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Change can be a scary word and is often thought of as taking on risk, but change is about becoming different or new. In fact, change is sometimes associated with connecting the dots between old and new but change isn't about coming up with something that has never been conceived, but rather about connecting two ideas in a new way.

This year, the ADDC Board has worked diligently on connecting the dots between holding on to what is valuable and true and offering members what they want based on survey results. It reminds of a quote by Tony Robbins, a renowned life coach author, who said "By changing nothing, nothing changes." We are constantly growing and changing!

As members, clubs and regions, we must attempt to connect the dots, continually growing and changing in new ways. Because we are divided into clubs and regions, we separate our knowledge bases. Without a mixing of knowledge, new connections are often more difficult. This is the reason that companies like Google structure their building in a way that encourages interactions between different sectors of their organization which normally wouldn't interact.

There are four ways the Association can encourage these connections:

1) Continue to Learn: The more we learn the more potential connections we create. Adding knowledge is like adding more dots to potentially connect. For members to build their knowledge base they can attend club meetings regularly; write an article for their newsletter, the ADDC Insight or DDJ; view one of the online webinars we offer; or attend region meetings and convention.

2) Employ the Know-How: In order to utilize the new knowledge, application is important. It is not just about what new knowledge we can add but how we can connect that knowledge to our existing clubs and communities. What separates vibrant organizations from the rest is that they connect new knowledge to their existing experiences to build new connections that didn't exist before. Next time a member writes an article or attends a region meeting, members could discuss how those new ideas apply to their club. How about discussing these new bits of knowledge with your employer? Why not volunteer to serve on as a region committee representative?

3) Relate the Knowledge: The connections in #2 happen all the time. The problem is we often don't recognize and save them. Keep track of your knowledge! Whenever you acquire knowledge or have a new experience, document it! Connections don't happen all the time and they don't always happen in the office. They can occur at home, in the car, at a club meeting or talking to a friend. Any new knowledge you added to your base could be potential new dots to be connected to old ideas, but this sometimes takes time to recognize. Capture this knowledge by writing an article for the DDJ, Insight or club newsletter. Attend convention and learn something new!



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4) Make Connections: When we connect our internal knowledge with other members in our organization through regular club meeting attendance and interaction, there is far more potential for connections and new ideas. By learning and connecting to what other members are working on we increase the opportunity to develop new ideas in our own clubs and regions.

Everyone has potential great ideas. For the benefit of your clubs, region and the Association, take advantage of all learning opportunities, provide time to connect the pieces of knowledge, harvest and store the knowledge, or network with others. So next time you are asked to serve on a committee, make a presentation, or write an article, seize the moment!

Convention is just around the corner (less than 3 months away) and the Lafayette Club is working very hard to finalize the arrangements. I truly hope many of you will be able to take advantage of the opportunities that are available.

Remember, the registration fee will be \$250 after July 15th, so why not take advantage of the lower rate before then and get it in by the earlier deadline. The extra money could pay for one of the many exciting seminars being offered.

The next survey has been published. Please take the opportunity to participate! The survey is located at <http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/addc/addc-summer-2014-membership-survey/>. It should take less than 15 minutes to complete and we are aiming for 100% participation from our membership! The 2014 Board truly appreciates your feedback and concerns and we will bring them up for discussion at the Pre-Convention Board meeting.

I know many clubs take the summer off and so I wish each of you a great summer. Happy Canada Day on July 1st to our Canadian members and Happy Independence Day on July 4th to our American members. Also, enjoy your vacation if that is in your plans and travel safe.

Linda Rodgers

Upcoming events:

2014 ADDC Convention – September 24-28



ADDC Vice President's Letter



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June 23, 2014

Hello Awesome Members.....

As all of you are aware we have moved our ADO office to a new location. And you have seen some of the pictures on the website and read Linda and Andre's letters about it. Well I just wanted to say a couple of things about this process....I was given the privilege of being a part of this process... looking into new office space and the moving of same. I called on Cheryl Wooten of the Tulsa Club and of course Andre Martin and ask that they line up some office spaces to look at and to narrow it down to 10 or less. I was going to be in Tulsa and wanted to go with them to look for our new space. What a great pair of "sleuths" they turned out to be and before I knew it they were all set for my arrival. They had found several spaces and we took a look at them all. They were all workable but the office we now have is incredible. Not too far from where we were, located in the same area that one of our banks is located and the fed ex office we use. The space is so inviting, updated and very open. An added bonus is that there is a conference room right across the hall from the office that we can use anytime we need too if there is nothing else booked in there.

I want to say a huge "THANK YOU" to Cheryl Wooten and Andre for their hard work and for finding us a great office space. Andre is very happy and he got to pick the paint color also. The move itself was coordinated by Andre and he did a great job. Cheryl had been helping to go through much of what was in the office to see what could be discarded and what needed to be saved. Thank you Cheryl. While there I brought back scrapbooks (24 in all) and some other memorabilia that will go to the museums in Kilgore, Corpus Christi and possibly Midland. What an education I received and I think all of you will be proud of our office there and we saved money in the process as the rent was less than what we were paying. Woo Hoo..... Go figure!!!!

Another thing I would like to share with all of youthe ADDC Manuals Review Committee, lead by Rena Shaffer, has been working very hard to update and combine all of our guidelines and manuals. If you haven't already done so, go to the ADDC website (which is just awesome, thank you Wayne and Maggi) and take a look at the guidelines and manuals. They are still a work in progress but they are really looking very professional and easier to fine and read.

Rena leads quite a group and I can tell you that they are all probably cross eyed by now looking at all these guidelines and manuals. They sure have kept the board busy reading over these and either voting on them or asking many questions. A very special thank you to Rena Shaffer, Sharon Hiss, Terry Ligon, Julie Wagner, Diana Zelasek, & Dawn Ott Goode. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. I know it is not over yet, but almost there.

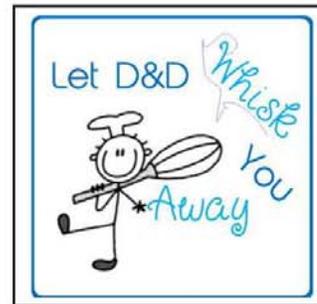
Thanks to you, Awesome members, for your dedication to this Association and for the privilege of allowing me to be your Vice President. I enjoyed so much visiting with those of you I could at the regional meetings. I learned so much and enjoyed the experience more than you know.

