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DIERS Users Group Members

1. The Spring 2010 DIERS Users Group meeting will be held on April 12-14 (Monday to Wednesday) at the Holiday Inn near the Galleria, 3131 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027, (713) 961-1640, Fax: (713) 961-0031, www.higalleria.com (Check out the website). Room rates for the hotel will be \$79 (single / double) plus 17 percent local tax. Mention the DIERS Users Group to get our rate. The hotel will hold our block of rooms until March 22, 2010. A credit card will be required to register at the hotel. Cancellation less than 24 hours before the scheduled arrival date will incur one night's room charge. Reserve early and cancel if necessary.

NOTE: Hotel parking is complimentary.

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>
4 / 12 / 10 (Mon)	8:00-5:00	Mathematical Modeling of ERS Design
4 / 13 / 10 (Tue)	8:00-5:00	Business Meeting / Committee Reports / Technical Presentations
4 / 13 / 10 (Tue)	7:00-9:00	Group Dinner
4 / 14 / 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 (4 / 6 / 10), you will be expected to pay the meeting charges since the DUG must guarantee a fixed 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.

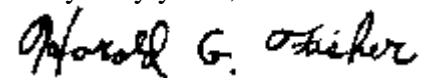
2. CCPS Guidelines Book Revision Meeting:

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 Holiday Inn on Wednesday (4 / 14) – 3-5,

Thursday (4 / 15) – 8-5, and Friday (4 / 16) – 8-2 (or later depending upon early or late travel). Those affected should register for this portion of the DUG meeting using the registration form.

3. DUG Round-Robin Pipe Flow Computational Exercise continues. Send your results to J. C. Leung by April 1, 2010. We are getting new results from several additional computer codes. Some previous results have been posted on the website to facilitate all achieving the consensus results.
4. AIChE / ASME / DIERS Continuing Education Course:
Course: Emergency Relief System (ERS) Design Using DIERS Technology
Dates: June 7-9 (M-W), 2010
Location: Omni Houston Hotel at Westside
Instructors: Robert D'Alessandro and Harold Fisher
See the link to the ASME Course Catalog on the AIChE / DIERS website for more details.
5. The MINUTES of the 2009 Fall Meeting of the DIERS Users Group have been posted.
6. DIERS Users Group Newsletters 100, 101 and 102 have been posted to the website.
7. A European DIERS Users group (EDUG) website (www.edug.eu) was posted in 2009. A section about DIERS and EDUG has also been added to Wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Relief_valve). Both changes were actions of EDUG members.
8. An EDUG meeting has been scheduled for May 27-28, 2010 in Milan, Italy. DUG members can attend by registering. See the COMMUNICATIONS link on our website for further details and registration information.
9. NOTE: Some companies are blocking E-Mails from the DUG as SPAM. Others are deleting our meeting notice messages without reading them. Those people are being dropped from the mailing lists. Please respond that you have received our messages as requested by acknowledging the dialog box that opens when you click on the message.
10. I look forward to greeting all company representatives in Houston, TX in April 2010.

Very truly yours,



Harold G. Fisher

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