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NEWSLETTER

PIGGING CONTEST



YPP active members from left to right: Tran Mah-Paulson (YPAC Board Advisor), Bruno Amorim (YPP Brazil Coordinator), Molly Laughlin (YPP USA Chair), Stella Cunha (YPAC Outreach Coordinator), Danny Molyneux (YPPE Chair), Marguerite Forde (YPPE Vice Chair)



WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

It's been an exciting quarter for YPPE! At the Pipeline Technology Conference in Berlin we celebrated our 1st birthday in style, gaining serious awareness throughout the industry. We are so grateful for the positive response shown to us, especially from leading senior industry figures. Q2 also saw a demonstration from STATS Group, a visit to the TechnipFMC spoolbase and our first webinar hosted by Halliburton. We have some exciting developments lined up for Q3 - our Steering Committee is taking shape and we are beginning the search for driven individuals to lead our local chapters across Europe.

WHAT'S NEW?

- The YPPE website goes live - visit the site and spread the word!
- Haliburton host the first YPPE seminar
- We visited the TechnipFMC spoolbase



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YPPE HEAD TO BERLIN FOR PTC

14th Annual Pipeline Technology Conference

In March, Young Pipeline Professionals Europe were at PTC in Berlin to spread the good word about our growing network. The conference organiser, Dennis Fandrich, at EITEP generously offered YPPE a great booth in the exhibition free of charge and invited us to present a paper in a session of the conference program Retaining & Recruiting. This show of support is consistent with the attitude of all industry professionals we speak to about the importance of and requirement for our group.

PTC is of special significance to YPPE as the group was formed just in time to participate in the 2018 event. So at this year's conference we celebrated our 1st birthday! The founder of the group, Cindy Dirx, was very active at this year's conference and it was great to connect with her again.



Left to right: Marguerite Forde (VC) and Jeff Boyle (Vintri)

THE YPPE BOOTH

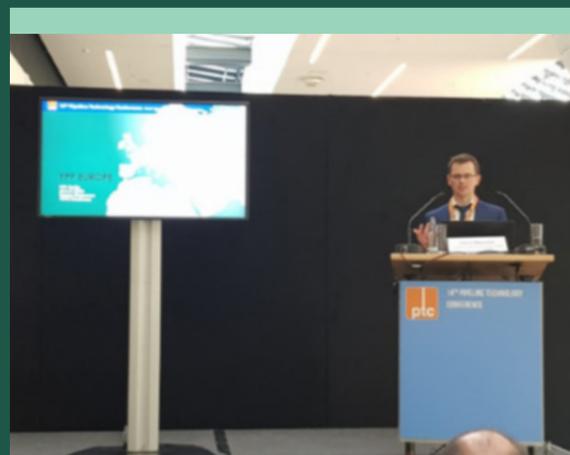
Our booth, though conservatively decorated compared to some of the very impressive stands at the exhibition, attracted a lot of attention thanks to our Piggling Contest! The brainchild of YPPE vice-chair Marguerite Forde and executed by Cindy Dirx, the challenge was to see who could score the most by throwing three toy pigs through pipeline shaped holes really brought out the competitive nature of many of the delegates, but none more so than Bec Burns of Pipelines International!

The highest score was held by Danny Molyneux, YPPE chair, right up until the very last second when up stepped new YPPE member Jeff Boyle of Vintri to claim first place with a high score of 350, Jeff is pictured above receiving his prize from Marguerite. Stella Cunha of Wood claimed the bronze medal with 250 points.

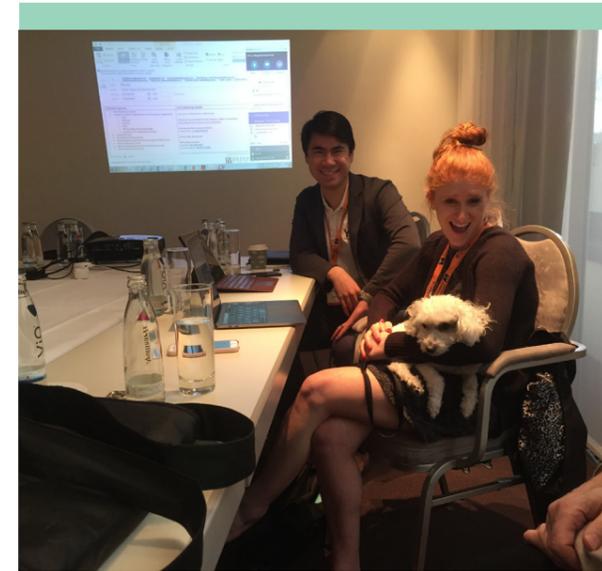
Danny was thrilled with the opportunity to present at this prestigious event and this is a clear demonstration of the opportunities that being part of the YPP group can provide members access to. The session ran at the same as five others so attendance was not great, but the quality of the audience made up for the small size.

