

ADDC

Insight

Volume 3, Issue 12

December 2015



Happy Holidays

“Once again, we come to the Holiday Season, a deeply religious time that each of us observes, in his own way, by going to the mall of his choice.”

~Dave Barry
(American Humorist & Author)

In This Issue

Editor's Corner	2
ADDC President's Letter	3
Region I Director's Letter	4
Region II Director's Letter	5
Region III Director's Letter	6
Region IV Director's Letter.....	7
Region V Director's Letter.....	8
Region VI Director's Letter.....	9
Region VII Director's Letter.....	10
ADO Letter.....	11
Updates from the Webmaster... ..	12
Global Green Products Wins ICIS Innovation Award for Water-Tek	13
Viewpoint	
<i>Tesla's "success," a great example of how government regulations manipulate markets</i>	14
'Twas the Night Before Christmas.....	16
Volunteering.....	18
Viewpoint	
<i>Oil at \$50 Is 'Gift to World' as Abu Dhabi Sees Higher Prices</i>	19
2015 Distinguished Service Award	20
ALBERTA	23
COLORADO	26
FLORIDA.....	29
KANSAS	29
LOUISIANA.....	30
MAINE.....	31
NEVADA.....	31
OHIO.....	32
OKLAHOMA	33
PENNSYLVANIA	34
TEXAS.....	35
WEST VIRGINIA	41
Updates from the Committee Chair	42
...2016 CONTEST COMMITTEE.....	42
About Our Association.....	44
<i>2015 ADDC Board of Directors</i>	<i>44</i>
<i>Our Motto, Purpose and Mission</i>	<i>44</i>

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**. (or at least try!)

Send me an email when something is going on in your club or events happening in your area.

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

ADDC President's Letter



Lori L. Landry
2015 ADDC President
113 Dogleg Dr.
Broussard, LA 70518

337-288-9440

landryl@whiteknightresources.com

Board of Directors

PRESIDENT

Lori Landry
White Knight Resources

PRESIDENT ELECT

Connie Harrison
Valero Energy Corp.

VICE PRESIDENT

Maggi Franks
K&E Computer Services

SECRETARY

Mark Loch
Chaparral Energy LLC

TREASURER

Christina Forth-Matthews
AOG International

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Linda Rodgers
Process Equipment & Services, Inc.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Dorothy Semon
Estate of J Pat Beard

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Sheryl Minear, RP
Silver Oil & Gas, Inc.

REGION I DIRECTOR

Penny Jacobs
Range Resources-Appalachia LLC

REGION II DIRECTOR

Debra Perjak
Oelze Equipment Company LLC

REGION III DIRECTOR

Valina Blanchard
Perry Flying Center, Inc.

REGION IV DIRECTOR

Cindy Miller
Nabors Completion and Production

REGION V DIRECTOR

Kate Ediger
First Roswell Company

REGION VI DIRECTOR

Anna Lewis-McBeth
Continental Resources Inc.

REGION VII DIRECTOR

Deb Porath
Underground Pipe Inspectors

December, 2015

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final letter as your 2015 ADDC President. I began this journey in 2011 when I served as the Region III Director. I have learned so many wonderful things about my Region, about the workings of the Association, but most importantly, about myself.

I feel that I have grown as a person through leadership, public speaking and listening to the wants and needs of each and every one of you. Serving as your President has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I thank you for your support, encouragement and words of wisdom. I assure you, they did not go unnoticed.

We have accomplished many great things this year; new marketing brochures, new and improved website with the next phase to roll out very soon. You Raised Your Voices and we listened! I hope that you will continue to raise those voices, not only to your Board and your Club, but to your colleagues, friends and acquaintances and share your passion about this Association.

A few business items to address before we end our year:

1. After your 2016 officers are elected, please remember to submit Form ADO 31 to ADO with a copy to your Region Director;
2. Membership Renewals forms should be arriving soon. Please review the information listed on your membership form and correct as necessary before sending it in. This helps to ensure that you get the information you need in a timely manner;
3. You should have received the final issue of the 2015 DDJ. Co-editors Deb McCuller and Donna Hartig have done a PHENOMENAL job this year to produce outstanding DDJs for 2015.

Please remember to STEP UP and get involved in 2016 by offering to volunteer within your Club, Region and Association. Let's all support the new Board as they begin their journey.

Once again, it has been an honor and privilege to serve you and I will treasure the memories forever! I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season and may you continue to be blessed with good health, happiness, joy and peace.

Lori Landry



Region I Director's Newsletter

Penny J. Jacobs
2015 Region I Director

Range Resources Corporation
3000 Town Center Boulevard
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Buckeye

Diane Wittler
dlwittler@marathonpetroleum.com

Ohio Valley

Theresa Righter
tmrighter56@gmail.com

Oil Heritage

Darrin Hyde
darrin@goodea.net

PYOGA

Judy Saf
howarddrilling@verizon.net

Three Rivers

Cheryl Charie
ccharie@rangeresources.com

Tuscarawas Valley

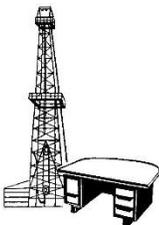
Debra Parolini
awtogmail@aol.com

West Penn Energy

Diane McKee
Diane.m.mckee@peoples-gas.com

West Virginia Club

Kathy Tawney
ktawney@eca.com



ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS

December 2015

Members of Region I,

The members of Region I are dedicated, energetic, and enthusiastic. When I became your Region I Director I set a goal for myself to visit each and every club. I am proud to say that I have accomplished that goal. November wrapped up my visits with the Tuscarawas Valley and West Penn Clubs. I felt very welcome and it was almost as if I had been a member of each club for years. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to make these visits.

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the disbandment of the West Penn Energy Club. Through the years Diane McKee and Cheryl Miller have alternately taken on the role of President and have done so with drive and spirit. I applaud the West Penn Club's Board for making the decision to help the members with their transfer to other clubs. This is true leadership. Thank you West Penn for all that you have done for your club and the Association.

Speaking of Thank You's, I have a few more to end my year.

- Thank you Region I for giving me the opportunity to represent you in 2015.
- Thank you ADDC for giving me the means to learn about the industry and make a better me!
- Thank you Three Rivers Club for your faith in me and your nomination as 2016 Secretary.
- Thank you to my mentors, Linda Rodgers, Maggi Franks, Diane McKee, and April Lang. Your wisdom and guidance has helped me through 2015.
- Thank you Kathy Tawney for bringing Desk and Derrick into my life.

"I feel a very unusual sensation – if it is not indigestion, it must be gratitude."

Benjamin Franklin

Keep Calm & Educate On

Penny J. Jacobs

Region II Director's Letter



December 2015

Deb Perjak
Region II Director

d.perjak@yahoo.com
(618) 327-9111

Dear Region II Members:

This is it - my final letter. I leave you with the knowledge that your Association is working to continue to not only survive, but to prosper. We must all work together and do our part to make that happen. **Step up** - whether it is serving as a club officer or as a committee member. Don't just be the warm body serving time. If you are not comfortable being the leader, be the best member you can be. Every leader needs the help of the members to make their ideas a reality. **Step up** by bringing in potential new members. I am sure we all know someone who would benefit from membership in Desk and Derrick. Be the person who offers that potential member that opportunity. **Step up** by welcoming potential members into your club. The Association of Desk and Derrick is only as strong as its members. We must all make a diligent effort to increase our membership.

There are different capacities in which to serve and to **Step up**. Some people write articles, organize events, contact speakers, etc. There is a fine line between encouraging people to get out of their comfort zones and forcing them to take a position or job they are not in a position to complete. **Lead by example**. No one has to do the work alone. Encourage and allow members to help you, and learn more about the Club and the Association in the process. After all, our motto is "**Greater Knowledge - Greater Service**" for a reason.

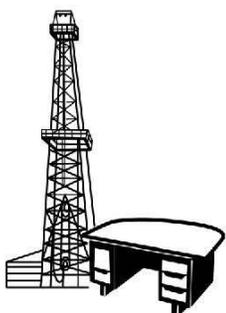
I was fortunate to be invited to the November meeting of the Olney Desk and Derrick Club. They voted on their slate of officers, enjoyed a great Thanksgiving meal, and had their annual White Elephant Exchange. It was both fun and interesting to see how other clubs do things.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the 2015 Region II Director. It has truly been an honor. I have learned a great deal about the Association and how much effort goes into keeping it operating. I encourage everyone to **Step up** and serve at the Association level. You may want to serve on the Board as a Regional Director or other officer, or you may want to serve as a committee member or Chairman of a committee. I encourage you to **Step up** and try. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Kathy Bickel the best of luck as she **Steps up** to serve as our 2016 Region II Director.

Even though my year is almost over, I hope you will all remember that "**We are all Ambassadors of Oil and Gas Education**" and you will continue to seek to educate yourself so that you can educate others. "**Greater Knowledge - Greater Service**"

My wish for each of you is that you have a very **Merry Christmas** and very Blessed and **Happy New Year!!!!**

Deb Perjak
2015 Region II Director



**ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS**

Region III Director



Valina Blanchard
Region III Director

v.mullen.pfc@glacoxmail.com
vblanchard@perryflyingcenter.com

December, 2015

Words cannot express how grateful I am for all the love and support I have received from all over the United States and Canada on the passing of my most precious brother.

I want to thank all of our Regions presidents Sonya Rider, Linda Sullivent, Tiama Smith, Sheri Bienvenue, Ella Banks, Margie Steed and Bonnie Wall for the support throughout the year. Also, thanks to all the members of Region III, my awesome host club Red River members and the GACs Phyllis and Sheryl. I would also like to thank Lori Landry, ADDC President and the entire Board of Directors for their guidance.

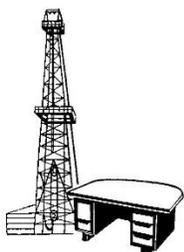
Presidents, be sure to fill out the new officers form and send a copy to me at v.mullen.pfc@glacoxmail.com, Theresa Adams (Region III Direct Elect) at theresabadams@bellsouth.com and ADO at ado@addc.org. The form can be obtained on the website. Look for it under Forms and then New Club Officers.

