

SUT YES! SPREADING YOUR WINGS

Report on YES! Evening Event

The Melbourne Hotel, Thursday, 25th September 2014

Matt Blumberg, SUT YES! Committee Member



The SUT YES! Committee's September event was described as the best event of the year. Eighty young engineers and students gathered at the Melbourne Hotel, along with a sprinkling of senior engineering professionals. The motivation for the event was for young engineers and scientists to hear about the experiences of people in other areas of the industry. Matt Blumberg of 2H Offshore, the Session Chair, had organised a diverse range of speakers and they delivered according to spec!

The night started with some drinks and light food to get everyone acquainted. These drinks and nibbles were supplied by the event sponsors: DOF Subsea, GE Oil and Gas and Woodside Energy Limited. YES! Chairman Ben Holland then formally welcomed everyone to the event and introduced Session Chair, Matt Blumberg. Matt explained the motivation of the night and introduced Katrina Roso, an installations specialist from DOF Subsea. Katrina wowed the crowd with her vivid descriptions of life at and away from work in Norway. Living up to his flattering introduction, Dan Smith from Woodside went into the intricacies of testing subsea trees. Dan was very humorous at points - particularly explaining what Abraham Lincoln may have been like as a subsea engineer. John Bills, a products specialist from GE Oil & Gas, then closed the night out by very confidently running through his experiences with gas turbines and working in his employer's graduate program. After the close of the formal part, the night continued with delegates from at least 30 companies enjoying a range of beers and wines, as well as more delicious finger food.

The feedback on YES! events has been great, and the YES! Committee looks forward to bringing you another great happening in February next year. See you all then!



Presenters & Session Chair



Networking at the event