See everyone in Lafayette in September. Enjoy your summer!

Warm regards
Connie J Harrison



Region I Director's Newsletter



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July, 2014

Members of Region I,

*I hope you are enjoying summer and the festivals, picnics, reunions, and vacations that come with the season. If you think that the ADDC Board takes a vacation in the summer from their duties then you are mistaken. I am amazed at the business that goes on behind the scenes. For example, all the manuals are being updated as well as guidelines and forms. This takes dedicated members as it's a huge project!! And once the committee has completed the updates then it goes on to the Manuals Review Committee and then on to the ADDC Board for final approval. Whew!!!! Be assured that you have a **committed** and dedicated board working for you.*

I know that some clubs don't meet for a month or even a couple months in the summer but there are deadlines that need to be addressed:

Early bird registration for 2014 Convention due July 15th.

Deadline for Distinguished Service Award and Special Achievement Award entry forms is July 15th. Please go to the website and look at the criteria for the awards and consider making a nomination.

ADDC Convention Credentials Form is due August 1st.

Don't forget that your program reports are due even if you don't have a meeting.

The 63rd Annual ADDC Convention is quickly approaching. Bylaw amendments should be discussed within your club and your delegate should know if they are going "instructed" or "informed" regarding these.

"Livin' Lovin' Lafayette"----I can't wait!!!! Look at all the educational opportunities available including the Certification Program! And don't forget the field trips, symposium, networking opportunities, business sessions, and making and renewing friendships! I hope to see many of you September 24-27th in Louisiana.

Early in June I visited the WV D&D Club. I enjoyed their program and it gave me a chance to experience their monthly meeting as well as getting acquainted with more of their members. Whether employed in big or small companies they have much to share.

*I also had the pleasure of visiting the Buckeye Club in Findlay, OH this past month. It was a pleasure to meet many of their members for the first time and we had a brainstorming session on how to increase their membership. They came up with some great ideas and I know because of their **enthusiasm** they will succeed!*

Please, please take the time to participate in the Summer 2014 Member Survey. This is an important tool for the board to use. And we want to hear from each of you.

*Are each one of you being an ambassador for D&D? Are you **volunteering** to help your club and its various committees? The payback is awesome as you will grow in greater knowledge!!! If there is anything I can do to help please shoot me an email or call!*

GO REGION I !!!!!!!!

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Region II Director's Newsletter



Stacy Tate
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Pump It Up For Energy

Dear Region II Members,

Can you believe it is July? The year is moving along so quickly. Drilling season seems to be the busiest time of year for most of us in Region II. I am looking forward to visiting Olney Club and speaking at their meeting on their on-going production plan from natural state to commercial state. Tri-state is my next planned lunch visit and then watch out Michigan, I hope to get to one of your meetings as well!

In June, I visited Spain and Portugal. While there on a brain symposium trip I had the valuable opportunity to learn a bit about energy in those two countries. Since Portugal hold viable proven oil reserves it is driven to find ways to make renewable energy work. In 2013, according to author Juan Cole "Spain, a country of 47 million, was nearly at 40% renewables for electricity generation... (and) Portugal (pop. 10 million) did even better in 2013...fully 70% of its electricity came from renewables." The renewables used are hydropumps, solar and wind. The one thing left out of the report is how much carbon producing energy does it take to make the equipment used to make renewable energy work. Ahh, if only it were black and white!

Once again, if you haven't signed up for conference I would encourage to take some time to really look at the opportunities presented through this method of education and to go to your employer for support. We need to educate our employers on the benefit of ADDC membership and engage them as partners in the process.

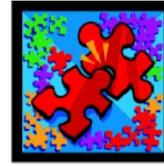
In IL we still wait for lawmakers to move more quickly writing the rules to regulate hydraulic fracturing. They have until November to do so. Meanwhile the drilling season has begun without the passage of this bill.

Enjoy the summer countdown and remember "safety first".

Stacy Tate
2014 Region II Director



Region III Director's Newsletter



- CONNECT
- ENGAGE
- COLLABORATE
- LEARN

Sharon Blackwell

Region III Director

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July, 2014

Dear Region III Members,

I hope this letter finds everyone healthy and enjoying your summer.

Based upon the program reports I have been receiving from all of the Region III clubs, it looks like you are enjoying a great time of educational field trips, seminars and community service, not to mention your monthly meeting programs.

The ADDC Convention is quickly approaching- a little more than two months Lafayette will be rolling out the red carpet for D & D with Livin-Lovin-Lafayette. The registration application can be found on the ADDC website.

I hope you have all had the opportunity to look at and read the ADDC Insight. If you have not been able to read it please go to the website and take a few minutes to learn what is happening association wide. You will love the publication.

VOLUNTEER- I ask each of you to go to the website and look at the committees and their duties. Lori Landry has asked for volunteers for 2015 and I am sure with the talent we have in Region III that there are a lot of members that would knock it out of the park. If you do not want chair a committee think about being your Regional Representative.

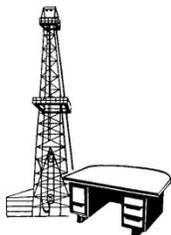
ADO HAS MOVED: The new address is:

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Till Next Month,

Sharon Blackwell

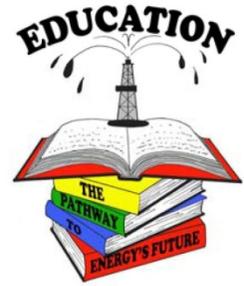
Quote of Month: "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." Benjamin Franklin



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Region IV Director's Newsletter



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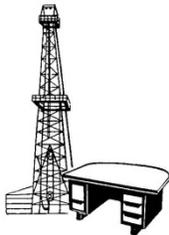
Summer is officially here. School has been out for a couple of weeks and family and friends are on vacations or will be soon. July 4th is the time to celebrate the freedoms we enjoy and to give thanks to all the brave men and women in our armed forces both here and abroad for their sacrifices. They deserve to be remembered every day.