Now it is time to support our Director Elect Theresa Adams and the 2016 Board of Directors on the Association level. Please seriously consider being a Region III Rep on one of the committees left open. It would be a shame not to have a full roster under Region III. Check with Theresa to find out which committees are in need of representation. The more you try the more you learn about ADDC. Any of you can handle one of these committees just as you can serve as Region III Director. Theresa and I hope that some of you will seriously consider running for 2017 Region III Director.

It is a new year and it is up to us to make it one we will all remember!

Once again, thank you for all that you have given me and I hope I showed you all how much you all mean to me.

Val



**ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS**

Region IV Director's Newsletter



Cindy Miller
Region IV Director

miller154@suddenlink.net

HO HO HO Merry Christmas!!!

This is my last Region Director letter for the year. I have had a rough year, health wise, work and some personal relationship but what has gotten me through was serving as the 2015 Region IV Director. Desk and Derrick is like my second family, thanks for all the support and encouragement

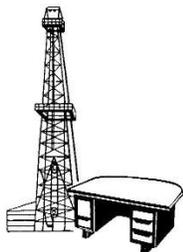
Soon Mary T. Vaughan will take over as the 2016 Region IV Director; I have no doubt that she will do a great job. Each one of you need to reach out and contact her and let her know she has your support. I encourage you to step up and become a Region Rep. or maybe a Committee Chair.

Just a reminder to send in your ADO31 form for new officers, send a copy to Mary so she knows who your officers are.

Some of our goals remains the same this year is simple...work on membership. That means work on educating and supporting the members we have and work on increasing our membership numbers. Technology has been implemented in Region IV with several clubs creating emails, web-sites, Facebook pages, etc.

I look forward to working with the other board members the rest of the year.

Cindy



ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS



Region V Director's Newsletter

Kate Ediger

Region V Director
kate.ediger@gmail.com
First Roswell Company
PO BOX 1797
Roswell NM 88202-1797
575.623.8331 O
575.910.3917 C

Connect with Region V
facebook.com/ADDCRegionV
twitter.com/ADDCRegionV
linkedin.com/in/ADDCRegionV

Region V Presidents:

Abilene
Sherry Meers
sherrymeers@aol.com

Amarillo
Leslie Reneau
Ireneau@riopetro.com

Artesia
Courtney Patrom
cpatrom@vatespetroleum.com

Bakersfield
Monica Sanchez
monica.sanchez@crc.com

Farmington
Sheryl Clark
sheryl.clark@soudermiller.com

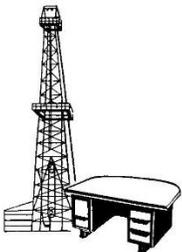
Midland
Ingrid Burton
ingrid.burton@laredopetro.com

Pampa
Rae Bagley
raeb@oilwelloperators.com

Roswell
Marina Mahan
mmahan@armstrongenergycorp.com

San Angelo
Tiffanie Black
tiffanie@patriotautomation.com

Wichita Falls
Sheila McGaughey
smgaughey@sioc.net



ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS

December 2015

Region V Members,

My goodness! Where has 2015 gone? It's been a crazy, but wonderful year for me. I want to take this time to thank several people that have helped me make it through this year. The Presidents of Region V have been so supportive and have made my year so smooth. The ADDC Board is filled with talented leaders to go to for assistance! Misty & Lupe, my Regional meeting co-chairs, will always hold a special place in my heart for the encouragement, help, leadership, organization and love that they shared with me. And finally, all the members of Region V for being the best members in the association!!

December brings officer installations, and I am thankful for all that have volunteered to lead your clubs in 2016. You will be a real asset to your club! Please remember to turn in form ADO31 listing your new club officers to ADO and Monica Sanchez, 2016 Region V Director.

December 15th is the deadline for contest submissions. Please be sure to get your documents in to compete for an AIMEE!

Monica Sanchez, 2016 Region V Director, will be a fantastic leader, and I look forward to working with her! There are some ideas for changes and clarification to the Region V Fund Resolution that the other past Directors and I will be helping to suggest changes. So be looking for some proposed amendments to be voted on in Midland at the Region V Meeting.

I'm not going to lie, being Region V Director was one of the scariest things I've ever done. This year has challenged me in ways I never anticipated. But each challenge has changed me or taught me a lesson about myself that I would never have known otherwise. I feel like there was more I wanted to do, but there are only so many hours in a day. I gave all I could, and I hope it was enough. Being your 2015 Regional Director was a real honor and blessing. Thank you all for giving me a chance!

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'" – Erma Bombed

Region VI Director's Newsletter



Anna Lewis-McBeth

Region VI Director
Amcbeth95@gmail.com
14008 Buck Circle
Piedmont, OK 73078
(405)693-7256
Continental Resources, Inc

Bartlesville
Beth Hesling
beth.hesling@conocophillips.com

Butler County
Latisha Campos
latishacampos@savaqeservices.com

Enid
Casi Nichols
Casi.nichols@ces-fluidmgmt.com

Great Bend
Lonnie Broce
fancor@cplis.net

Liberal
Kay McKinley
kay.l.mckinley@exxonmobil.com

Oklahoma City
Sonya Blackwell
sblackwell@panhandleoilandgas.com

Red Earth
Heidi Kirsch
heidi.kirsch@chk.com

Tulsa
Vicki Barnes
vbarnes@laredopetro.com

Wichita
Kelly Rains
kioga@swbell.com

Region VI Members,

Where has the time gone? It seems just like yesterday that I was being nominated from the floor to fill the position of your 2015 Region VI Director. I have enjoyed filling this position and representing you. I hope you all are satisfied with how I represented you.

Soon Tammy Watkins will take over and I know that I will be leaving you in very capable hands. I see only great things for Region VI with Tammy at the helm. I encourage each and every one of you to reach and let Tammy know that you support her.

I would like to remind everyone if you have not submitted form ADO31 for new officers that it be submitted soon. Be sure to send a copy to Tammy so that she is aware of who the officers are for next year. The form is located on the Website.

In January, Tammy will be going to the budget and planning meeting. So if you have anything that you would like Tammy to bring up, provide her with that information early.

Changes are still taking place on our Website, so take a look and you will see differences quite often. These changes should make everything more user friendly and efficient.

I believe there are still a few committee Region VI rep positions to be filled. If you think you might want to see what is available either Tammy or I can assist in getting that information. We can also send the duties of the Region Rep if requested.

Take time to enjoy the Holidays. I hope you get to spend time with family and friends. But most of all remember the *Reason for The Season*. Merry Christmas everyone and I will see you next year!

Best of Luck,
Anna Lewis-McBeth

Region VII Director's Newsletter



Deborah Porath
Region VII Director

dporath@undergroundpipe.ca

December 2015

Dear Region VII Members:

As 2015 slowly closes, it is a time for reflection and looking forward to 2016 with optimism. I have enjoyed being your representative on the 2015 Board of Directors and will be offering my services to **Cori Peever, 2016 Director Elect**. Cori will have a wonderful year and I applaud her for stepping forward as a servant leader of ADDC.

With the close of this year, it also means that each club will be "passing the torch" onto a new Club Board. Please remember that the **New Officers form** will need to be completed and forwarded to Cori and ADO. The form is found on the website.

We had some amendments to our Region VII Fund Resolution which were sent to each Club. After reviewing these changes with membership, all clubs ratified the changes and the amendments were adopted. Thank you all for your help in this.

We have had some changes in ADDC this year. Following the leads of previous Boards, we have expanded our branding to finish up the new website and have new brochures available to all clubs to help recruit new members.

Incoming Presidents, please ask ADO to send you some of these new brochures. They are exceptionally well done and are a great tool in getting people interested and engaged in ADDC. Put one in your introduction package that you give to guests at all your membership meetings!

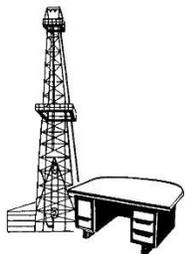
Before I close, I would like to thank the Region VII Fund Resolution committee, for all your help this year. Lucy Mulgrew, Canadian Rep, Elise Lorenz, U.S. Rep, Christine Fankhanel Forth, Fund Chair and to Brian Carter, Fund Treasurer. Brian is a great asset to the Fund and a fabulous resource.

There are so many people to thank that I may forget a few, but know that I have appreciated everyone's help throughout the year and if I have forgotten to thank you, I apologize. The SE Saskatchewan Club gets kudos for a wonderful Region Meeting. Everyone who attended had a great time and enjoyed Rider hospitality! Thank you Gloria and Carla for your organization.

Thank you to everyone who stepped up as a Region Representative for an ADDC Committee. Your help is invaluable and I do hope you extend your services for another year.

And thank you to Marilyn Carter who stepped up many times this year to not only physically help me when I needed an extra hand, but to also mentor my year.

To all members, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and thank you for helping take ADDC *From Ordinary to **Extraordinary!***



ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deb.".

Upcoming events:

Deadline AIMEE Nominations
Budget & Planning

TBD

December 15, 2015
January 2016

ADO Letter



Board of Directors

PRESIDENT

Lori Landry

White Knight Resources

PRESIDENT ELECT

Connie Harrison

Valero Energy Corp.

VICE PRESIDENT

Maggi Franks

K&E Computer Services

SECRETARY

Mark Loch

Chaparral Energy LLC

TREASURER

Christina Forth-Matthews

AOG International

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Linda Rodgers

Process Equipment & Services, Inc.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Dorothy Semon

Estate of J Pat Beard

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Sheryl Minear, RP

Silver Oil & Gas, Inc.

REGION I DIRECTOR

Penny Jacobs

Range Resources-Appalachia LLC

REGION II DIRECTOR

Debra Perjak

Oelze Equipment Company LLC

REGION III DIRECTOR

Valina Blanchard

Perry Flying Center, Inc.

REGION IV DIRECTOR

Cindy Miller

Nabors Completion and Production

REGION V DIRECTOR

Kate Ediger

First Roswell Company

REGION VI DIRECTOR

Anna Lewis-McBeth

Continental Resources Inc.

