

## User Group Introduction



Matt Arcy Chevron Chairman - Steering Committee

# Goals / Benefits of the Yokogawa Users Group



#### → Users

- To bring together end user and supplier managers, engineers, and technicians - to improve the safety, efficiency, productivity and profitability of their company.
- To share ideas and successful solutions utilizing Yokogawa products and services, for the benefit of all.
- To learn about new productivity solutions from Yokogawa.
- To learn about new features to be incorporated into existing equipment.

#### Yokogawa

- Epicenter of Yokogawa's past, present, future product market.
- what are the users biggest problems Unbelievable opportunity to do market research and understand

#### Symbiotic

- Build a collaborative environment to generate new ideas for product improvement
- To have a GOOD TIME!

### Steering Committee Members



# Six User members and two Yokogawa members

#### Elected to two year terms

Seeded for 2 /4 /6 year terms to avoid mass turnover

Matt Arcy – Chairman Chevron 4th Year 5th Year

Chuck Fortner- Vice Chair Precision Engineering

**Chuck Hartshorn** Reichhold, Inc.

Stuart Knott **SABIC-IP** 

2nd Year

2nd Year

Dr. Chin-Hieng Yong Darren Goodlin Anheuser-Busch InBev Shell E&P 2nd Year

Yokogawa

Bruce Jensen

Kari Mitchell

Yokogawa Yokogawa

9th year 6th year

# What does the steering committee do?



#### Act as a communication conduit between Yokogawa Corporation for North America users.

- We're here to represent YOU:
- North America Yokogawa Users Group needs and desires
- Find a Steering Committee Member and give your input!
- Provide user input direction on Yokogawa Users Group:
- Help insure Yokogawa Users Group presents timely and relevant material for users
- Review/Approve logistics (agenda / timing / location)
- Provide end user input and needs to Yokogawa for direction and product development

### Steering Committee Activities

- Attend monthly teleconferences
- Engage as workshop moderators
- Help Plan Users Group

### User Group Program Agenda



# Improvements made based on Users Recommendations

- Morning General Sessions: Business driven topics
- Technology and Industry keynotes
- User Only Session at mid-point of conference 2 hours

# Sessions and Papers arranged by technical topic

- Increase time for speakers to get some more depth
- Increase How-to sessions in order to get more out of technology we have
- Sessions made of end-users, suppliers, and Yokogawa a wide range of industry experts!
- Professional Development Hours

#### ALERT: Technical Exhibit

- Alcohol Lubricated Extended Resident Time
- Have fun and fruitful discussions with colleagues around technology and let the ideas flow

## →Users "Only" Agenda (Wed 3:00-5:00)



## Review/Discuss of Users Group

- Mission
- Role of Steering Committee
- Elections
- Previous Year Review

## Break out into Special Interest Groups

- Special Interest Groups formed to better understand and utilize Yokogawa's diversity of products
- Provide better dialog and community of experts around a given technology
- Each Special Interest Group will have both User and Yokogawa representation.
- Special Interest Group breakout
- ProSafe-RS
- CENTUM CS 3000
- PRM / FF / Asset Management/ Advanced Applications (Exa, CAMS, etc.) / Instrumentation
- Consolidation / Summary
- Adjournment





#### ⇒ Survey

- Web Survey following Conference
- Help determine items for next year's users group
- **Technical Session Surveys**
- Must complete this for PDH certificate (yes, it's a bribe)

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## Recommendations while you are here



- See the breadth of Yokogawa control systems, field the same setting. instrument, analytical, and networking products in
- Talk to Yokogawa specialists on application issues.
- Give demands recommendations to Yokogawa on product, service and support features
- Network with other industry professionals

TO HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH GREAT PEOPLE!