Convention is almost here! If you sent in your registration, wonderful, if not get it in soon so you can take advantage of the discounted fee which ends July 15th. The deadline for registering is August 24th so please sign up. Where else can you be entertained and educated in the same week and have fun doing it? For those that are working on the courses toward the certification program don't forget to sign up for Basic Oil and Gas Accounting. This is the perfect opportunity for you to become familiar with this aspect of the industry. The cost is \$75 for members and \$125 for non-members. The certification program is to provide an educational program covering the subjects within the established curriculum at the annual ADDC convention. The ADDC Credentials Committee Form is due by August 1st listing your delegate and alternate. The form needs to be sent to Terry Ligon, Credentials Committee Chair, Becky Perez, Region Director and given to your Club Official Delegate. This needs to be filled out and sent in whether you are attending the convention or not.

Several topics were discussed at the open forum at the region meeting such as email voting, changes in Association By-laws, streamlining the way the ADDC conducts business and the use of technology. These subjects will also be discussed at the open forum at convention so please discuss these with your club members and bring your thoughts and ideas on them to this meeting.

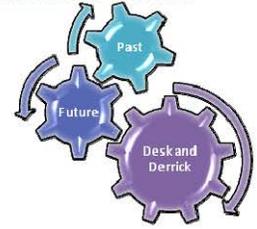
A membership survey was sent out on June 24th. I would encourage each and every one of you to take the time to read through and answer the questions to the best of your ability. It should only take about 10 minutes to complete. Please take the opportunity to participate in this survey as it will help the Association Leaders in planning the direction of this wonderful organization. Your voice and feedback matters!!

Becky



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Region V Director's Newsletter

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Region V Members

Happy July!!

Recently I did a poll that included my employer and some local vendors on their thoughts on how they saw Desk and Derrick. The responses were very positive, with a few that had me on my toes. Those few responses were that they saw the Association as a "Sorority", this came from not knowing what Desk and Derrick was about. The actually thought we talked about fashion! This opened the door for me to explain what takes place at the Club, Regional and Association level. I went on to explain about the educational speakers, field trips and seminars we have had: from trips to rigs, to seminars on being better speakers, as well as speakers who talked about fracing to list just a few.

We are our biggest advocators when it comes to Desk and Derrick, as a member not only are we here to learn, but also to ensure the public at large understands what Desk and Derrick is as well as the Industry we work in. So I ask each of our Region V members to get out and talk to your employers, vendors, etc. This will also be a great opportunity to bring in new members to join the "Education" train.

Distinguished Service Award and the Special Achievement Award nominations are due by July 15th.

Committee Volunteers Needed! Please consider filling any of the valuable roles from the Association or Regional level and even the Club level. Without your help it seems to always fall on the shoulders of someone already volunteering for many other roles! It is a great way to learn more about all aspects of Desk and Derrick.

Happy 4th of July, and be sure to thank a service member for their sacrifices!

Philana Thompson
Region V Director



Region VI Director's Newsletter



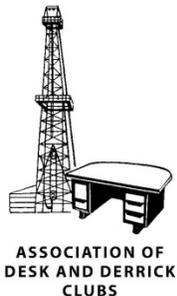
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A new survey has been created for the membership. The survey is located at <http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/addc/addc-summer-2014-membership-survey/>. It should take about 10 minutes to complete and we are trying to get responses from as many members as possible. This information will be used to help in the planning the future of ADDC. Please let me know if you have any other concerns or questions about the survey or anything that might not be covered in the survey.

The board has approved to move forward with getting a smart phone App for ADDC. Region VII members Pam Berg, April McLachlan and Christina Forth-Mattews will be working on the project. They will be reaching out to a local university or tech school to do the App at little or no cost.

Deadlines for the summer...

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- *Don't forget that your program reports are due even if you don't have a meeting during the summer.*



Abby Johnson
Region VI Director



Region VII Director's Newsletter



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The ADDC Board is asking for another **survey to be completed**. Please take the time to fill it out. It is the only way we hear your suggestions, ideas or comments.

<http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/addc/addc-summer-2014-membership-survey/>

Please take time to read the DDJ, the Insight and Website for information about our Association. The website has sections of meet the board, calendar events, convention, and more.

Region VII members Pam Berg, April McLachlan and I have been approved to set up an **App for ADDC**. We will be reaching out to Nait or Sait to help us build it as a work project. If you have some suggestions or would like to help join our team, please let me know.

Thank you to the Edmonton Club for my formal visit at their June BBQ. What a successful night! It was great to see Lucy from the Alberta Foothills Club and her family there as well.

If you know of someone in your club who should be nominated for the **Distinguished Service Award (DSA) or Special Achievement Award (SAA)**, please bring forward to your club president. The deadline is July 15, 2014.

ADDC Convention this year will be in Lafayette, LA. The registration packages have been sent out. They are posted on the website, and your presidents have them available. A **Facebook page, 2014 ADDC Convention**, has been approved and set up. Please join today!

Lori Landry – 2015 ADDC President Elect, is already asking for **2015 ADDC Chairman/ Committee Volunteers**. If you are interested, please let your president know as they have the forms required.

Thank you to everyone who is stepping up to help our Association.

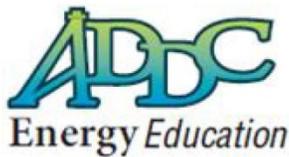
Have a great summer!

Ready! Set! Go!
Christina

Up coming events:
Convention

September 24 to 27, 2014

Lafayette, LA



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July, 2014

Greetings from ADO!!!

We are all settled into the new location and things seem to be running smoothly. Again, thanks to all who helped with this relocation. Your time and energy are extremely valued.

*****Use CURRENT Forms from Website Only!!!*****

Forms are constantly being updated and/or removed from the ADDC website. Please, before you send anything to the Board, ADO, Committee Chairs, etc., check the website and use the most current form. For instance, I'm still receiving OLD or modified Member Application Forms. ***Please discard any former form you have used in the past.*** At ADO we strive to keep everything as uniform as possible. If you modify a form to use for your local Club, and then send that same form to ADO, we may or may not capture the same information. I need your help to maintain consistency.

Also, if you have yet to register for the Convention, please use the most current form in this section as well. Many people, I believe, made a copy of the form when it was first uploaded to the website. This form has been modified as we were having issues when registrations were initially faxed to ADO. The most current form has corrected that problem. Also, as events reach their max limit, we will update the form to reflect that change.