REGION VII DIRECTOR

Deb Porath

Underground Pipe Inspectors

André Martin
Association Distribution Office Manager
(ADO)

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs
5321 S. Sheridan, Ste. 24
Tulsa, OK 74145

(918) 622-1749 O

(918) 622-1675 F

Email: ado@addc.org

Website: www.addc.org

December, 2015

Happy Holidays!

Since we are an international organization with a rich history and great diversity, I thought this would be the appropriate greeting for this December letter.

In my letter last month I asked for your assistance with sending in final New Member/Renewing Member information. Thank you. Please know that your 2015 Club President will be receiving Renewal Forms the first week of December.

Looking back, this has been a wonderful year. President Lori Landry and the 2015 Board has worked diligently to continue to move this organization forward. Sometimes it may seem more like moving an ocean liner instead of a speedboat (regardless if you are IN the boat or steering) . . . and we continue to move into an uncharted future, full of excitement and possibilities!

The 2015 Convention was an amazing time with wonderful Field Trips, Seminars, Speakers, food, events, food, educational opportunities . . . did I mention food? Plus, the opportunity to reconnect with friends and make new ones . . . priceless.

Looking forward to working with you in the coming year.

Thank you.

André Martin
ADO Manager



"...YOUR 2015 CLUB PRESIDENT WILL BE RECEIVING RENEWAL FORMS THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER."

André Martin - ADO

Updates from the Webmaster...



Board of Directors

PRESIDENT

Lori L. Landry
Bean Resources Inc.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Connie Harrison
Valero Energy Corp.

VICE PRESIDENT

Maggi Franks
K & E Computer Services

SECRETARY

Mark Loch
Chaparral Energy LLC

TREASURER

Christina Forth-Matthews
AOG International

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Linda Rodgers
Process Equipment & Services, Inc.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Dorothy Semon
Estate of J Pat Beaird

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Sheryl Minear, RP
Silver Oil & Gas, Inc.

REGION I DIRECTOR

Penny Jacobs
Range Resources-Appalachia LLC

REGION II DIRECTOR

Debra Perjak
Oelze Equipment Company LLC

REGION III DIRECTOR

Valina Blanchard
Perry Flying Center, Inc.

REGION IV DIRECTOR

Cindy Miller
Nabors Completion and Production

REGION V DIRECTOR

Kate Ediger
First Roswell Company

REGION VI DIRECTOR

Anna Lewis-McBeth
Continental Resources Inc.

REGION VII DIRECTOR

Deb Porath
Underground Pipe Inspectors

P. Wayne Ammons
Contract Webmaster

K & E Computer Services
167 Stalnaker Addition
Horner, West Virginia 26372

Phone 304-HEY-HELP
304-439-4357

pwammons@shentel.net

December, 2015

I cannot believe how quickly this year has disappeared!

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly...." That song always reminds me of the huge holly tree beside our house and the way things used to be. The tree was here when my grandparents moved into the house in 1950. Back then, it was a two-lane road and simpler times. Today, we have a four-lane divided highway within a stone's throw of our front porch! Progress, we say. Progress is good, but what happened to the boughs of holly we sing about? My mother and grandparents used to tell us about people from all over the state—driving by the house this time of year—stopping to ask about the holly tree. *"May we have some branches to decorate our house for Christmas,"* they would ask, and my grandparents always willingly shared. Ah, the good ol' days—sadly, before my time—but I enjoy the stories. A little pruning never hurts, but I digress.

We have been experiencing some minor technical difficulties with the Association website. Specifically, I have received a few inquiries about the members *Forms* page. Last year, we expanded the options for the posted forms and guidelines with the *Member Tools* area. The *Member Tools* have the forms and guidelines broken down for *Regional Directors, Club Presidents, Committees, Convention, Regional Meetings, and Club Start-Ups*. While the links on the *Forms* page are currently broken, if you will, the links in the *Member Tools* area remain functional. I promise, *"the broken links will soon be fixed."* The *Member Tools* are not meant to be a short-term solution to an annoying issue. Rather, the *Member Tools* are intended to be a one-stop shop for forms and guidelines for the groups previously mentioned. Check it out!

Following closely on the heels of the new Region I website—<http://addc-region1.org>—I am working on a new logo design and new website design for the ADDC Foundation. The new logo will not be internationally publicized until the new website is rolled out. However, I am planning on a January 1 rollout. Stay tuned for more news!

May God continue to bless each of you with peace, joy and happiness this holiday season!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wayne".

Wayne Ammons
Contract Webmaster

Global Green Products Wins ICIS Innovation Award for Water-Tek

Permission to reprint granted by

CHICAGO, Ill. (Oct. 20, 2015) – Global Green Products LLC (GGP), a leader in green chemistry for the oil and



gas industry, announced that its Water-Tek product has been selected as the winner of the 2015 ICIS Innovation Award for Best Benefit to the Environment and Sustainability.

ICIS, the world's largest petrochemical market information provider, issues the awards annually to companies around the world to recognize significant steps forward in technological and business innovation.

GGP's products and research reflect collaborative efforts with customers to meet rigorous specifications while ensuring environmental stewardship.

GGP's Water-Tek product reduces the amount of fresh water required to dilute high-salinity brines in oilfield production. The innovation has already conserved millions of barrels of fresh water in the Bakken oil field in North Dakota and promises to save an exponentially greater amount as its use increases. The product is biodegradable, non-toxic, non-hazardous and hypoallergenic.

A full description of the award and an interview with GGP President Larry Koskan can be found at www.icis.com/awards.

CoastalFlow™

i Measurement®

In early 2016, we will proudly introduce the **Coastal Flow Online Video Training Program**, a series of online courses specifically developed for the natural gas measurement industry. Users will have 24x7 online access to a variety of training modules, available through desktop computers and mobile devices, and all courses may be comfortably completed at each student's own pace. These courses will be ideal for employee training and continuing education, and can be an extremely cost-effective complement to your own in-house training. The first three courses to be made available in 2016 are: [Introduction to Orifice Meters](#); [Gas Sampling and Chromatography](#); and [Top Ten Sources of Orifice Measurement Errors](#). We invite you to view a brief introductory video on this unique measurement training program through the following link and, as always, we welcome your inquiries:

[Coastal Flow Online Video Training Program - Introductory Video Clip](#)

We truly welcome your suggestions for future Statement of the Month topics, which you may submit by sending an e-mail to: andy.cherry@coastalflow.com

Mark B. Fillman
Chief Operating Officer

Thank you for your interest.

The Coastal Flow Measurement Companies

PHOTO ALBUMS

I am pleased to announce that we have a new, more user-friendly location for the Association photo albums.

The new location allows for image previews--much like a local photo album or Photobucket--and FTP-style downloads via the Dropbox app. With the number of photos we upload at a single instance--specifically annual Convention photos uploads--Dropbox allows for better uploading, downloading, and organization of the photos than our previous experience with Photobucket.

The new photo albums location is <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/nl91sz3xo5kmvuf/AABc8ysTzdxT7iMxoa3AAAWa?dl=0> Please note anyone with the link can see it. Please spread the word!

Should you require additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Best regards,

Wayne

P. Wayne Ammons
Contract Webmaster

Viewpoint

Tesla's "success," a great example of how government regulations manipulate markets



Permission to reprint granted by

by Marita Noon

The American consumer is resistant to marketing aimed at selling them electric and hybrid vehicles. For the first quarter of 2015, according to the Wall Street Journal (WSJ), Chevrolet sold 1874 Volts--its electric car introduced in 2010 with "high expectations." That number might not sound so bad, until you read on to discover that it is equivalent to the number of Silverado pick-up trucks sold in one day.

In another report, WSJ states: "Through June, the market share in the U.S. for hybrid electric cars such as the Toyota Prius and C-Max and for electric vehicles such as the Leaf accounted for 2.8% of industry sales. That is down from 3.6% through the same period in 2014. Volumes of those vehicles fell 22% while overall industry volumes rose, according to researcher Edmunds.com."

"Recent sales data show that consumers don't want electric cars," proclaims Investor's Business Daily. "And these pitiful electric-car sales," it adds, "mind you, come despite the very generous \$7,500 federal tax credit, along with various state incentives--Illinois offers rebates up to \$4,000."

Manufacturers are slashing prices, offering low-priced leases, and 0% financing. Despite the deals, dealers view selling the existing electric vehicle inventory as a "challenge." But selling a used electric car, like Nissan's Leaf, is even harder. WSJ reports: "used Leafs aren't attracting much demand." Though Nissan offers leaseholders \$4,000 in incentives to buy the used model they are driving, drivers are not snapping up the opportunity. When the leases expire there is little market for the cars and dealers are returning them to the manufacturer.

While demand for electric vehicles has dropped, contrary to logic, investment in them hasn't. Earlier this year, USA Today said: "Automakers have already invested billions to offer a wide spectrum of vehicle choices and improve fuel efficiency with turbocharged engines, batteries and electric motors, multi-gear

transmissions, more aerodynamic designs and lighter materials. Companies have also spent heavily to market eco-friendly vehicles and have no plans to stop developing them."

"Why," you might ask, "don't manufacturers focus on building the cars consumers want?" The answer: government regulations in the form of the CAFE Standard. The word CAFE, here, means Corporate Average Fuel Economy and is the measure manufacturers must meet to sell cars in the U.S.

First enacted by Congress in 1975, the idea was to reduce energy use, thus preventing an over-dependence on foreign oil and improving national security. In 2009, under the Obama administration, the program morphed to include a higher focus on tailpipe emissions with a two stage implementation process. Phase One demands a 23% improvement in pollution standards and a CAFE target of 34.1 miles per gallon (MPG) by model-year 2016. Phase two calls for a further increase of roughly 35% in pollution standards, equivalent to 54.5 miles per gallon by 2025.

