

International Association for Hydrogen Energy Nuclear Hydrogen Division

Monday November 8, 2010 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm Salt Palace Convention Centre, RM 250D AIChE Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah

Minutes of Meeting

Attendees: Max Gorensek, Rachael Elder, Yu Zhao, Claudio Corgnale, Michael Opoku, Oliver Metz, Dave Robinson, John Khalil

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1. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated.

2. Minutes of the meeting of May 19, 2010

The minutes of the meeting of May 19, 2010, were approved as circulated.

2. Welcoming remarks

Greg Naterer discussed the background and history of the IAHE Nuclear Hydrogen Division. Committee members presented various helpful suggestions to expand the scope and participation by other researchers around the world with interest in nuclear hydrogen production.

3. Terms of Reference, vision and mission

The IAHE Division by-laws were discussed. These describe requirements of various appointments such as Treasurer.

When the Division raises funds to secure budgets and accounts, a Treasurer can be appointed. Otherwise the current structure of Chair and Vice-Chair was found to be sufficient.

The committee reviewed and approved the following Vision statement for the Nuclear Hydrogen Division.

Vision and Mission of IAHE Nuclear Hydrogen Division

Nuclear energy will have a major role in large-scale low-cost production of hydrogen in the future. The mission of the IAHE Nuclear Hydrogen Division is to organize and promote activities that foster development of nuclear systems for hydrogen production. It also serves for public outreach, conference activities, advocacy through publications, recognition of technical achievement of its members through awards, and development of technology roadmaps that will foster the emergence of hydrogen as a key commercial product of nuclear plants in the future.

4. Activities and committees

Committee activities of publications, conferences, liaison and awards were discussed. Once the committee grows and reaches a stable group of participants at least 1 - 2 times per year, it was discussed to set up individual subcommittees for each of these activities.

A Division website has been established under the main IAHE homepage. However, there is currently limited content with only the Division's general information.

http://www.iahe.org/nuclear_hydrogen.asp

Rachael Elder kindly volunteered to prepare a layout and content, after which the website will be updated to include items such as a description of nuclear hydrogen, news, discussion board and brief bios and contact information of committee members.

For regular meetings of the Division, upcoming conferences were discussed, i.e., WHEC, AICHE, ICH2P, ASME ICONE.

5. Adjournment