

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

IWC, Pittsburgh, PA, 10/18/04

R. Holloway, committee chairman opened the meeting.

The minutes of the spring 2004 meeting were accepted.

A. Banweg presented the financial report. Respective balances for the Main committee and Properties subcommittee are \$41,570.71 and \$56,758.79.

R. Holloway reported on his continued discussions with the PP&EC committee. Bob attended both their Park City, UT and Memphis, TN meetings. Bob presented a written memorandum at the Memphis meeting to the PP&EC executive committee, which outlined our committee's perception on how the two committees could interact. Discussions continue on methods of cooperation between the two ASME committees. L. Olavessen was designated as our committee representative to act as liaison with the PP&EC committee.

The topic of balloting was discussed with the potential use of the ASME website, for email balloting. The topic of a member's only website will be discussed with ASME.

M. Tinkelman also attended the meeting via teleconference and discussed the current plans to re-structure the ASME organization. The proposed new organization is posted on the ASME Webster. The new structure is expected to be in place by 7/1/05.

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. The potential for holding a symposium on the fundamentals of corrosion was discussed during this meeting. Potential presenters/topics will be contacted.

D. Bloom reported on the two ASME sessions at IWC. One session is on the topic of HRSG's that includes 5 papers and a panel discussion. The second session is on the topic of Amines in steam cycles with 4 papers and a panel discussion.

IWC 2005 will be held in Orlando, FL. Potential locations for future committee meetings were also discussed.

Session topics for IWC 2005 were discussed. Proposed topics were a duplicate of the 2004 session or possibly the topic of high temperature water purification. A. Harvey could not attend the meeting do to personal reasons, but this info is to be reported to him as First Vice Chairperson.

T. Beardwood presented the Water Technology subcommittee activities.

J. Bellows presented the Properties subcommittee activities.