



**ASME PVPD 2009 – Sustainable Energy for the Third Millennium  
Prague, 26 – 30 July 2009**

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**EFNDT Sponsored Workshop, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009 @ 13h00  
'Quality in Non-Destructive Testing'**

**Revision: 2009-05-15**

**Conference website:**

<http://www.asmeconferences.org/pvp09>

**Announcement:**

A 2½ hour workshop on 'Quality in Non-Destructive Testing' will be staged at the ASME PVPD Conference in Prague at 13:00 on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

**Overall objective:**

To demonstrate how to effectively achieve 'Quality in Non-Destructive Testing'

**Preliminary Programme (Revision dated 2009-05-11):**

- o 13:00 Introduction (Dr. Mike Farley, Chairman, ICNDT)
- o 13:05 Maintaining laboratory NDT quality levels, the EFNDT guidance – Dr. Mike Farley (Doosan Babcock), Member, EFNDT Board of Directors.
- o 13:30 Maintaining site NDT quality levels – Mr. John Zirnhelt (Acuren), Member, ICNDT WG1
- o 13:45 Guide to ASME requirements for NDT – Mr. John Zirnhelt (Acuren), Member, ICNDT WG1
- o 14:00 A comparison of ASME and PED requirements for approval of NDT personnel - John Thompson – Chairman, EFNDT and ICNDT WG1.
- o 14:15 Code cases and evolution of the ASME codes – Michael Turnbow , Tennessee Valley Authority.
- o 14:30 How third party (EN 473/ISO 9712) and employer based (SNT TC 1A) qualifications can dovetail, emphasizing the EFNDT Guidelines – Stephen J Lavender, Lavender International.
- o 14:45 How to qualify/certify people for specialist techniques like UTPA, TOFD, DIRT, etc. – Norbert Trimborn, SGS Application Centre Special Examinations.
- o 15:00 Questions and panel discussion
- o 15:20 Summing up (Workshop Chairman)
- o 15:30 Close

**Workshop Chairman:**

Dr. Mike Farley, Chairman, ICNDT

**Workshop Convener:**

John Thompson, Chairman, ICNDT/EFNDT WG1

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PLEASE NOTE: The conference organizers have decided this year to make an exception to their rule for the participants to the Sunday workshops: they will not be requested to register and will be provided with a "Sunday Meeting Only" badge. If any of them wish to participate to any other activity, registration will be mandatory.