

Minutes: ASME Research & Technology Committee on Water and Steam in Thermal Systems, Main Committee

NIST, Gaithersburg, MD 4/28-29/04

R. Holloway, committee chairman opened the meeting.

The minutes of the fall 2003 meeting were accepted.

A. Banweg presented the financial report. Respective balances for the Main committee and Properties subcommittee are \$42,973.03 and \$57,093.02.

R. Holloway reported on his presentation to the PP&EC executive committee. This is the start of building a closer working relationship between the two ASME committees.

The topic of balloting was discussed with the potential use of the ASME website, for email balloting.

The spring meeting of the committee will be held at NIST, 4/27-28/04, with 4/26 as the working day meeting for the Water Technology subcommittee.

R. Holloway suggested that a means of increasing committee membership could be a concerted effort by present committee members to make personal invitations to prospective candidates.

The committee will sponsor two sessions at IWC 2004. Topics being 1) Amines and 2) HRSG's.

IWC 2005 will be held in Orlando.

A. Harvey presented an ASME recognition award to A. Sengers for her work as national representative to IAPWS.

R. Holloway presented an ASME recognition reward to J. Robinson for his work as past chairman of the committee.

T. Beardwood was elected to the position of chairman of the Water Technology subcommittee.

J. Bellows was elected to the position of chairman of the Properties subcommittee.

L. Olavessen was nominated and elected to Main committee membership.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in conjunction with IWC, in Pittsburgh, 10/18-20/04 with an extra ½ workday, scheduled for the Water Technology subcommittee for the morning of 10/21/04.