*****No Credit Cards number via Email*****

We have an agreement with our credit card processing company that we will not receive or process CC information via email. Some have sent in their Convention Registration, EAB Order Form, or any other type of payment that comes to ADO via email with their card number included. ***Please know that these emails are deleted unopened.*** My practice is to send a reply email to you stating what has happened. Again, please help us out and follow the instructions on the order forms.

Check your individual listing in the ADDC Directory

On average once a month the ADDC Directories are updated. These updates include New Members, Job Changes, Name Changes, Address Changes, etc. I encourage each member to go to the ADDC website and look at their individual listing. You are listed by Region/Club as well as Alphabetically by your last name. The forms used are searchable .pdf's. If you do not notice your name or something has changed, please send me an email and we'll correct your listing. If you have changed Jobs or your location please use the ***Change of Address form*** found in the Members Only -> Forms section of the website. Please send this to me ASAP so we can update your listing.

Thank you for your help and attention to the aforementioned. Have a wonderful summer!!!

André Martin
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs



Editor's Corner

If you have any announcements that require a quick response from your clubs or regions, please forward it to me at htrujillo@rlbayless.com and we will let the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs know.

We will complete the ADDC Insight by the **5th of each month**. If you would like to be a co-editor on this venture, let me or Linda Rodgers know and let's collaborate!

We encourage every member, every club and every region to contribute. All suggestions are welcome.

Thank you to all that have contributed articles, items and ideas for the ADDC Insight.

~Helen Trujillo

Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington, NM

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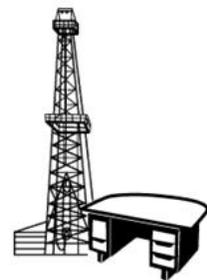
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SPRING CLEANING: THREE WAYS TO INCREASE YOUR COMPUTER'S PERFORMANCE

SUBMITTED BY LINDA RODGERS
2014 ADDC PRESIDENT

It's something we can all relate to: that dreaded moment when you realize your once super-fast computer is now bogged down by renegade files, programs, and services. I mean, the most exciting part of buying a new PC is the first time you turn it on and experience its amazing speed. "I'm going to be more productive than ever" you exclaim. And then after a few months of usage -- perhaps a few years -- the productivity and computer have both slowed to a crawl.

It's time to take action and restore some speed -- some productivity.

Here are three quick, easy, and cheap ways to improve your computer's performance.



ADD MEMORY

One of the quickest ways to increase your computer's performance is by adding more memory, also known as RAM.

Believe it or not, adding memory is extremely cheap, and requires little tech-savvy on your part. In fact, most memory can be swapped out in under 10 minutes at home.

There's a lot of jargon and confusing terminology when it comes to purchasing memory, but don't let it intimidate you. Give us a call and we can help you find exactly what you need.

ERASE FILES

Our computers are like a digital junk drawer, full of clutter and unessential items we think we need to keep. Instead of 30 pens and random oddities, we hold onto old college applications and photos we aren't even in -- among other things.

There are a few different apps available to help you get rid of the junk.

STARTUP ITEMS

It's funny how quickly we go from having a computer that boots up incredibly fast, to having enough time to pour a cup of coffee before the computer lets us perform a simple task. This is partly due to startup items eating away at precious resources.

There are plenty more ways to improve performance on any computer; some with better results than others.

(courtesy of Glyphic Design and Development, Inc. www.glyphicdnd.com)



Thinking About Convention

HOTELS

The Hilton Hotel in Lafayette is completely full for convention. That's a great problem to have!

We have made arrangements for an overflow hotel, The Hotel Acadiana. It is located very close to the Hilton Hotel. Members can use the Group Code **ADD** and call directly to hotel at **337-233-8120** to make their reservation. Below is a booking link below should they wish to make arrangements via the hotel website.

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SUBMITTED BY **CONNIE HARRISON**
2014 ADDC VP

DRIVING DISTILLATES: EXPANSION ON TRACK TO MEET EXPORT DEMAND



With domestic gasoline demand waning in recent years, Valero increasingly has looked to global markets where demand for diesel fuel and other distillates continues to rise.

New hydrocrackers completed at Valero's Port Arthur and St. Charles refineries are producing premium-quality diesel and jet fuel, as well as gasoline, from heavy sour gas oil. But Valero already is plotting its next step:

hydrocracker expansion.

The company wants to boost distillate yields to meet export demand and to take further advantage of cost savings with natural gas, a critical feedstock.

"Our strategy to emphasize distillates production and natural gas consumption is designed to benefit from our outlook of strong global distillates demand growth and margins, and relatively low natural gas prices," said Ashley Smith, Senior Vice President- Investor Relations, Market Analysis and Strategic Planning.

Growth investments already have included an increase in permitted capacity of Valero's new hydrocracker at Port Arthur to 60,000 barrels per day, which also is the permitted level at the St. Charles hydrocracker, completed in 2013. Both units are performing well.

Diamond Green Diesel, a joint venture of Valero subsidiary Diamond Alternative Energy LLC and Darling International Inc., began production of renewable diesel fuel in 2013 from recycled animal fat, used cooking oil and distiller's corn oil, at a 10,000 barrel-per-day facility next to the St. Charles refinery. It is the largest biomass-based diesel plant in the U.S.

And there are another 50,000 barrels per day in hydrocracker expansion projects in progress, with an estimated cost-per-barrel significantly lower than that of the recent grassroots projects at Port Arthur and St. Charles. Those projects include:

- Expansion of hydrocracker capacity at the Meraux refinery by 20,000 barrels per day, with increased distillate yield expected in early 2015
- Evaluation of expanding the new Port Arthur and St. Charles hydrocrackers each by 15,000 barrels per day in 2018



REMINDER

The deadline to turn in CREDENTIALS FOR CONVENTION

by

AUGUST 1ST

**Please email the
information to**

**Terry Ligon, Registrar
Committee Chairman
(terryligon@hotmail.com)**

**and your region
representative.**

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website:**

[https://www.addc.org/secure members/documents/members manuals/CommCred.pdf](https://www.addc.org/secure%20members/documents/members%20manuals/CommCred.pdf)

or contact Terry.

Education Moment (cont.)

Generally, global distillates demand growth yields high margins, and the growth rate is much higher than for gasoline. Valero is competitively exporting products into growing and undersupplied markets.

