

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

**NIST, Gaithersburg, MD 5/14-15/03**

J. Robinson, committee chairman opened the meeting. (5/14/03)

The minutes of the fall 2002 meeting were accepted.

A. Banweg presented the financial report. Respective balances for the Main committee and Properties subcommittee are \$34,244.19 and \$46,788.43.

R. Holloway filling in for J. Robinson continued the main committee meeting (5/15/03).

A task group has been formed to present a technical paper on the proposed Amine Research Project at the IWC fall of 2003. The task group consists of M. Rootham, D. Bloom, J. Bellows, and J. Robinson.

Minutes of the Properties and Water Technology subcommittees will be posted separately on the ASME.org website.

R. Jacobsen reported that the panel session material for IWC 2003 is all in place. Tracey Devlin, Our new ESWP contact will coordinate those activities relative to abstracts, presenter information, and manuscripts.

Thanks to R. Holloway, and D. Bloom, the “Feedwater Guidelines”, the Combined Lay up Document and the Steam Purity Document” have been scanned onto a single CD which will be presented to P. DiVietro of ASME Publications for duplication and future sale. Arrangements will be made for bulk purchasing of these CD’s by any interested party or organization. The hard print copy of the Lay Up Document was publicized in the Dec. 2002 issue of the ASME News, according to M. Tinkelman. If possible, the Committee would like a press release about the availability of the documents on CD.

R Holloway has established criteria for nomination and membership to the Main committee as well as for awards presentations. These criteria will be posted on the ASME.org/CRDT website.

M.Rootham was nominated and elected to the Main committee.

J. Bellows was awarded a committee service award for his role as past chairman of the Main committee.

R. Holloway was awarded a committee service award for his role as task group chairman of the Lay Up guidelines task group.

The 2004 spring meeting of the committee will be held at NIST, Gaithersburg, MD. April 27-29,2004.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in conjunction with IWC, in Pittsburgh, 10/20-22/02 with an extra ½ workday, scheduled for the Water Technology subcommittee for the morning of 10/23/02.