

Minutes of APSG Fall Meeting 2007

September 20, 2007

08:55	PGS welcome and Safety briefing by K. Crozier. APSG welcome by J. Conner
09:00	OGP members welcomed by J. Conner General introduction from all personnel in attendance
09:05	Minutes from the Spring 2007 meeting (April 16) were reviewed and accepted
09:10	APSG Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) report Review of the updates to the Guidelines for Geodetic Transformations to NAD27 for use in the Gulf of Mexico (Version 3) by J. Cain Guidance Note for Geodetic and Cartographic Applications (Precision and Presentation) Version 1.1 now posted on the APSG website A request for New Guidance notes was put to the group
09:15	Introduction to and update of the OGP's Goals and Directions by J. Verouden The "silver ware" of the OGP is the geodetic working group's Guidance notes
09:30	Direction drilling data transfer format presentation by R. Wylde POSC & UKOOA formats converted to XLM version WITS ML was discussed as a transfer format. N. Zinn raised the comment that the MMS has accepted the P7 US Standard 2004. Guidance notes for WITS ML are currently being prepared.
09:50	Presentation on SEG P3 and SEG D formats by J. Conner B. Barrs is chairing a group to currently upgrade the SEG D to SEG Y format and input from seismic processors is requested.
10:15	OGP geodetic Registry (www.epsg-registry.org) introduced by R. Nicolai. A formal handover of the geodetic Registry was made by R. Nicolai to J. Verouden
10:35	Demonstration of the Geodetic Registry
10:55	Description of the Blue Marble interface to the Geodetic Registry by S. Knight of Blue Marble. Blue Marble were thanked by R. Nicolai for their help in developing the Geodetic Registry
11:15	APSG Treasury report from H. Beattie
11:20	Education committee report by J. Stigant The APSG was represented at Geoscience Awareness Day
12:45	Membership Committee report by B. Barrs There were 9 new members since the April 2007 meeting
12:50	Group discussion of new business relating to the acceptance of regional APSG groups. Cliff Mugnier informed the group that LSU has installed a Virtual Reference Station (VRS)
13:00	Presentation of "Applications of Inertial Technology" by Keith Vickery and Joel Gillet of Zupt LLC.
14:30	Joint Industry Proposal (JIP) update by J. Stigant and M. Barnes
15:35	Elections for 2008 Executive Committee B. Carter moves to Chairman from Vice Chairman M. Barnes was elected Vice Chairman B. Schostak was elected Secretary / Treasurer

15:45	Fall meeting was adjourned
18:30	APSG social evening and dinner at "Sylvia's Enchilada Kitchen"