While the exact calculations are complicated, these standards are not meant to be met by each vehicle, but by the entire fleet produced by each manufacturer. So a company that makes small, fuel-efficient cars, such as Honda, easily meets the requirements. While a company like Chrysler, known for its Ram trucks and American muscle cars, faces an uphill climb. In fact, it is the CAFE Standards that made the Chrysler/Fiat marriage attractive, as the Fiat fleet includes a 40-MPG car. It is also what makes the Volt a good option for Chevy.

Manufacturers who don't comply with the regulations face fines--or they can buy credits. Either way the costs ultimately get passed on to the consumer who dares to purchase a vehicle based on his or her personal preference rather than the fuel-efficient vehicles the government wants automakers to produce.

government regulations (cont.)

These government regulations manipulate the markets and make winners and losers that would not be the case if we had a true free market.

Interesting stories emerge.

One is Ferrari, which by the nature of the car, can't meet the U.S. government regulations. As one report on the topic declared: "Ferraris are beautiful. They are fast. They are nimble. And they are thirsty." The hybrid LaFerrari gets 14 MPG.

Most readers are not likely to buy one of the 499 LaFerrari cars built, but its story is illustrative of the market manipulation.

Since 1969 Ferrari has been part of the Fiat family, but that will soon change as Ferrari is being spun off to make it an independent automaker. While the sale is reportedly being done "to finance expansion plans," it will remove the gas-guzzler from the Fiat Chrysler fleet--making meeting CAFE easier. Yet, earlier this year, CEO Sergio Marchionne said: "the U.S. auto industry should ask the U.S. government to push back fuel economy targets."

While an independent Ferrari will have challenges meeting CAFE without Fiat to help create an acceptable average, another single focused manufacturer meets the requirements handily--so well, in fact, it has credits to sell. I am talking about Tesla, the car company that the Environmental Protection Agency smiles upon because it produces only electric cars.

Most U.S. car companies--like Fiat Chrysler--want the federal fuel economy mandates to be watered down. Tesla wants the targets to be tougher.

Companies--like Ferrari--that don't meet the fleet standards can purchase compliance credits. CNN Money reported: "Since Tesla sells nothing but electric cars, it is rolling in the credits and is one of the few sellers." The Los Angeles Times (LAT) says: "Since 2008, the company has earned more than \$534 million from the sale of environmental credits." It adds: "Tesla has created a brisk market in credits, selling to automakers that either don't produce electric cars or have made a strategic decision to buy credits and cap their own sales of such vehicles."

But it is not just Ferrari that will have trouble meeting the 2025 standard. According to LAT, Mitch Bainwol, chief executive of the Alliance of Automobile

Manufacturers--which represents companies like General Motors, Ford, Toyota, Fiat Chrysler, and others--said: "While consumers have more choices than ever in energy-efficient automobiles, if they don't buy them in large volumes, we fall short."

With the American car-buying public resistant to doing what the government

wants them to do, making a car that few can afford and that many of those who can don't like (On October 20 Consumer Reports pulled its "recommendation" of the Tesla Model S after owners complained about a "range of issues"), Tesla is receiving a huge windfall from its competitors while the standards drive up costs for consumers.

Addressing the 54.5-MPG for the 2025 model year, Marchionne said: "There is not a single carmaker that cannot make the 54 number. The question is, at what price?"



About the Author MARITA NOON

The author of [Energy Freedom](#), Marita Noon serves as the executive director for [Energy Makes America Great Inc.](#) and the companion educational organization, the [Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy \(CARE\)](#). She hosts a weekly radio program: [America's Voice for Energy](#)-which expands on the content of her weekly column. Follow her @EnergyRabbit.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Submitted by Elise Lorenz, Desk and Derrick Club of Denver

Twas the Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the patch,
Not a roughneck was stirring, not even to scratch.

The drill pipe was stacked by the derrick with care,
In hopes a new drill bit soon would be there.

It had all gone so well for the first thousand feet,
And it looked like the schedule might even be beat.



But all came to a stop when we hit solid rock.
We had run out of luck, no more drill bits in stock.

The crew in the bunkhouse bedded down for the night.
No engines were running, not since sunset's last light.

So with nothing to do but wait in the shack,
I pulled out a cot and had just hit the sack.

When from out on the lot there came such a racket,
I jumped out of bed and threw on my old jacket.



I tripped and I slipped as I ran 'cross the floor,
Till I reached the far side and yanked open the door.

The moon on the mud pit spread light all about,
Like the high voltage spotlights had not been turned out.

When, from out of nowhere, there appeared in the glow,
A small diesel rig with a flatbed in tow.

It circled the sky, leaving contrails and stripes,
As bright colored smoke billowed out of its pipes.

Then it swooped to the ground, where it rolled to a stop,
As the hiss of the airbrakes made one final pop.

The driver's door opened right in front of my eyes,
When out jumped a man of diminutive size.

His hair was all gray, and his beard even grayer,
His coveralls smudged with a 30-weight layer.

Could this be the mythical figure of lore?

The one spoken of by so many before?

His name, Hal E. Burton, by my best rationale,
But most folks just called him jolly Saint Hal.

He reared up and whistled, when out of the back,
Tumbled eight little helpers, running 'round in a pack.

Saint Hal gave a chuckle, as beside him they came,
Then he pointed and shouted and called them by name.

"Hey, Boomer! Hey, Lefty! Hey, Curly and Louie!
Yo, Scooter! Yo, Shifty! Yo, Swifty and Chuy!"

Half climbed on the flatbed, half stayed on the ground,

While they loosened the tie downs and chains all around.

The cargo was wrapped in a velvety tarp.

What was it, I wondered, my curiosity sharp.

They threw back the cover to proudly reveal,
A magical drill bit of diamonds and steel.

All eight elfin helpers surrounded the gift,
They hoisted it high in one unison lift.



'Twas the Night Before Christmas (cont.)

Toward the platform they scrambled and fastened the bit,
To the end of a drill pipe for a good, solid fit.

Saint Hal stepped right up as if leading a band,
With a wave of his arm and a twirl of his hand.

The equipment responded and sprang into action.
The turntable turned to his great satisfaction.

As the drill bit descended down into the hole,
It appeared that Saint Hal had accomplished his goal.

He looked all around, then did bellow and call,
"Now, frac away, frac away, frac away all!"

He sprang to his rig and his helpers pursued,
Leaving everyone hoping for an abundance of crude.

Then I heard him exclaim, as they made their way out,
"Happy Christmas to all, and an early pay out!"

Author: Unknown



Volunteering



Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Lori Landry
Bear Resources Inc.

PRESIDENT ELECT
Connie Harrison
Valero Energy Corp.

VICE PRESIDENT
Maggi Franks
K&E Computer Services

SECRETARY
Mark Loch
Chaparral Energy LLC

TREASURER
Christina Forth-Matthews
AOG International

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Linda Rodgers
Process Equipment & Services, Inc.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Dorothy Semon
Estate of J Pat Beard

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Sheryl Minear, RP
Sojourner Drilling Corp.

REGION I DIRECTOR
Penny Jacobs
Range Resources-Appalachia LLC

REGION II DIRECTOR
Debra Perjak
Oelze Equipment Company LLC

REGION III DIRECTOR
Valina Blanchard
Perry Flying Center, Inc.

REGION IV DIRECTOR
Cindy Miller
Nabors Completion and Production

REGION V DIRECTOR
Kate Ediger
First Roswell Company

REGION VI DIRECTOR
Anna Lewis-McBeth
Continental Resources Inc.

REGION VII DIRECTOR
Deb Porath
Underground Pipe Inspectors

Maggi Franks
Vice President

K&E Computer Services

(304) 343-5557 ext 102 O
(304) 343-2145 F
(304) 206-7377 H

maggsmf@aol.com

November 30, 2015

Why I Volunteer

It is truly better to give than receive. We've all heard this saying, almost to the point where it has become cliché. Let's face it - we all like to be on the receiving end. When I see flowers or a package being delivered, my pulse quickens just a wee bit in the hopes it's for me. I can't help it; I'm human. Over the years though, I have realized that the adrenaline rush is more fulfilling when I help another.

Before I moved here from Chicago, a friend of mine and I would chip in and buy groceries for someone we knew who was struggling to make ends meet. We would then take the goodies and leave them on the porch. The individual never knew who we were, and playing guardian angel gave me more satisfaction than receiving any gift ever did. (Well maybe with the exception of the toy piano I received when I was six.) That feeling always left me wanting more. Volunteering has helped me capture that feeling time and time again. This time of year brings out the giving side in all of us.

We all crave that rush now and then, what better way to embrace it than help our organization. ADDC is an organization of volunteers. We will not survive without our volunteers. Most clubs have already installed their officers for 2016; I applaud these wonderful generous members. They have committed to give part of themselves to the Association for the next year. To make their clubs successful, they will need help. I don't care how organized, focused, or driven someone is, no one can do it by themselves. So I'm calling on every member to volunteer in their club. (We'll talk about your region and the Association later!)

Every club has committees, they keep the club rolling. I am Ivory Soap positive (99.9%) that not every committee in every club is full. I'll bet every club has a committee that could use help. Some are afraid to make a yearlong commitment - and that's fine. Volunteer for one event or one meeting. Offer to check people in at the next meeting. Help with your next fund raising event. Sit next to a new member and make them feel comfortable.

This is my challenge to you - volunteer for one thing - just one. Small or large, just help your club in one small way this year. I promise you, the feeling - that rush you get, will be amazing. Like me, you will become addicted to volunteering.

Happy Holidays!

Maggi Franks
2015 ADDC Vice President
maggsmf@aol.com



Viewpoint

Oil at \$50 Is 'Gift to World' as Abu Dhabi Sees Higher Prices

Permission to reprint granted by
Nayla Razzouk at

Bloomberg

by Mahmoud Habboush



Oil at \$50 a barrel is a “gift to the world” as prices should be low enough to spur economic growth, according to the head of Abu Dhabi’s Department of Economic Development.

(Bloomberg) -- Oil at \$50 a barrel is a “gift to the world” as prices should be low enough to spur economic growth, according to the head of Abu Dhabi’s Department of Economic Development.

