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MEASUREMENT TECHNICIAN TRAINING INITIATIVE UPDATE NO. 2 OCTOBER 22, 2007

Supporters of the Measurement Technician Training Initiative:

Here are the latest activities in our effort to develop an industry-sanctioned measurement technician training program.

THE PROPOSED COURSE AS A FOUNDATION

The attached slides illustrate the technician skill development model as it currently exists, along with a model that incorporates the proposed Basic Knowledge and Skill Development course.

The current model illustrates the current offerings that provide instruction in specific applications and higher-level flow measurement concepts. This includes in-house company training and on-the-job training, as well as other schools.

The proposed model shows the role of the current offerings, relative to the proposed course. The proposed course will provide basic knowledge and skills through an industry-standard curriculum. The foundation provided will enhance the effectiveness of the other training offerings. The course will be developed by LHG in partnership with industry, and coordinated through SGA.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- SGA

A conference call was held on Oct. 17th to discuss the concept with the Transmission Operating Section. About 25 attendees were present. The concept generated considerable interest and support. Notes from the meeting and feedback from Alan Mathews, of Williams – Northwest Pipeline are included in the following link:

<http://www.sgalink.org/forum/messageview.cfm?catid=20&threadid=469>

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- SGA

There will be another meeting to further develop the concept in December. The meeting objectives are to:

- Identify existing Basic Knowledge & Skills training.
- Identify gaps.
- Take the next steps toward developing the core curriculum as identified in the LHG concept paper.

- INGAA

Jeryl Mohn will present the concept at this week's INGAA meeting. We hope to generate additional support as a result.

SUPPORTING COMPANIES

In addition to the SGA, the following companies have indicated support:

Southern Union
Boardwalk
El Paso Pipeline Group
Centerpoint
Kinder Morgan
Williams (added since the last update)

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUESTED

We're still looking for any course materials that you may have within your companies, whether outdated or not. Send to: kelner@ema.eng.pro

Feel free to forward this newsletter to anyone you think is interested.

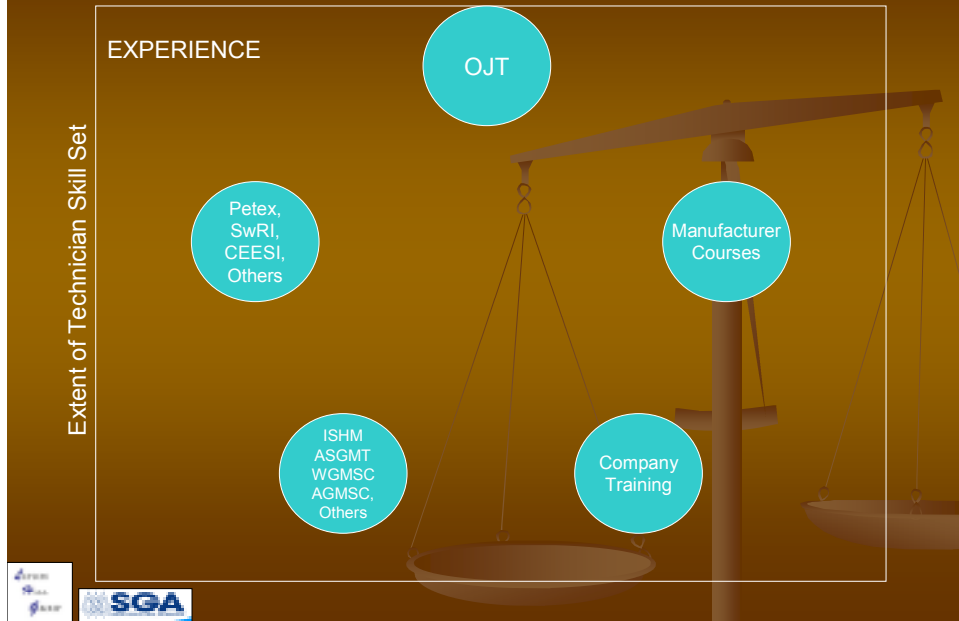
FINAL THOUGHTS

As we move towards developing details of the course, we should keep in mind that, as technical subject matter experts, we can provide the basic course content and define the concepts that the technician should master. But to create an effective course, we will need to involve an Instructional Designer, experienced in adult education. I have made contact with several. El Paso has provided the name of another. Additional contacts are welcome.

Thank you again for your support.

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Measurement Technician Skill Set – Current Model



Measurement Technician Skill Set – Proposed Model