Europe, for example, continues to be short on diesel, but many of its refineries have marginal refining capacity and must process expensive crude oils and natural gas.

U.S. refiners, mainly on the Gulf Coast, have a competitive advantage to export products and take market share from refiners in the Atlantic Basin, including Western Europe, and the Mediterranean and Caribbean. Emerging markets lead global petroleum demand growth, particularly in Latin America, Middle East, Africa and Asia.

Exports enable Valero to maintain refinery use rates, or to capture additional margins. The company is investing to increase export capability of its Gulf Coast refineries – to support a boost in diesel exports to 450,000 barrels per day from 325,000 barrels per day, and in gasoline to 250,000 barrels per day from 225,000 barrels daily. Valero's refineries in Quebec and Pembroke also export products.



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Please take the opportunity to participate in the ADDC
Sumer Time survey.

<http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/addc/addc-summer-2014-membership-survey/>

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!

Education Moment (cont.)

SUBMITTED BY SHERI BIENVENUE
DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF LAFAYETTE

WHEN LISTENING TO CRITICISM, DON'T USE THE WRONG PART OF YOUR BRAIN

THE 5 MOST TOXIC EMPLOYEE WORK HABITS

It's no secret that the more time you spend with someone, the more their bad habits can frustrate you. The workplace is no exception. When managers find themselves frustrated with employees, they begin to focus on small things rather than what really needs to be accomplished. By addressing bad habits sooner rather than later, you can nip a small issue in the bud before it swells into a major problem that harms your business.



FIVE EMPLOYEE WORK HABITS THAT ARE TOXIC TO YOUR BUSINESS.

Habit #1: Negativity - A bad attitude can spread like wildfire through a company. Negative attitudes can rub off on co-workers, clients and customers. Remember, as a manager you are responsible for ensuring

that your employees are contributing to positive morale. To help prevent negativity from spreading, try to seek out the root of the problem. Often there is an underlying cause that an employee is trying to hide, such as family problems, financial troubles, or health issues. Sometimes having the ear of a manager is enough to take the strain off an employee and bring them around to a positive attitude.

Habit #2: Mediocrity - Employees that are satisfied with doing the minimum amount required can be a big drain on productivity. Managers should seek ways to challenge these employees to reach higher and explore their own talents. Sometimes employees are focused on building their personal brand outside of the office via blogging or social media, but for whatever reason, they keep these abilities dormant in the workplace. Try to draw out untapped talents by asking an employee for a solution to a problem. They might surprise you.

Habit #3: Tardiness - When an employee arrives late and takes long lunch breaks, yet leaves right on time, they are displaying a lack of commitment that hurts office morale. Tardiness should be dealt with head on, to learn whether they have a good reason for coming in late, such as getting the kids to school. If there is no underlying scheduling conflict, then disciplinary action should be taken.

Habit #4: Doesn't Play Well With Others - The "lone wolf" employee is a tricky problem; sometimes these employees are great workers and simply need to be massaged into the fold. But left unaddressed, their lack of communication skills can result in fellow employees acting on incorrect information. Deal with this personality type head on by explaining that communication is vital to the workplace. Also, consider implementing programs designed to foster teamwork, such as pairing individuals up to complete tasks.



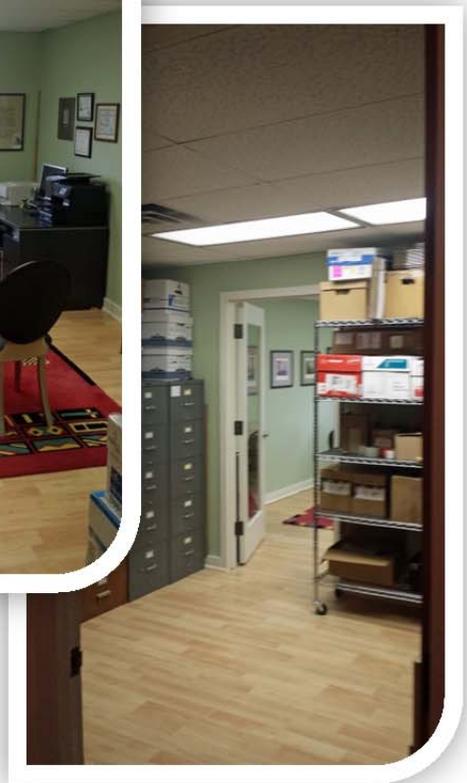
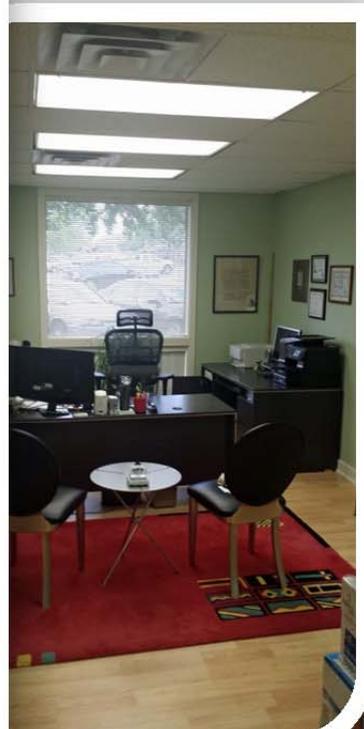
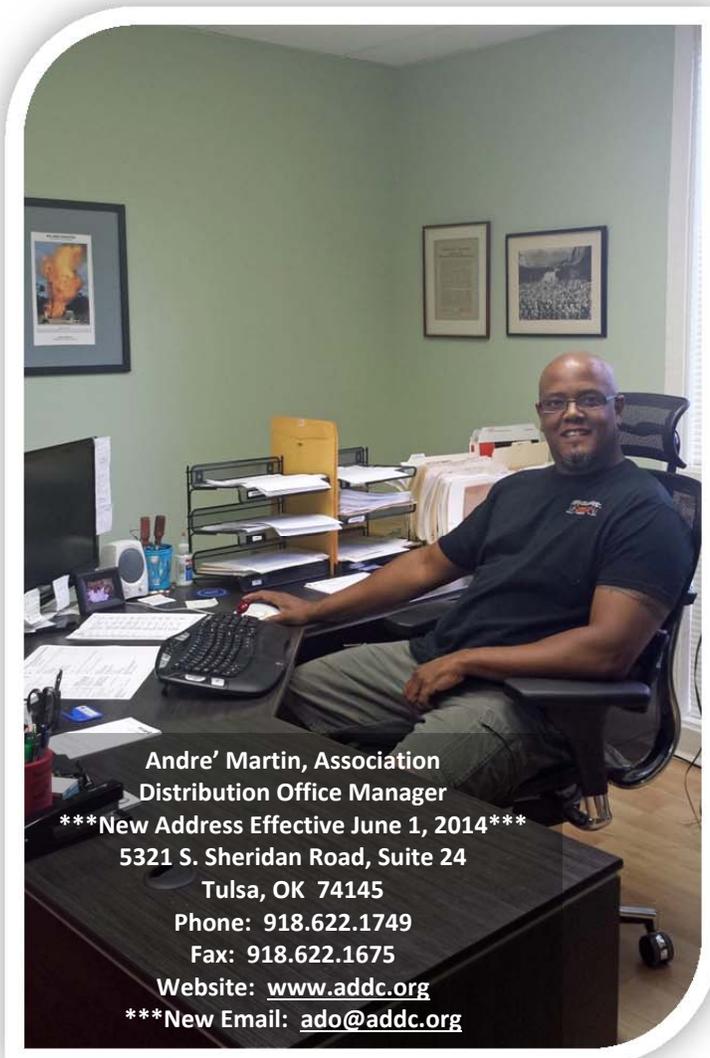
Education Moment (cont.)