Prices will probably be at \$60 next year, after hitting bottom at \$45, Ali Al Mansoori, the department’s chairman, said in an interview Sunday in the capital of the United Arab Emirates, the fourth-largest oil producer in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Benchmark Brent crude has dropped 16 percent this year amid a global oversupply and was trading Monday at \$47.98 a barrel at 11:55 a.m. London time.

“It is a gift to the world that oil has dropped to \$50,” Al Mansoori said. “Would we like for oil to stay at \$50? Absolutely not. We would like oil to go to \$70, \$80, but beyond that I think it would hurt the economic growth.”

Oil demand growth will climb to a five-year high of 1.8 million barrels a day this year before slowing next year amid a weaker outlook for the world economy, the International Energy Agency forecast in its October market report. The market will probably remain oversupplied through 2016 as Iran exports more crude, should international sanctions be eased, it said.

‘WIN-WIN’

Oil at \$50 to \$60 a barrel is a “win-win situation” because it benefits consumers and producers alike, Al Mansoori said. For buyers, “it’s an opportunity for them now to use it as much as possible to set up their policies for economic growth in the next five years because ultimately the commodity is scarce.”

Declining oil prices will mean Abu Dhabi’s gross domestic product growth will be little changed next year, Al Mansoori said. The emirate is doing what it can to expand the economy, but “if we don’t, we take next year as a challenge and turn this challenge into opportunity and turn 2017 with strong growth,” he said.

Major projects in Abu Dhabi will continue. The Midfield Terminal Building at the Abu Dhabi International Airport is still slated to open in 2017, while a branch of the Louvre museum will open next year, Al Mansoori said. In addition, Al Mansoori said he’s meeting with architect Frank Gehry next month in Los Angeles to review the final design for the Guggenheim museum being built in Abu Dhabi, and move ahead with signing the museum’s contract.

--With assistance from Nafeesa Syeed in Dubai.

To contact the reporter on this story: Mahmoud Habboush in Abu Dhabi at mhabboush@bloomberg.net To contact the editors responsible for this story: Nayla Razzouk at nrazzouk2@bloomberg.net Bruce Stanley, Nicholas Larkin

2015 Distinguished Service Award

Cline receives energy service award

Permission to reprint granted by

The Bradford Era

Posted: Sunday, October 25, 2015 7:25 pm

Cline awarded

Willard "Bill" Cline was the recipient of the Association of Desk and Derrick Club's prestigious 2015 Distinguished Energy Service Award.

Judy Saf, president of the local club, Penn York Oil and Gas Affiliates, presented Cline with his plaque at its October meeting.

To qualify for the award to non-members of ADDC, one has to demonstrate outstanding service and/or contribution including, but not limited to: benefits to the petroleum, energy and allied industries; well-known contribution to the industry; contribution of worthy individual efforts and knowledge shared with others; and support to Desk and Derrick in some manner.

PYOGA nominated Cline and submitted his application, unbeknownst to him, to the Public Relations Committee, then the ADDC board voted upon the nominees. Last month at the Member Recognition Luncheon held during the annual ADDC Convention in Lubbock, Texas, the announcement of Cline's award was made and Judy Saf accepted on his behalf.

Cline is a native of Bradford and has been an oil producer in the Bradford field since

1946. He successfully drilled many oil wells on "town lots" in the city of Bradford in the 1950s through the 1980s. His life work has always been to fight for the survival of the small "mom and pop" oil producers, like himself, against government over-regulation.

Cline served as president of Bradford District Pennsylvania Oil Producers Association and remained an active board member of its successor organization, Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Association (POGAM), until the 1980s, when he was asked to serve on the board of directors of the newly-formed Pennsylvania Independent Petroleum Producers Association (PIPP). He has been a leader in PIPP for 30 years.

Not only has he served on countless boards, committees and associations, he's been recognized by the Bradford Fire Department and the City of Bradford, and he was instrumental in forming the

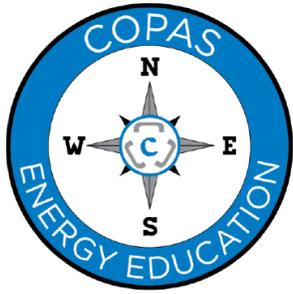
(cont on page [43](#))



Photo submitted Judy Saf, president of the Penn York Oil and Gas Affiliates, presented Bradford oilman Willard "Bill" Cline with the 2015 Distinguished Energy Service Award at the club's October meeting.

Education Opportunities in Your Area

Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies



COPAS ENERGY EDUCATION GROUP-LIVE OPEN ENROLLMENT CLASS SCHEDULE 2015 – 2016

Registration at COPAS.ORG or call 303-300-1131 for Assistance

2016

January 2016

Jan 13-14	Principles of Revenue Accounting Boot Camp	Fort Worth
Jan 13-14	Principles of Joint Interest Accounting: Boot Camp	Fort Worth
Jan 26	Petroleum Geology & Geoscience: The Basics	Tulsa
Jan 27	Intro to Oil & Gas Exploration, Production, Upstream Operations	Tulsa
Jan 27	Revenue Oil and Gas Marketing & Sales	San Antonio
Jan 28	Gas Balancing	San Antonio

February 2016

Feb 9-10	Principles of Revenue Accounting Boot Camp	Oklahoma City
Feb 10-11	Principles of Joint Interest Accounting: Boot Camp	Oklahoma City
Feb 17-18	Gas Plant Accounting	Denver
Feb 24	Joint Interest Audit	Midland
Feb 25	Oil and Gas Federal Tax	Midland

Education Opportunities in Your Area



complimentary webinar

energy reform in mexico: clean energy incentives

webinar :: december 10, 2015 :: 1:00 p.m. central time :: 60 minutes

2:00 p.m. eastern time zone :: 1:00 p.m. central time zone :: 12:00 p.m. mountain time zone :: 11:00 a.m. pacific time zone

Overview

Renewable energy in Mexico has experienced immense growth rates over the last decade, particularly since the 2008 energy reform, which introduced "soft" regulatory incentives for renewable generation projects.

In 2013 and 2014, Mexico enacted a comprehensive reform to its energy sector, aimed primarily at building competitive markets in the country's oil and gas and power generation fields. Some of the key transformations are the creation of a wholesale electricity market, with an independent system operator that will ensure effective open access to the grid. These changes, along with the establishment of a new system of tradable clean energy certificates that follows the U.S. model of renewable portfolio standards, are expected to further support the advance of new clean energy projects, not only renewable.

Mexico has an enormous potential, particularly in wind, solar and geothermal resources, and has adopted ambitious goals like transforming its power mix in order to generate 35 percent of its electricity from clean sources by 2024, which would mean adding 22 gigawatts of power generation capacity.

With all of the hope for a future Mexican economy powered with clean energy, there are real concerns. The government wants to quickly implement the wholesale market but, at the same time, the Energy Transition Law (the "Green Act") is still pending discussion at the Senate, containing additional policies. Other questions also need to be answered: What will be the real value of the clean energy certificates, which will come into effect in 2018? Does the country have enough transmission capacity? Is there regulatory certainty for small projects?

This webinar will discuss the clean energy incentives included in the new Mexican energy law, in order to help project developers and investors understand their main features, foresee the upcoming challenges, and properly take advantage of arising business opportunities.

This event will be held December 2015, a decisive month for the transformation of the world's energy sector due to the Paris climate change conference. In such a fascinating context, we hope you find this webinar interesting and useful!

This Webinar will take place online in real time. Registration is complimentary. Log In information and instructions will be sent out to all participants the week prior to the webinar. The webinar will be presented in English.

[register now*](#)

[energy reform in mexico: clean energy incentives](#)

price: \$0.00

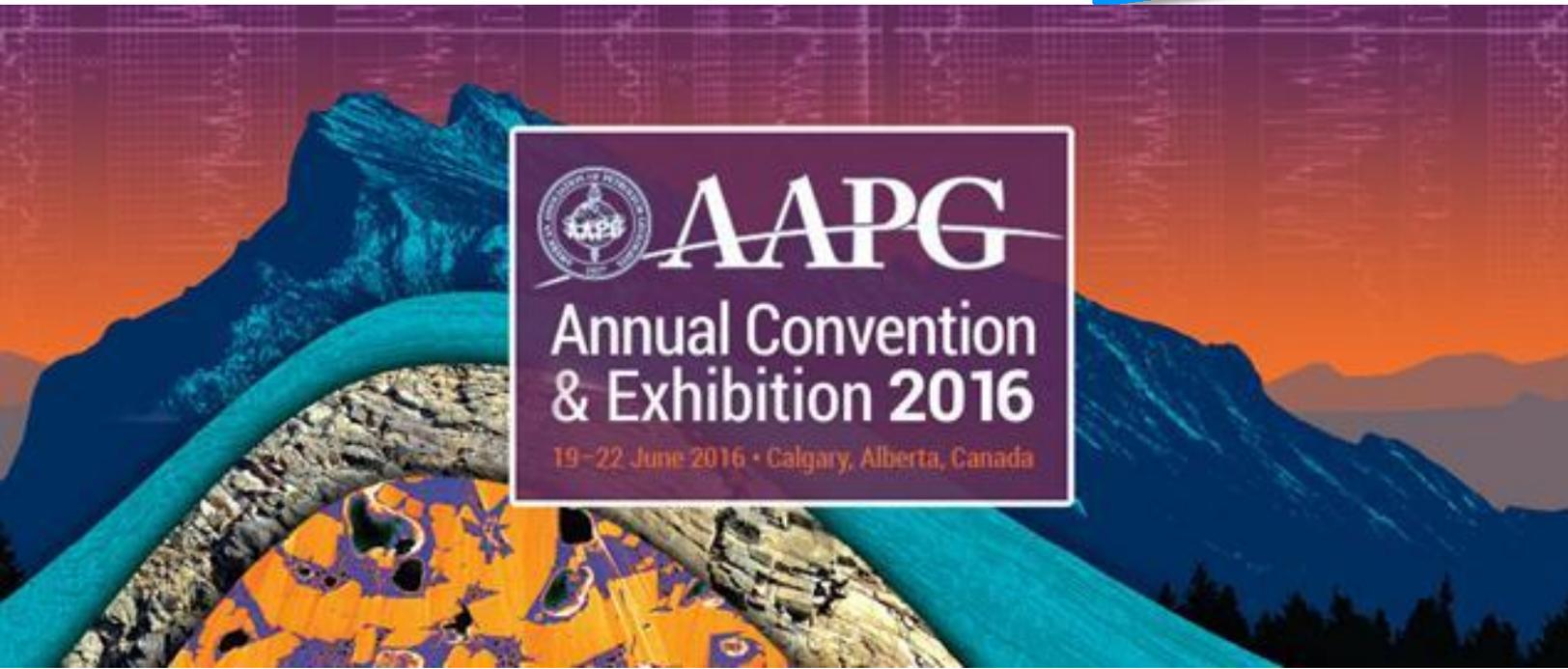
Just "Add to Cart", choose "Pay with a Check or Purchase Order", fill out your info and "Submit".

