

# International Association of Drilling Contractors



DEC Technology Forum  
9 September 2015  
Weatherford  
11909 Spencer Road (FM 529)  
Houston, TX 77041

## Minutes

The IADC DEC Technology forum was called to order by Committee Chairman, Ben Bloys, Chevron. Mr. Bloys thanked attendees for coming.

The following presentations were made:

[SPE DSATS: Current Activities, Workgroups, and Goals](#) – Robin Macmillan and Moray Laing, DSATS

[Drilling Automation: Multidisciplinary Modelling Approach to Planning, Monitoring, and Optimization of Well Construction Operations](#) – Lev Ring, Weatherford

New Deep-Water, High-Pressure Completion Tubular for Gulf of Mexico Maximizes Combined-Load Capability while Incorporating Proven cost Saving Features – Paul Beauchamp and Lalit Karlapalem, NOV

[Tesco New Casing Running System](#) – Don Henderson, Tesco

[GE in-situ BOP Inspection Tool](#) – Martha Saker, GE Oil & Gas

[Emerging Technologies from Baker Hughes Bits](#) – Dan Scott, Baker Hughes

[Update on IADC ART Drilling Controls Systems Subcommittee](#) – Trent Martin, Transocean

[JIP Drilling Systems Automation Roadmap](#) – John de Wardt, DeWardt & Company

Mr. Bloys thanked Weatherford for hosting the forum.

The next DEC Committee Meeting will be held on 7 October 2015 at IADC Headquarters. The committee will meet to discuss presentations for the next DEC Technology Forum.

The next DEC Technology Forum will be held on 11 November 2015 at GE Oil & Gas 4424 W Sam Houston Pkwy N, Houston, TX 77041. The theme for the forum will be “Extreme Drilling”.

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