Habit #5: The "That's Not My Job" Syndrome - More and more, employers are asking their workers to step up and assume duties that were not in their original job descriptions. Employees may resist this for a number of reasons. It could be a case of not wanting to move outside of their comfort zone, in which case you should offer a grace period where they grow acclimated to the new duties. However, if you suspect a case of bad attitude, let these employees know that job descriptions are fluid nowadays.

Executive Summary: Certain employee habits are not only frustrating, but can actually harm your bottom line. If your employees are negative, tardy, or lack communication skills, sit down and deal with these issues directly; often there is an underlying cause that can be quickly addressed. However, if your employee settles for the status quo, or doesn't want to assume duties outside their job description, it may be indicative of a greater commitment problem that requires disciplinary action. In all cases, clearly communicating company policies and strictly enforcing them will help you break these harmful habits and improve workplace morale.

(Information obtained from Dale Carnegie e-tips)

The New ADO Office



Convention Info



2014 ADDC CONVENTION
September 24th—28th, 2014
Lafayette Hilton
Lafayette, Louisiana

Well, are you Ready to start "Livin, Lovin, Lafayette"? The Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette has been working diligently to make sure you "Live it up" in our beautiful and friendly city...so here are a few reminders for you:

Have you turned in your registration yet? Early Bird Deadline is July 15th...get yours in and save \$\$;

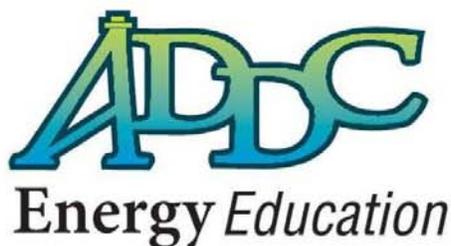
Have you made your hotel reservation yet? If not, the Hilton is now booked and an overflow hotel, Hotel Acadiana has been booked and is ready for your call. It is located very close to the Hilton Hotel and will be providing shuttle service to the Hilton for your convenience. Members can use the Group Code **ADD** and call directly to hotel at **337-233-8120** to make their reservation. Below is a booking link below should you wish to make arrangements via the hotel website.

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Have you made your costume yet for the Friday Night "Courier D' Mardi Gras" Party? If not, go to the ADDC Website and get your instruction sheet!!

The Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette is ready for you to start "Livin' Lovin Lafayette!"



Convention Info (cont.)

2014 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM PRESENTATION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

SUBMITTED BY **SHERYL MINEAR**
2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce Mr. Mike Cougevan who will be presenting the Certification Program on Oil and Gas Accounting at this year's convention. As you can see Mike is the perfect person to present this program so please plan on attending.

A 1981 graduate of the University of New Orleans with a B.S. in Finance, Mike worked for Conoco Inc. for 13 years in various positions of responsibility, including financial analysis, internal reviews, joint interest accounting, negotiation of agreements, and settlements of joint interest and revenue disputes. Mike joined Martindale Consultants, Inc. in 1994 and is currently a Senior Audit Manager, focusing on complex reviews, agreement negotiations, litigation support, and expert witness testimony.

Mike is considered a prominent authority for Gulf of Mexico operations and has performed international reviews in Australia, Barbados, and Brazil.

Mike has served as Chair of the COPAS Audit Committee and Chair of the COPAS Emerging Issues Subcommittee as well as Secretary (2009), Treasurer (2010), Vice President (2011), and President (2012) on the COPAS Board of Directors and is currently completing his sixth year on the COPAS National Board.

Mike was a member of the team that drafted the COPAS 2005 Accounting Procedure and was a member of other teams that wrote approximately 12 other recent COPAS publications. In 2009, Mike created the ongoing "Knowing Your COPAS Documents" lecture series explaining the content and intent of various COPAS publications. Mike received the 2004 COPAS Eagle Award for outstanding service to COPAS.



Desk and Derrick



Local club has leaders at international, regional and local levels

BY DEBRA MAYEUX, AUTHOR

JOSH BISHOP, PHOTOGRAPHER

BASIN RESOURCES MAGAZINE ([HTTP://BASINRESOURCESUSA.COM/](http://basinresourcesusa.com/))

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs has a 65-year history in the petroleum and energy industry. It had a humble beginning in 1949, when Inez Awty Schaeffer led an informal meeting of 73 women in New Orleans, La., to learn more about the oil and gas industry. During the meeting, the club was founded with a commitment to provide a greater knowledge of the industry and a wider association among women working in the oil and gas business.

Not long after the club's foundation, a group of 32 women chartered the Farmington Desk and Derrick Club. It was June 28, 1957, when the organization began within the San Juan Basin.