This is FREE!

Education Opportunities in Your Area

ALBERTA

American Association of Petroleum Geologists



Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen

CAPL CHRISTMAS NETWORKING NIGHT

Cocktails start at 5:00pm

Jacket is required (No jeans or tee shirts)

Response deadline Noon Friday, December 11, 2015



Sponsored by:



WHEN: Thursday, December 17, 2015

WHERE: The Ranchmen's Club, 710- 13th Avenue SW, Alberta, Canada

COST: No charge for members or students, \$84.00 includes GST for non-members.

Education Opportunities in Your Area

ALBERTA

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers



2016 CAPP SCOTIABANK INVESTMENT SYMPOSIUM

**SAVE THE
DATE**

WHEN: April 12-13, 2016
WHERE: Toronto, Canada

More Information

Brenda Jones

Canadian Association of
Petroleum Producers

403-267-1174
brenda.jones@capp.ca



Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists

The poster has a festive background of golden bokeh lights and a red gift box with a gold ribbon at the bottom. At the top, it says 'Canada's Energy Geoscientists' in white on a red banner. Below that, 'CSPG and geoLOGIC Systems Present our' is written in black. The main title 'Annual Holiday Social' is in large red font, followed by 'Sponsored by:' and the 'geoLOGIC SYSTEMS' logo. Below the logo is an ampersand and the title 'Technical Luncheon' in red. The date 'Tuesday December 8th, 2015' is centered. A table at the bottom lists 'Refreshments, Wine & Appetizers' from 10:30-11:30 am and 'Technical Luncheon' from 11:30-1:00 pm. At the bottom, it says 'Tickets are available at www.cspg.org' and 'This is a sellout social event that you don't want to miss'. A small circular logo for the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists is in the top right corner.

Canada's Energy Geoscientists

CSPG and geoLOGIC Systems
Present our

Annual Holiday Social

Sponsored by:

geoLOGIC
SYSTEMS

&

Technical Luncheon

Tuesday December 8th, 2015

Refreshments, Wine & Appetizers	10:30-11:30 am
Technical Luncheon	11:30-1:00 pm

Tickets are available at www.cspg.org
This is a sellout social event that you don't want to miss

WHERE: TELUS Convention Centre, Macleod Hall D, South Building, Calgary, Alberta

COST: Member \$45 +GST, Non-member \$47.50+GST

REGISTER: [HERE](#)

Education Opportunities in Your Area

ALBERTA

A decorative border of white and blue snowflakes surrounds the central text.

CSPG Palaeontology Division
Christmas Social
Friday December 11 | 7:30pm
Mount Royal University room B108

Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists | Canada's Energy Geoscientists
P: (403) 264-5610 F: (403) 264-5898 • 110, 333 – 5 Avenue SW • Calgary, Alberta • T2P 3B6

A dark poster with a grid pattern of small white dots. The text is centered and reads:

THE INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

CONVERGX™

WHERE INDUSTRY LINES DISAPPEAR

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2016

REGISTER TODAY AT CONVERGX.CO/REGISTRATION

Education Opportunities in Your Area

COLORADO

Colorado Oil & Gas Association



QUARTERLY COGA CONNECT LUNCHEON!

COGA Connect is a dynamic networking and luncheon event hosted quarterly and open exclusively to COGA members. The goal of this program is to provide Denver's oil and gas professionals the opportunity to network, discuss important topics, and connect their COGA membership to Colorado's oil & gas industry.

WHEN: February 16, 2016

TIME: 11:30AM - 1:00PM

REGISTER: [HERE](#)



**COLORADO
OIL & GAS
ASSOCIATION**

1800 Glenarm Place, Suite 1100
Denver, CO 80201

Phone: 303-861-0362



“What Turns You On” COGA

Energy podcast series

presented by CH2M introduces listeners to the men and women of the oil and gas industry and inform them of how oil and gas is changing the economic and national security future of the world.

The final installment of a three-part series, this podcast recorded live on the third day of the 2015 Rocky Mountain Energy Summary features three excellent speakers. Barney Jopson, US Policy Correspondent with the Financial Times discusses energy policy issues, hedging, and his outlook on the industry. Matt Lepore, Director of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) covers what the COGCC is, how it works, and answers some frequently asked questions about regulations in Colorado. Lastly, Chris Hansen, with Janys Analytics and Candidate for the Colorado House of Representatives District 6, touches on his time with IHS and some of the challenges and opportunities with exporting LNG.



IRON CHEF COGA – WINTER NETWORKING EVENT

Join us for COGA's winter networking event where two industry chefs will compete for the title of Iron Chef COGA!

WHEN: January 28, 2016

TIME: 4:00 PM

REGISTER: [HERE](#)

Education Opportunities in Your Area

COLORADO



American Association of Professional Landmen

FIELD LANDMAN SEMINAR



The Trustees of the AAPL Educational Foundation initiated these events to provide a forum for field landmen to gather for education, networking, and good food, all at no cost to all AAPL Active Members and \$50.00 to non-members attending. This program designed for Field Landmen to have the opportunity to register to become a member of the AAPL.

The \$50.00 registration fee covers this education class, dinner, plus your first year of membership dues. Please note: You can fill out your application prior to attending this seminar and bring it with you for processing.

The program begins with a buffet dinner and cash bar, and will be followed by an AAPL Update. We then have two interesting and informative presentations.

WHEN: Thursday, January 14, 2016

WHERE: Embassy Suites Denver Downtown, 1420 Stout St., Denver, CO 80202

TIME: 5:00 PM - 9:00PM

COST: No cost to members, \$50 for non-members

REGISTER: [HERE](#)

WI/NRI WORKSHOP



AAPL will host Doug Potter's Working Interest/Net Revenue Interest Calculations Workshop. This one-

day workshop will begin with simple examples and progress towards complex examples, teaching the fundamental calculations for Royalties, ORRIs, Net Revenue Interests and Working Interests. After attending this workshop, you will understand the fundamental progressions and calculations of WI & NRI as an unleased mineral interest becomes leased and progresses to become part of a producing tract, oil unit, gas unit, and field-wide unit; learn the consequences of changing WI & NRI for Leases, Assignments, Unitizations, Farmout BPO/APO scenarios and JOA. The registration fee for AAPL members is \$250 and \$375 for non-members through November 30 2015. After this date, the registration cost goes up \$50.00. This program has been accredited by AAPL for six (6) CPL/RPL/RL credits. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: January 22, 2016

WHERE: Courtyard Marriott Downtown Denver
934 16th Street
Denver, CO 80202

TIME: 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

COST: \$250 for member,s \$375 for non-members



ENERGY SUMMIT

SAVE THE DATE / AUGUST 22-25, 2016

Still the industry's most informative and affordable conference! Unlike for-profit industry conferences all money raised by the Energy Summit conference goes back to the industry in the form of legislative, legal, and grassroots efforts that are at the core of COGA's mission.

Education Opportunities in Your Area

COLORADO

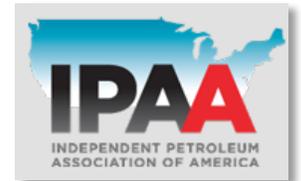
Independent Petroleum Association of America



Join industry colleagues and friends at this luncheon featuring a guest speaker at the Offices of BakerHostetler.

Guest Speaker

Stephen Jones
Co-Chairman
EnerVest, Ltd.



Registration/Information:

Keely Daugherty kdaugherty@ipaa.org

WHEN: December 8, 2015

WHERE: Offices of BakerHostetler, 1801 California Street, Suite 4400, Denver, CO

NAPE
DENVER, CO

DEC 9-10, 2015

**COLORADO CONVENTION
CENTER**

Education Opportunities in Your Area

FLORIDA



American Association of Professional Landmen

SAVE THE DATE



62ND ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 15-17, 2016
ORLANDO, FL

**NACE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COATINGS SYMPOSIUM**
In conjunction with EPRI NUCC and ASTM Committee D-33
January 12-13, 2016 • Orlando, FL
Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive



KANSAS

KANSAS OIL & GAS DAY LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

KIOGA, EKOGA and KPC will be sponsoring the reception in the hall outside Room 346-S on the 3rd floor of the Kansas State Capitol in Topeka, KS

WHEN: January 20, 2016

WHERE: Kansas State Capitol in Topeka, KS

TIME: 7:30AM – 9:30AM

CONTACT: Kelly Rains at kioga@swbell.net or (316) 263-7297 for more information



KIOGA Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association

Education Opportunities in Your Area

LOUISIANA

American Association of Professional Landmen



OIL AND GAS LEASE FUNDAMENTALS



AAPL's newest course offering is a foundational level course which examines the meaning and intent of basic lease terms and concepts in an industry-preferred model lease (AAPL Form 675). It explains many frequently encountered provisions and discusses some important regional lease variations or nuances. It is designed to help participants correlate noteworthy events on a leased tract with applicable terms and provisions in the controlling lease and to reinforce essential lease-related skills.

Cost of attendance for members is \$250 and \$375 for non-members through January 7th. After this date, the cost goes up \$50. This course qualifies for 6 CEU's towards RL, RPL and CPL designations.

