Nordic Process Control Group Board Meeting

Sigtunastiftelsen, Sigtuna, Sweden

August 25 2016

Agenda

1.            Roll call

2.            Approval of agenda

3.            Approval of minutes of previous meeting (Norway, 2015)

4.            The 20th NPC Workshop report

5.            The 21st NPC Workshop

6.            The 22nd NPC Workshop

7.            NPC award

8.            New chair and co-chair of WG

9.            Changes in membership

10.          Other issues

11.          Date and place of next meeting

Minutes

1. Roll call

Present: Sigurd Skogestad, Jeno Kovacs, Elling W. Jacobsen, John Bagterp Jørgensen, Kurt Erik Häggblom, Annika Leonard, Tore Hägglund, Gürkan Sin, Christer Utzen, Torsten Wik, Krister Forsman

2. Agenda approved

3.           Minutes of previous meeting approved (Norway, 2015)

4.           The 20th NPC Workshop report

Tutorial days: About 30 participants, Workshop: 65 participants.

Industry: 25%, Academia: 75%

5.            The 21st NPC Workshop

Åbo, Finland. Probably January 18-19, 2018, with a one day tutorial on January 17. Organizer: Kurt-Erik Häggblom, Åbo Akademi

6.            The 22nd NPC Workshop

Lyngby, Denmark, August 2019. Organizer: John Bagterp Jørgensen/Gürkan Sin

7.            NPC award 2018 (Åbo): To Dale Seborg, USA (confidential until organizer of 21st NPC Workshop has announced it)

8.            New chair and co-chair of WG

* New chair from August 2016: Professor Kurt Erik Häggblom, Åbo Akademi
* New co-chair from August 2016: Gurkan Sin, DTU, Denmark

9.            Changes in membership

* Sirkka-Liisa Jämsä-Jounela, Aalto University, Finland, is replaced by Iiro Harjunkoski, Aalto University, Finland and ABB Corporate Research, Germany
* The following are reelected for another 5 years (until 2021): Jeno Kovacs, Kurt-Erik Häggblom, Annika Leonard, Alf Isaksson,

10.          Other issues

 Torsten Wik, Chalmers, informed the board that Chalmers are in the process of hiring a new professor in (process) control.

 11.          Date and place of next meeting

 Åbo, Finland, probably in the afternoon of January 18, 2018.

Present members of the Working Group (year of election):

1. Prof. Sigurd Skogestad, NTNU, Norway (1994; 2000; 2012)
2. Dr. Jeno Kovacs, Foster Wheeler Co., Finland (2010; 2016)
3. Prof. Elling W. Jacobsen, KTH, Sweden (1994; 2000; 2006; 2012) (Past chair)
4. Prof. John Bagterp Jørgensen, DTU, Denmark (2009, 2015)
5. Dr. Jan Peter Axelsson, Pfizer, Sweden (1997; 2003; 2009, 2015)
6. Prof. Kurt Erik Häggblom, Åbo Akademi, Finland (1998; 2004; 2010; 2016) (Chair from Aug. 2016)
7. Prof. Bjarne Foss, NTNU, Norway (2000; 2012)
8. Dr. Annika Leonard, Vattenfall, Sweden (2004; 2010; 2016)
9. Dr. Alf Isaksson, ABB, Sweden (2004; 2010: 2016)
10. Prof. Bernt Lie, Telemark Univ. College, Norway (2007; 2013)
11. Dr. Hans Aalto, Neste Jacobs, Finland (2007; 2013)
12. Dr. Bjørn Glemmestad, Yara, Norway (2007; 2013)
13. Prof. Tore Hägglund, Sweden (2009, 2015)
14. Dr. Gurkan Sin, DTU, Denmark (2009, 2015)
15. Dr.Christer Utzen, GEA Process Engineering A/S (2015)
16. Docent Torsten Wik, CTH, Sweden (2013)
17. Dr. Krister Forsman, Perstorp, Sweden (2013)
18. Dr. Iiro Harjunkoski, Aalt Univ., Finland & ABB , Germany (2016)