Throughout the years the international club "has maintained its status as a major contributor of energy education through informative programs, onsite field trips, seminars, and workshops," said Linda Dean, a member of the Farmington club. "Members have opportunities to enhance their communication and leadership skills, to expand their personal and business horizons by networking with industry leaders and colleagues, and to be educated in the technology of our ever-changing energy industry."

***"Energy Education,
Tomorrow's Promise."***

~Linda Rodger's Theme

The Farmington club also established an endowment through the San Juan College Foundation to provide financial aid to students pursuing an energy related degree. The club also sponsors training seminars for its members.

The Farmington club has continued to work throughout the years, and even began including men in the membership in 1987, when the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs changed its bylaws to allow for "equitable membership," Dean said.

The local association also has a history of being active both locally and on the national level, and this year has been no different with three local members serving in leadership positions at the international, regional and local levels.



D&D In the News (cont.)

Linda Rodgers, the chief financial officer at Process Equipment and Service Company was elected in 2014 to be the president of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. In this role, Rodgers is responsible for the 57 clubs and a total of 2,500 members throughout the United States and Canada. Her theme for the year is “Energy Education, Tomorrow’s Promise.”

Rodgers joined the Farmington Desk and Derrick Club in 2004, when she was employed by A-Plus Well Service. Prior to that, she worked in the banking industry and was employed by First National Bank of Farmington and Wells Fargo Bank. She joined Process Equipment and Service Company in 2012.

Rodgers joined Desk and Derrick, because she found herself working in the industry without a deep understanding of how it worked. “I needed desperately to find a source I could turn to for that knowledge,” she said, adding that Desk and Derrick accelerated that learning process. It also gave her and other members opportunities for experiences not regularly offered to people, such as visiting offshore drilling sites and flying over the Gulf of Mexico in a helicopter to see operations in the area.



She believes her participation in Desk and Derrick has brought a different perspective to the club. “In many ways I’m different,” she said. “We all work for the oil and gas industry, but I bring a business perspective.”

Rodgers added that the club has helped her in many ways. “I’m learning about how to be a better employee, better speaker, better writer and better employer. I’m

getting as much out of it as I put into it,” she said.

Other educational opportunities include budgeting, conflict resolution and leadership.

Leadership experience led her to obtain the position of association president, which was not the first national seat Rodgers was appointed to hold. Nationally she has served as the Region V Director, treasurer, secretary, vice president and president-elect. Locally, she was treasurer, president and parliamentarian.

She hopes as association president to make this a “building year,” focused on technology and other educational opportunities. “I love this organization. It’s an honor to be a part of it,” Rodgers said.



D&D In the News (cont.)

Philana Thompson, the regulatory compliance specialist at Merrion Oil and Gas Corporation, began working in the oil and gas industry 15 years ago. She has been a member of the Farmington Desk and Derrick Club for eight years. This year, she was elected to serve as the Region V Director with a theme of “Embrace the Past, Envision the Future.” She will be responsible for 10 clubs with 200 members in West Texas, California and New Mexico.

Thompson’s theme outlines her goals as regional director. She wants to bring together the seasoned members with the younger members, so they can share their experience and knowledge. She wants to merge the knowledge from lifetime members with the future members, who focus more on technology and social networking. This, she said could help the seasoned members learn how to use tools such as Facebook and Twitter, where they can see what is happening in the industry in other parts of the country. She will encourage everyone to step outside of their box and, from each other, learn something new.

Being involved with Desk and Derrick has helped in both her career and personal life. She has gained knowledge about the industry by going to meetings and seminars, and on field trips. “It is knowledge I use at my work, but there are aspects that have helped me to grow personally and to make better decisions when it comes to work – and family as well,” Thompson said.



D&D In the News (cont.)

Thompson has lived in Farmington for most of her life and worked at Burlington Resources and ConocoPhillips prior to joining Merrion Oil and Gas. Her duties with the Farmington Desk and Derrick Club included serving as interim vice president, vice president and president.

Bea Saavedra, administrative assistant to the San Juan Business Unit Manager of ConocoPhillips, was elected to serve as the 2014 president of the local Desk and Derrick Club. She joined the club seven years ago and has served as secretary, treasurer and club director. As president, she is responsible for the local board of directors and for conducting monthly meetings for the 32 members. Her theme is “Soaring to new heights by sharing the power of knowledge.”

This theme points out what Saavedra hopes to accomplish as president of the local club, and that is to expand on the knowledge shared by Desk and Derrick members and bring that out into the community.

“We promote education, and what I want to do through the club, is to expand on that,” she said. “I want to take what we’ve learned out into the community. We have so much knowledge within our own members. We are one big network.”

The networking and sharing has helped Saavedra to grow as an individual and to work on personal development. “It’s taught me so much in the industry,” she said. “Every time I go to a meeting, I learn so much. It’s been great.

Saavedra, originally from El Paso, Texas, has worked for ConocoPhillips for nine years. Prior to that, she was a technical analyst for the Drilling & Completions Group. She also worked for Public Service of New Mexico under the gas services division.

“These members represent three different facets of the energy industry – a design manufacturing company and sales company that supplies production equipment, family owned independent oil and gas producing companies and major oil and gas companies,” Dean said. “This also shows that Desk and Derrick is open to a variety of employers in the energy industry and, no matter what background a member possesses, it allows us to learn from each other in understanding how our jobs intertwine and that we can get involved at various levels of leadership.”

Desk and Derrick Club membership is open to anyone actively employed in, affiliated with, or retired from the petroleum, energy and allied industries.

If you are interested in becoming a Desk and Derrick Club member, call Bea Saavedra, 505.326.9713, for an application.

“Members have opportunities to enhance their communication and leadership skills, to expand their personal and business horizons by networking with industry leaders and colleagues, and to be educated in the technology of our ever-changing energy industry.”

~Linda Dean, D&D of Farmington

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Things to Ponder

SUBMITTED BY LINDA RODGERS

2014 ADDC PRESIDENT

ARE YOU STILL USING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY OR EVEN "PASSWORD" AS YOUR PASSWORD?



According to an article published in the Wall Street Journal last month passwords are still the bane of the IT world. With so many passwords to remember many people use the same one for all of the accounts they login to.

Despite data breaches and warnings from security experts, people cling to easy-to-remember passwords and often use the same ones for many accounts.

The worst of the worst vary little from year to year, including "123456," "password" and "qwerty."

