API 16 A   Jan 25, 2018
Winter Conference – San Antonio

16A Chair:    Leonard Childers
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Current status:
• 16A 4th edition published in April 2017, effective date for the Monogram program has been moved to Feb. 1, 2018
• Errata revision completed August 2017
• 4th edition Addendum 1 published October 2017
• 5th edition revision under development
Active Work Groups

Annex that provides requirements for HPHT equipment - Jim Raney

Rating of drill-through equipment that accounts for effects of differential pressure - Chris Johnson

Elastomer quality requirements - Bill Carbaugh
Submitting RFI’s

- When there is a need for additional interpretation regarding the requirements of the document, an RFI may be formally submitted through the API website (http://rfi.api.org)
- The request shall involve a single subject or closely related subjects.
- The request shall be stated in a condensed and precise question format.
- The request shall be composed so that "yes" or "no" (perhaps with provisos) would be a suitable reply.
- The request statement should be technically and editorially correct.
- The requestor shall state what they believe the standard requires. If in the requestor's opinion a revision to the standard is needed, they shall provide recommended wording for consideration by the responsible committee.
- The summary is available at http://mycommittees.api.org
Actions from the Jan 24\textsuperscript{th} meeting:

1. Request for the effective date of API 16A, 4\textsuperscript{th} edition be changed to April 2018

2. Request that CSOEM sanction a work group specifically to develop and publish an Addendum to 16A, 4\textsuperscript{th} edition that will revise the current requirements for thermocouples and QTCs
Planned Work Groups

- Improve shear ram validation (JVW)
- Close on flow (JVW)
- Hydraulic connectors (JK)
- Ram Position Indicators (CJ, MG)
- Improved Marking longevity (NA)
- Bolting (HP)
- Forgings (HP)
- Nace requirements (LC)
- Validation testing for BOPs (MM)