WHEN: January 21, 2016

TIME: 8:00 AM – 4:30PM

WHERE: Baton Rouge Marriott, 5500 Hilton Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

COST: \$250 for members, \$375 for non-members

SURFACE USE AND ACCESS – New Orleans, LA – January 22, 2016 - Click [HERE](#) for details

**SPE International
Conference and Exhibition on
FORMATION
DAMAGE CONTROL**

24–26 February 2016
LAFAYETTE HILTON
Lafayette, Louisiana, USA

The banner features four circular icons at the bottom: 1) A pile of grey, irregularly shaped particles. 2) A schematic diagram of a wellbore with a green layer and a '20 ft' dimension. 3) A photograph of an offshore oil rig. 4) A cross-section of a porous rock formation with an arrow pointing to a specific feature.

Education Opportunities in Your Area

MAINE

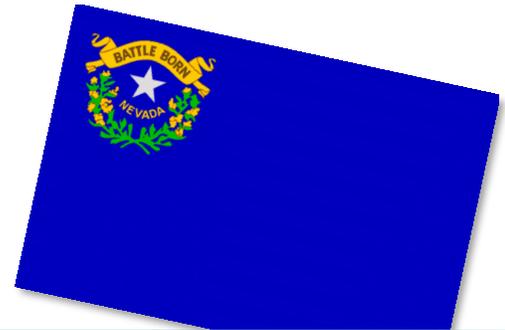
Association for Women Geoscientists



The 2016 AWG Field Trip is set!

AWG will be hosting it's 2016 field trip to Maine from SEPTEMBER 5-15TH, 2016. Save the date! For more information about the trip, please contact Sue Finstick.

NEVADA



December 8-10, 2015

Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

A Power Generation Week Event

POWER-GEN[®]
INTERNATIONAL

A POWER GENERATION WEEK EVENT

DEC. 8-10, 2015

LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER

LAS VEGAS, NV

NUCLEAR POWER
INTERNATIONAL

ADVANCING CLEAN ENERGY

DECEMBER 8-10, 2015

LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER - CENTRAL & NORTH HALLS
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Education Opportunities in Your Area

OHIO



THE OHIO GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

IS HOSTING THE

The Ohio Geological Society 18th Annual Winter Gala

The Ohio Geological Society cordially invites all geologists, associates, and friends to a gala winter celebration!

Friday, January 22nd, 2016

6:30 pm

Holiday Inn Columbus-Worthington

7007 N. High St., Worthington, OH 43085

Cost: \$25 per person

Dinner, drinks and music by Bill Foley!

*Please register and pay online **by January 19th***

Hotel room reservations should be made directly with the Holiday Inn Columbus-Worthington, (614) 436-0700. A block of rooms will be held until January 18th, 2016. The rate is \$84.00

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION



Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: December 17, 2015

WHERE: Cherry Valley Lodge
2299 Cherry Valley Road
Newark, OH 43055

TIME: 4:00 PM



Education Opportunities in Your Area

OKLAHOMA

American Association of Professional Landmen



DUE DILIGENCE SEMINAR FOR LANDMEN



The AAPL Due Diligence seminar is a one-day program designed for intermediate to experienced landmen desiring an in-depth overview of land due diligence. It is well suited for both the field landmen and the in-house landmen who want to learn more about due diligence and related land practices. It can serve as a primer for those starting out in landwork, but the focus is on a more experienced audience. The

material presented will build on the foundation acquired on-the-job and will solidify skills recently acquired. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: January 22, 2016

WHERE: Embassy Suites Tulsa
3332 S 79th East Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74145

TIME: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

COST: \$250 for member,s \$375 for non-members



COURTESY: JOHN L. HARRIS

POOLING SEMINAR



The AAPL Pooling seminar is a one-day program designed for intermediate to experienced landmen desiring an in-depth overview of pooling. It is well suited for both the field landmen and the in-house landmen who want to learn more about pooling and related land practices. It can serve as a primer for those starting out in landwork, but the focus is on a more experienced audience. The material presented

will build on the foundation acquired on-the-job and will solidify skills recently acquired. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: January 29, 2016

WHERE: Courtyard by Marriott OKC Downtown
2 W Reno Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

TIME: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

COST: \$250 for member,s \$375 for non-members

Education Opportunities in Your Area

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association



2016 PIOGA WINTER MEETING

WHEN: February 23-24, 2016

WHERE: Seven Springs Mountain Resort

CONTACT: Click [here](#) for details.

BASICS OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM



The boom in the oil and gas industry and natural resource extraction (i.e. coal and minerals) in the United States is accompanied by the need to produce sophisticated maps to accurately depict geographical data. To be able to respond to the demands of the industry for reliable and highly skilled technicians, there is a need to train the workforce particularly in cartography design and geographic information systems.

Organizations use the power of Geographic Information System (GIS) to create, edit, and analyze their data in order to make better decisions. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: Monday, January 25, 2016

WHERE: Pittsburgh Airport Marriott Hotel
777 Aten Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

COST: \$250 for member,s \$375 for non-members



MLBC LUNCHEON



Please join the MLBC (Michael Late Benedum Chapter of American Association of Professional Landment) for a luncheon meeting at the Bella Sera in Canonsburg, PA. This will be a great opportunity to network, enjoy lunch and hear an informative presentation. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: January 14, 2016

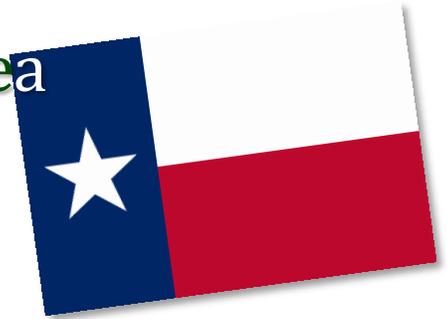
WHERE: Bella Sera Banquet Center
414 Morganza Rd.
Canonsburg, PA 15317

TIME: 11:15AM

Education Opportunities in Your Area

TEXAS

American Petroleum Institute



2016 EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WINTER STANDARDS MEETING



This is an invaluable opportunity to be a part of how the U.S. petroleum industry develops and maintains state-of-the-art standards for the fabrication of pipe and tubular goods. As well as technical sessions for two API groups that lead the industry in developing and maintaining state-of-the-art standards for oil well cements and drilling and completion fluids, tubular goods and quality programs.

Highlights include

- Task Groups on Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG) and Line Pipe
- Work Group on Sour Service Products and other topics
- Resource Groups on Coiled Tubular Goods, Threading and Gauging, and Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)
- Well Cements
- Drilling, Completion and Fracturing Fluids
- Supply Chain Management
- Quality Programs

WHEN: January 18 – 22, 2016

WHERE: Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, TX

COST: Varies. Click [here](#) for details.

Who Should Attend

Members of API Exploration and Production Standards Committees and Subcommittees. The meeting should also be of interest to:

- Manufacturers of Cement
- Users of Well Cement
- Manufacturers of Drilling Fluids
- Users of Drilling Fluids
- Personnel of Drilling Mud Companies
- Personnel of Service & Supply Companies
- People involved in construction and non-destructive testing of pipelines and related facilities
- People involved in construction of casing and tubing

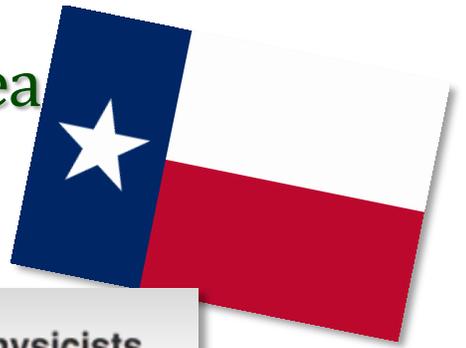
Industry professionals who are likely to benefit by attending the meeting include:

- Engineers, manufacturers, and suppliers
- Equipment and material buyers
- Environmental and safety professionals
- Technical advisers



Education Opportunities in Your Area

TEXAS



Society of Exploration Geophysicists
The international society of applied geophysics

A PRACTICAL UNDERSTANDING OF INVERSION FOR EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICS BY JOHN BANCROFT

Start Date/Time: 27 Jan 2016 (UTC -06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

End Date/Time: 28 Jan 2016 (UTC -06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Recurring Event: One time event

Location: [Houston, TX, USA](#)

Description: There is confusion in the exploration geophysics industry regarding inversion, and it is often surrounded in mystifying mathematics that obscures any meaning to the common geophysicist. Many of us have taken linear algebra courses that lead into inversion, but are never able to make the mystifying leap to understand the applications or usefulness of inversion. To compound the problem there are topics that appear to mean the same thing, but are unrelated such as least squares migration (LSM) and full waveform inversion (FWI).

For more information, please contact SEG Continuing Education: ce@seg.org

Register Now

SPE Hydraulic Fracturing Technology Conference

9-11 February 2016

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS, USA

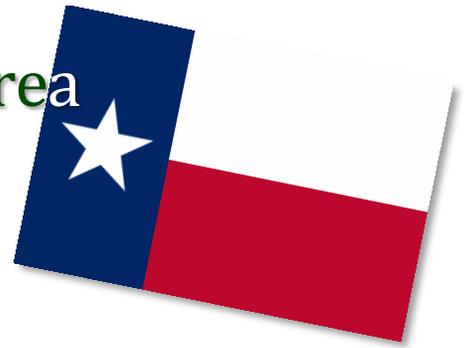
**The Woodlands Waterway Marriott
Hotel and Convention Center**



Education Opportunities in Your Area

TEXAS

American Association of Petroleum Geologists



GULF COAST SECTION: HOLIDAY NETWORKING EVENT WITH THE PUBLICATIONS PIPELINE

Join the Publications Pipeline Committee, the Houston AAPG YP Chapter and the HGS NeoGeos for networking and holiday cheer as we celebrate 166 TONS of donated publications to academic institutions in need! The PPC is looking for volunteers to assist with setting up the warehouse for the event. Individuals willing to help clear space, sweep/clean and decorate are needed! Contact Elizabeth Desser (desser.elizabeth@gmail.com) to volunteer! Event hosted by AAPG Publications Pipeline Committee, YP Committee, HGS NeoGeos.