[Are you hackable or uncrackable](#)

Click the link above and browse to the chipmaker's "How Strong is Your Password?" page. Enter and then reenter a password. The page says that the password is not sent over the Internet but still cautions you not to enter your real password. Instead, you can enter a password that you might like to use.

TIPS TO ENSURE A SAFE PASSWORD

- Use different passwords for your bank account and your e-mail or social networking accounts. If your e-mail account gets hacked, at least your bank account's password is safe.
- A strong password often uses a combination of letters, numbers, and punctuation marks. But you don't have to conjure up a random series of characters that's impossible to remember. Instead, create a phrase that incorporates all of those items. McAfee used "My 1st Password!" as an example, which by itself sounds pretty hackable. But Intel's page revealed that even this password would take four months to hack.
- Once you have a password with letters, numbers, and punctuation marks, you can alter that password for different sites. McAfee suggests adding the name of a site to that password, such as "My 1st Password!: Twtr" for Twitter and "My 1st Password!: Fb" for Facebook.
- A password need not be complex to be strong. Often, a lengthy password that's easy to remember can be more secure. A password like "XF1&tmb" would take 6 minutes to hack, according to Intel. But a password like "The-shining-sea" would keep a hacker busy for 48 years. A passphrase that's hard to hack yet has meaning to you offers the best of both worlds -- strong and easy to remember.

Finally, I have one suggestion of my own. Use a password manager. Such tools take over the hard work by creating, storing, and automatically filling in your passwords at any Web site. Two of the most well-known password managers are RoboForm and LastPass

**KEEPING YOUR PASSWORDS STRONG AND UNIQUE
KEEPS YOU AND YOUR DATA SAFE.**

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Updates from the Committee Chair...

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Hello All,

June's webinar is on the website. It is "**Preventing Mud Motor Failure in the Bakken**". This has been tested and is working. I hope you enjoy this webinar. This webinar sounds like something I would really enjoy. I hope you will as well.

I was able to open it from our website and watch at my desk. So I am hoping that others have the same successful experience as well.

The use of these videos and webinars is to help provide the number of educational meetings required. But it doesn't just have to be a meeting. An individual can look at one of these and write an article for their bulletin.

Keep your eyes open for future Webinars that we are sure will educate you.

NEWS FLASH: We have changed the tab previously labeled Webinars to Education with two more tabs under it. There is a tab for Webinars and one for Educational Opportunities. This allows for personal growth and education on the club level as well as an individual level. We hope to be able to continue to add exciting opportunities to this section.

Check out Energy Links on the website. There are education links provided there as well. If you have not explored our website, now is the perfect time.

Please encourage your club to send a CD/DVD to the ADO library, if they have not already. You can also do this on a personal basis.

If you have any more webinars, videos, etc., that you would like to share, please contact me or any board member.

Thank You,

Anna Lewis-McBeth
Education Committee Chairman



Updates from the Committee Chair...(cont.)

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July 1, 2014

Dear Membership:

The Leadership Committee is still in full swing to bring you more of what you have been asking for: Leadership, Communication, and Education!

The ADDC site is constantly updating to give you educational webcasts, webinars, and video tutorials to assist in improving your leadership and professional career. These can be found on the "Education" tab of the new ADDC site and choose "Webinars". You can also find energy events happening in your area on the right-hand side of the ADDC site homepage marked "Energy Events". These events have been sorted by United States and Canada and are in chronological date order for 2014. The Leadership Resource Committee encourages you to take the opportunity to view these events and webinars! Please note, some of the live webcasts require you to make a reservation to attend online.

The Leadership Resource Committee is listening and we look forward to your feedback. You can contact me at bpappas1@gmail.com or your regional representative.

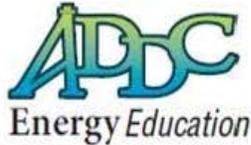
Sincerely,

Barbara Pappas
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Updates from the Committee Chair...(cont.)

...PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE



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Dear Members,

I never realized just how complicated the definition of public relations really was, until I decided to do some research. If you look up the definition there are many.

The web defines public relations as:

1. Promotion of favorable image; the practice of profession of establishing, maintaining or improving a favorable relationship between an institution or person and the public.
2. Public image; the relationship between an institution or person and the public with respect to whether that institution or person is seen a positive or negative light.

I pushed on and dug deeper, to find out there is a public relations organization. The last time the public relations organization updated its definition of public relations was 1982. The definition was; "Public Relations helps an organization and its publics adapt mutually to each other."

In 2011 the organization made an effort to update the definition due to the age of social media. There were 927 definitions submitted from Nov. 21 - Dec 2 2011, and there were 3 finalist chosen. There were 1,447 votes cast and the winning definition received 671 of those votes. The new definition for public relations named by the public relations organization is. "Public Relations is a strategic communication process that builds mutually beneficial relationships between organizations and their publics."

The organization stated, "It's a great opportunity for us to define who we are." "The important thing is being transparent; what people are looking for is honesty and clear communications."

So why is public relations important? The main goal in any medium, of public relations, is to make the public aware of what your organization is, what your organization offers, and what it does. The function of PR is to improve the channels of communication between an organization and its key audiences and to institute new ways of setting a two-way flow of understanding and information.

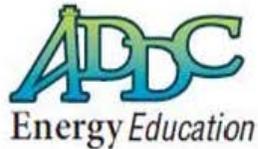
When we look at our organization, are we transparent, are we honest with our members, are we teaching them to channel what we are, what we offer and what we do?

Sharon Hiss
ADDC Public Relations Chairperson



Updates from the Committee Chair...(cont.)

...TRADE SHOW COMMITTEE



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Dear Members,

Summer has arrived, well officially on Saturday, and everyone is busy with many activities.

There continues to be clubs attending trade shows and conferences, which is wonderful and exciting.

I am sure there are many individuals that have learned a great deal about the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and that is because so many dedicated members have taken time from their schedules to promote the organization. Many thanks to those clubs who have put Desk and Derrick in the spot light.

Please remember when requesting display materials to give Andre' several weeks of notice so he can get materials ready to ship and also please copy both Judi Adams and myself so we can help should questions arise.

Have a great summer and keep up the good work.

Sharon Hiss
ADDC Trade Show Co-Chairman



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PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contributions of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education, by using all resources available.

