

*A Discussion Group is a forum in which leaders and delegates participate together to share topical problems, solutions, and best practices. Suggested topics are suggestions only; actual topics discussed will be determined by each session's attendees.*

Session: Discussion Group 1  
Dry Gas Seals

Date: Monday, 16 February, 2015                      0930 – 1100 hours

Leaders:

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Topics:

- Dry gas seals' operating characteristics
- Field problems and experiences
- Effects of gas contamination
- Shutdown problems
- Control systems
- Tandem versus double
- Applications