

Draft Minutes
ASME Research and Technology Committee on Water and Steam
in Thermal Systems - Main Committee
Oct. 21, 2003

Minutes from the spring meeting were accepted and are posted on the ASME website.

A. Banweg presented the committee's financial report.

D. Bloom reported that the Industrial Boiler Feedwater Guidelines, Steam Purity Guidelines and Lay up Guidelines are now available from ASME as a combination product of the three booklets and a CD containing all three. This was also available for sale at the IWC.

R. Jacobsen reported on the ASME session at the IWC, where there were approximately 70 attendees, and there were good questions and discussion during the session.

The topic of the 2004 ASME session at the IWC was discussed and proposed to be on the topic of amines, possibly a progress report on the research project as well as possibly individual case studies.

The spring 2004 meeting of the committee will be held at NIST, April 27-29, with the 27th being the working day for the Water Technology subcommittee.

The Committee has decided to institute a better liaison relationship with the PPEC committee, at the request of the PPEC committee, including document review, and identifying ICRN needs for IAPWS and the Properties subcommittee. L. Olavessen will be the liaison between the two committees.

Minutes of the fall meetings of the Water Technology and Properties subcommittees are posted elsewhere on this site.

L. Olavessen presented a PPEC liaison report. This committee meets two times per year, and in two sessions, 1) steam cycle and 2) environmental. One of their recent topics has been the disposal of boiler chemical cleaning waste.

R. Holloway presented a committee award on behalf of the committee to A. Harvey for his work on publishing the new ASME Water and Steam Properties software.

R. Jacobsen will be leaving his post of 2nd vice chairman of the committee Jan 2004. The committee nominated and elected A. Harvey to the position of 1st vice chairman and D. Bloom to the position of 2nd vice chairperson. Each will nominate new chairpersons for the respective subcommittees.