Mike Henley and had some exploratory discussions. Mike’s services are available. To date, they did not discuss review an example for pricing.

B. Bartholomew spoke about the intentions of the Water Technology Subcommittee for this Spring meeting. The focus will be on the deaerator inspection guide.

R. Harwood reviewed the intentions of the Properties Subcommittee for this Spring meeting. They will review and discuss tasks associated with the upcoming IAPWS meeting. Additionally, they will continue to discuss the software updates.

New Business Discussion:

The committee has been blessed to have great talent and knowledge sharing over the years. The recent trend has been an increasing number of retirees with no defined replacement. Additionally, we are struggling to get end user representation. The end user is, ultimately, who we serve. We need their voice represented on this committee. Each of us need to consider how best to increase membership and industry representation.

SAVE THE DATE – Schedule of upcoming meetings:

- Fall Meeting and IWC: November 4 – 8th, 2018 in Scottsdale, AZ at Talking Stick
 - More info at <https://eswp.com/water/overview/>
- Spring Meeting: April 2 – 3rd, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD at NIST
 - Further details to follow