

JIG Newsflash



JIG Members' Technical Forum welcomes record numbers to a varied and packed agenda.

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The JIG Members' Technical Forum, held in London last week, welcomes a packed audience and agenda.

Speakers invited from around the industry, along with JIG's management, offered an update on JIG's processes, and helped Members to better understand developments in the aviation fuel handling and product quality industries. JIG Members had the opportunity to further communicate with JIG leadership and its Committees, and to discuss their queries and suggestions on JIG standards and processes. Nominees from JIG member companies were invited to share local best practices in operational and HSSE matters with the wider forum audience.



Record-high feedback indicated that the forum agenda mirrored the interests of JIG's members and the speakers did a fantastic job in educating and informing the JIG community.

JIG also extended the invitation to speakers from the supplier industry and this addition received very positive feedback overall. As JIG does not endorse any single product from any one supplier, we invite all relevant suppliers, manufacturing in specific areas of interest to our members.

Presentations were given by: Anthony Kitson-Smith (CloudsNet), Bernhard Maedler (Shell), Dan Kadlecek (ExxonMobil), Dave Pullinger (CloudsNet), Ger O'Donnell (Shell), John Buxton (Q8), Marcus Wildschütz (Faudi Aviation), Martin Hunnybun (Energy Institute), Matt Fielder (Parker Velcon), Nic Mason (Q8), Paul Dubenski (AirBP), Phil Rugen (Shell), Ralf Westphal (Eaton), Robert Finch (Q8), from members Andreas Bothos (SAFCO), Panagiotis Argianas (EKO), Kyriakos Gennadis (OFC) and from Andrea Wixey, Antonis Christodoulakis and Tony Conway from JIG.

The forum also celebrated 3 significant JIG events...

Dr. Azzam Qari, Fuels Director of APSCO was awarded the first 5 certificates issued for locations passing the 'Inspected to JIG Standards' programme, with more locations to come.



Peter John from Puma Energy became the first JIG Inspector to complete the full JIG Inspector process, including a senior JIG Inspector accompanied inspection and review, with approval by the JIG Technical Manager.



JIG gave its first screening of the work-in-progress update to the **JIG 'Fuelling Alert' video** which was originally produced approximately 10 years ago. It has now been developed using computer-generated imagery (CGI), with the application of computer graphics, to avoid the safety risks of filming at an airport. The video scenes have been updated to take account of industry practice. The video was very well received, and to accompany the screening, the viewers enjoyed JIG branded popcorn!



The next JIG Members' Technical Forum will be in London on the 8th of November. In addition, JIG workshops have been scheduled for the 7th of June in London, for Inspectors, and for the 19th of September in London, for Site Managers.

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