All in all, the responses we received was phenomenal, with the CEO of Intero, VP of ROSEN, and the VP of TDW all asking what they can do to support us. We were mentioned in the closing remarks of the conference by Heinz Watzka and special attention was also drawn to us in the opening remarks by Dennis Fandrich, both of whom were conference organisers EITEP.

Special thanks go to PTC/EITEP, Cindy Dirx, Phil Hopkins, YPAC (Tran & Stella), YPP Brazil (Bruno & Pedro), YPPUSA (Molly), Marion Erdelen-Peppler and Cliff Johnson.



Danny Molyneux (chair) presenting at PTC



Left to right: Tran Mah Paulson, Molly Laughlin, Bentley the dog

YOUNG PIPELINER INTERNATIONAL

YPPE took the opportunity of the only Easter Hemisphere event to host the second ever Young Pipeline International (YPI) meeting. We invited representatives of all the other YPP networks around the world to come and participate in a forum where we could share learnings, experiences and best practices.

This was particularly beneficial for our group still in its infancy, to have the opportunity to speak with counterparts who are already 5 or so years into their YPP involvement and have "been there, done that, got the t-shirt!". We were thrilled to welcome Bruno Amorim and Pedro Gea from YPP Brazil, Tran Mah-Paulson and Stella Cunha of YPAC (Canada) and current YPP USA chair Molly Laughlin to Europe.

We were also extremely fortunate to welcome to the YPI meeting some pipeline industry heavyweights Phil Hopkins, Cindy Dirx, Marion Erdelen-Peppler (EPRG Chair), Mike Kirkwood (TDW), Cliff Johnson (PRCI Chair) and not forgetting Bentley the dog.

"So at this year's conference, we celebrated YPPE's 1st birthday!"

- Danny Molyneux, YPPE Chair

YPPE MEMBERS VISIT STATS GROUP AND TECHNIP FMC

STATS Group invited YPPE members to their headquarters in Kintore, Aberdeenshire, for an introduction to double block and bleed isolation technology. STATS BD Manager and YPPE member Neil Mackay hosted the event and his presentation catered for the wide spectrum of prior knowledge in the audience of 11 interested young pipeliners. It was fascinating to learn how pipelines can be repaired and bypassed without stopping production by use of innovative isolation technologies such as Techno Plug and BISEP.

On Wednesday 20th March, 14 YPP members travelled to Evanton, North of Scotland, to visit the TechnipFMC Spoolbase, this site is specialised in Pipe-In-Pipe and Electrically Trace Heated pipelines which are very high standards systems. The tour included an introduction by the Base Manager of the main products manufactured at Spoolbase, and an opportunity to visit the indoor production line with a stop at each step of the manufacturing process to observe and discuss with the technicians. After a short lunch break the group visited the Mid-Point and Jetty which is the last step before loading the pipeline on a vessel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

18th June
ROSEN Test Facility Tour
Newcastle upon Tyne

If you are interested in hosting any future events please get in touch



YPPE visit to Technip FMC



Young Pipeline Professionals Europe

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

If you are interested in joining please fill in the registration form and we will be in touch.

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[HTTP://WWW.YPPEUROPE.ORG/](http://www.yppeurope.org/)

OUR FIRST WEBINAR

YPPE hosted their first online webinar on the 30th May, hosted by our very own Thomas Redares!

The seminar discussed Innervue™ non-destructive pipeline diagnostics and how it can streamline pipeline maintenance and reduce risks. Thomas spoke of how pressure wave analysis can accurately and decisively diagnose pipeline issues providing knowledge to ensure maintenance is executed effectively, economically and with minimal risk.

If you are interested in hosting a webinar please contact us with your ideas.



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