

DIERS Users Group Members

1. The DIERS Users Group Fall 2010 meeting will be held on October 11-13 (Monday to Wednesday) at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, 3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502 (800) 723-6500, (775) 825-4700 (www.atlantiscasino.com/reno). Room rates (Deluxe Tower) for the hotel will be \$79 plus a \$10 resort fee (single / double) plus 13 percent local tax. Mention the DIERS Users Group to get our rate. Suites are available. The hotel will hold our block of rooms until September 10, 2010 (Room rates could increase for registration after that date). A credit card will be required to register at the hotel. Cancellation less than 48 hours before the scheduled arrival date will incur one night's room charge. Reserve early and cancel if necessary. The DIERS rate is available three days prior and three days after our meeting (Visit Reno, Lake Tahoe, Carson City, Virginia City, California, etc. from Reno). NOTE: Hotel parking is complimentary. The hotel is close to the airport. A hotel shuttle is available.

Meeting charges are expected to be approximately \$85 / day to cover cost of lunches, coffee breaks, audiovisual and rental of the meeting room. Please bring sufficient cash.

The schedule for the meeting is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
10 / 11 / 10 (Mon)	8:00-5:00	Mathematical Modeling of ERS Design
10 / 12 / 10 (Tue)	8:00-5:00	Business Meeting / Committee Reports / Technical Presentations / Elections
10 / 12 / 10 (Tue)	7:00-9:00	Group Dinner
10 / 13 / 10 (Wed)	8:00-3:00	ERS Design / Testing Methodology

Registration for the meeting will be by internet: www.aiche.org/diers Please complete the registration form to update your contact information if you plan or do not plan to attend the meeting. NOTE: If you register for the meeting and do not cancel before Wednesday (10 / 6 / 10), you will be expected to pay the hotel meeting charges since the DUG must guarantee an amount and pay the hotel. NOTE: Making early flight arrangements (six to eight weeks ahead) is important to find the best prices and available seats on desirable flights.

2. CCPS Guidelines Book Revision Meeting:

A group of volunteers is working to revise the CCPS book "Guidelines for Pressure Relief and Effluent Handling Systems". The group will meet at the Atlantis Casio Resort Spa on Wednesday (10 / 13) 3-5, Thursday (10 / 14) 8-5, and Friday (10 / 15) 8-1 (or later depending upon early or late travel). Those affected should register for this portion of the DUG meeting using the registration form. This will be our last book meeting. Please finish your chapter ASAP and post to the website so that others can review the text BEFORE the meeting.

3. The membership is notified that elections for Chair and Secretary / Treasurer will be held on October 12, 2010 at 3:30 pm. Nominations can be made from the floor.
4. AIChE / ASME / DIERS Continuing Education Course:

Course: Emergency Relief System (ERS) Design Using DIERS Technology

Dates: November 10 - 12 (W-F), 2010

Location: Double tree Hotel, San Diego / del Mar

Instructors: Harold G. Fisher / D. Arthur Shaw. NOTE: John J. Hauser will audit as a new instructor. See the link to the ASME Course Catalog on the AIChE / DIERS website for more details.

NOTE: Courses offered by others are available at the COURSE link on the website.

5. LESER GmbH & Co KG (Martin Leser) has offered to sponsor (by paying the cost of the hotel and meals during the meeting) a meeting of the US DIERS Users Group in Hamburg, Germany. The meeting could be held as a joint meeting with the European DIERS Users Group. A demonstration of safety valve operation at the LESER ASME certified laboratory (one of the largest worldwide) and a factory tour would be provided. Input is appreciated at any time. The proposal will be discussed at the Reno meeting.
6. The DIERS Users Group Spring Meeting Minutes and latest DUG Newsletters have been posted to the website.
7. I look forward to greeting all company representatives in Reno, NV in October 2010.

Harold G. Fisher, Chair, DIERS Users group