

CPC-6 – Comments on Drawings (BWB) [Jan 06]

OK, it has been 5 years but I will try and summarize the comments that I made associated with each drawing.

1. Picture of Jim Rawlings (conference co-chair) before the conference planning began (note: no gray hair).
2. The conference began with Koppel preaching about the value added by automation and control. Apparently Patrick Kennedy and Bill Gates were headed in the opposite directions. I suspect that many of the service sector firms were charging many \$\$\$ to the operating companies...
3. The bio session had Schwaber, Arkin and Reuss all inside the “biodome” talking to themselves, with the rest of us outside trying to figure out what the hell they were talking about. Jan Willems said that there was no distinction between an input and output.
4. I’m not certain why Stratos is lecturing to a cactus. I’m also not certain why Christos is lecturing Dominique with a woman of ill-repute behind him.
5. Tom Harris is preaching the gospel of controller performance monitoring, while Rawlings is singing the Canadian national anthem.