

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

IWC, Pittsburgh, PA 10/23/06

A. Harvey, committee chairman opened the meeting.

The minutes of the spring 2006 meeting were accepted.

A. Banweg presented the financial report. Respective balances for the Main committee and Properties subcommittee are \$47,400.29 and \$35,843.30.

D. Bloom, on behalf of ASME, presented awards to R. Light and I. Cotton for their work on the completion of the document "Consensus on Operating Practices for the Sampling and Monitoring of Feedwater and Boiler Water Chemistry in Modern Industrial Boilers".

R. Holloway was also presented an ASME award for his service as recent past chairman of the committee.

M. Rootham reported on the Amine project progress. Initial testing on monoethanolamine at room temperature conditions has been completed. Funding for the continuation of the project was discussed.

The topic of funding requests to participate as a presenter was discussed. The consensus was that the committee officers can approve paying a one day registration for prospective presenters if requested.

E. Beardwood reported on the proposed 2007 IWC session, potential topics were discussed.

The current Water Technology subcommittee chairman (L. Olavesson) was not able to attend this meeting and has not been able to attend the last two meetings. R. Light has agreed to become the subcommittee chairman to continue leading work on the subcommittee's current projects, the HRSG guidelines and the Pre-commissioning document.

J. Bellows reported on the activities of the Properties subcommittee (minutes posted separately).

Membership renewal forms are due for several members.

Liaison Reports:

R. Holloway reported on the activities of AMSE PTC.31, Performance Test Code for Ion exchange Systems, where these materials are being re-written to include membrane systems.

J. Robinson reported on the activities of NACE where the Deaerator Cracking Document is being updated and re-issued.

The ASME Power Plant and Environmental Chemistry Committee is scheduled to meet in Overland Park, KS April 2-4, 2007 and Louisville, KY, Nov. 8-10, 2007.

The spring meeting of this committee will be held at NIST, 4/18-19/07, with 4/17 as the working day meeting for the Water Technology subcommittee.