WHEN: December 13, 2015

WHERE: 6830 N. Eldridge Pkwy #306, Houston, TX 77041

TOPSIDES
PLATFORMS – HULLS

February 9-11, 2016

Moody Gardens Hotel & Convention Center
Galveston, Texas USA

A.A.P.G. SOUTHWEST SECTION

PRESENTS THE 2016 BILL HAILEY MEMORIAL SHORT COURSE

Fundamentals of Reservoir Characterization and Modeling

By Matthew J. Pranter

Abstract available at www.southwestsection.org

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30 am

Morning Program: 8:30 – Noon

Lunch

Afternoon program: 12:45 – 4:45 pm

Complete & mail the form with payment. To assure the availability of lunch, seating & course materials, forms must be postmarked by January 5th.

WHEN: Monday, January 11, 2016

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

WHERE: Pioneer Drive Baptist Church Conf Ctr
Abeline, TX

Texas Christian University Kelly Alumni Center
Ft. Worth, TX

TIME: 8:00 AM

8:00 AM

COST: Member \$15, Non-member \$30

REGISTER: [HERE](#)

Education Opportunities in Your Area

TEXAS

Seventh Annual Deepwater and Shelf Reservoirs

26-27 January 2016
Houston, Texas, United States



Reserve your space now to learn how and where new knowledge and technology geology, engineering, and geophysics come together to make deepwater and shelf exploration and development more successful. Determining reservoir connectivity, calculating pore pressure, understanding the structural subtleties, identifying hazards, and developing accurate images (including subsalt), are deeply affected by new multi-disciplinary discoveries in science and technology. New understanding of ways to map shelf deposit and to accurately map zones, correlate, identify remaining or new reserves and to determine connectivity and conductivity will be featured. The 7th Annual AAPG Deepwater and Shelf Reservoirs Geoscience Technology Workshop will bring together the latest developments in geology, engineering, geophysics, and geochemistry in order to determine the best possible ways to understand and develop fields, as well as identify bold new exploration targets. - See more at: <http://www.aapg.org/career/training/in-person/workshops/details/articleid/23346/seventh-annual-deepwater-and-shelf-reservoirs#119126-details>

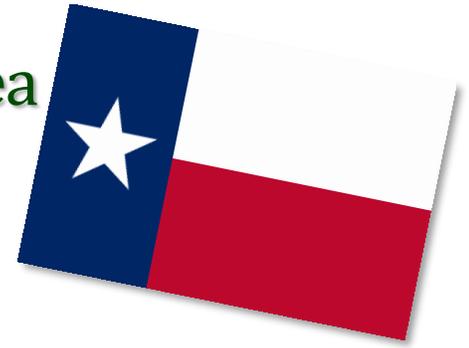


SUMMIT
HOUSTON, TX

FEB 10-12, 2016
GEORGE R. BROWN
CONVENTION CENTER

Education Opportunities in Your Area

TEXAS



DUE DILIGENCE SEMINAR FOR LANDMEN



The AAPL Due Diligence seminar is a one-day program designed for intermediate to experienced landmen desiring an in-depth overview of land due diligence. It is well suited for both the field landmen and the in-house landmen who want to learn more about due diligence and related land practices. It can serve as a primer for those starting out in landwork, but the focus is on a more experienced audience. The

material presented will build on the foundation acquired on-the-job and will solidify skills recently acquired. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: December 7, 2015

WHERE: Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center
1601 Lake Robbins Dr.
The Woodlands, TX 77380

TIME: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

COST: \$250 for member,s \$375 for non-members

WI/NRI WORKSHOP



AAPL will host Doug Potter's Working Interest/Net Revenue Interest Calculations Workshop. This one-day workshop will begin with simple examples and progress towards complex examples, teaching the fundamental calculations for Royalties, ORRIs, Net Revenue Interests and Working Interests. After attending this workshop, you will understand the fundamental progressions and calculations of WI & NRI as an

unleased mineral interest becomes leased and progresses to become part of a producing tract, oil unit, gas unit, and field-wide unit; learn the consequences of changing WI & NRI for Leases, Assignments, Unitizations, Farmout BPO/APO scenarios and JOA. The registration fee for AAPL members is \$250 and \$375 for non-members through November 30 2015. After this date, the registration cost goes up \$50.00. This program has been accredited by AAPL for six (6) CPL/RPL/RL credits. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: December 14, 2015

WHERE: Courtyard Marriott San Antonio Riverwalk
207 N. Saint Mary's
San Antonio, TX 78205

TIME: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

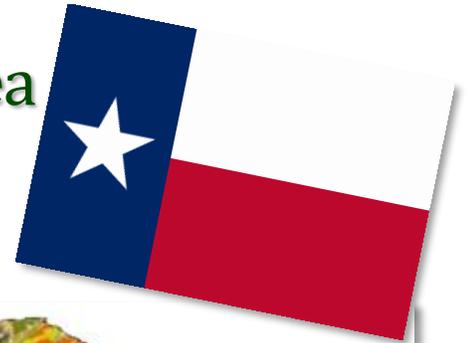
COST: \$250 for member,s \$375 for non-members

FUNDAMENTALS OF LAND PRACTICES & OPTIONAL RPL EXAM – [Tyler TX](#) – December 15-16, 2015

JOA WORKSHOP – [Ft. Worth TX](#) – December 15-16, 2015

Education Opportunities in Your Area

TEXAS



Gulf
Coast
Section
SEPM



2015 34th Annual GCSSEPM Foundation Perkins-Rosen Research Conference

Petroleum Systems in "Rift" Basins
REVISED CONFERENCE DATE!
DECEMBER 13–16, 2015

OMNI Houston Westside, Houston, Texas

Extensional and transtensional "rift" and overlying/related sag basins have been targeted by petroleum explorationists for nearly 200 years. These basins are **"disproportionately rich,"** containing ~30% of all 'giant' (>500 MMBOE) fields (Mann *et al.*, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2007); but **frustrating and confounding** to explorationists and developers because each is a unique geological entity; yet all are variations on a common theme (Lambiase, 1994).

Successful "rift" and overlying/related sag basin analogs are notoriously unreliable as analogs. Basins having apparently identical petroleum system elements and processes often are unproductive. Obviously, this is not a structural "problem" to be worked out, nor a sequence stratigraphic or paleoclimatological issue, and it apparently is not as simple as "just a timing 'thing'."

As each of these basins is drilled and examined, explorationists and developers continue to be confounded. In some of these basins, discoveries have been made early in the first exploration cycle, while decades pass before discoveries are made in other, very similar, often connected, on-trend basins, if they occur at all. Advances in exploration, development, drilling, and completion concepts and technology have resulted in previously nonproductive basins being reexamined.

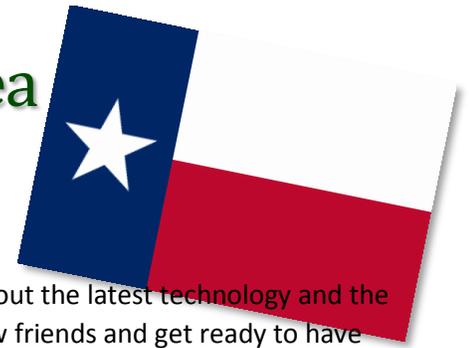
We believe that a systematic petroleum system comparative analysis approach will help identify the key combination of elements and processes that result in an effective and exploitable petroleum system in these basins and settings. This approach may help uncover new discoveries in currently nonproductive basins and trends that can be developed with the insights from this conference and new technologies.

More than 40 abstracts have been received and accepted for this conference. The final Program and Abstracts can be downloaded [here](#).

Education Opportunities in Your Area

TEXAS

DALLAS SWE HOLIDAY MIXER



Wear your holiday sparkle while learning about the latest technology and the Internet of Things! Mingle with old and new friends and get ready to have some fun with Speed Networking!

WHEN: Tuesday, December 15, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

WHERE: Lennox International Headquarters, [2140 Lake Park Blvd, Richardson, TX 75080](#)

COST: FREE thanks to our sponsors at Lennox International!

RSVP: Please register via Eventbrite to let us know you're coming!

Click here to Register

NACE CORROSION RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

May 23 - 25, 2016 | Houston, Texas | Houston Marriott Westchase

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Independent Oil and Gas Association



ANNUAL WINTER MEETING – FEB 2-3, 2016

- * Register online via the form below or [click here to download a registration form](#).
 - * Click here to [Register as a Sponsor](#) for this event.
 - * Charleston Marriott hotel in Charleston, WV rate for this event: \$130.00
- To make reservations, call 1-800-228-9290 and ask to be under the Independent Oil and Gas block. Or click [here](#) and reserve your room online by using the promo code OLIOLIA after entering your check in dates and choosing group code.

* If any participant has specific dietary needs for meals, please email Lori Miller Smith at lmillersmith@iogawv.com

Updates from the Committee Chair ...

...2016 CONTEST COMMITTEE

This letter was sent to all the 2015 Club Presidents and Region Directors:

November 11, 2015

To All Club Presidents:

Hello everyone, I am looking forward to serving as the 2016 ADDC Contest Committee Chairman. I am very excited to see what the New Year brings!

By now, you should have received the Contest Committee Rules and Guidelines and 2016 Entry Forms from Kathy Martin, 2015 Contest Committee Chairman. This was sent in the 30th Mailing from ADO. I do hope that you take the time to go over these and if you have any question – please ask!

There is so much talent in each of our Clubs and I want you to share it with everyone else in Desk and Derrick, by entering the 2016 Contest for an AIMEE – (Achievement in Maintaining Energy Education)!

Presidents, each month you keep your Members informed, motivated about your Club, the industry and what is happening by writing a “**President’s Letter**”. Look through your monthly Letters and choose one that you feel told **your** story for 2015! Here’s your Contest Entry.

The Bulletin Category is such an exciting and informative one – it tells exactly what your club is about, your Monthly Meetings, about Region and the Association - a great way to share your club story. Get members together and go through each monthly Bulletin and pick out the one that you feel represents your club. There you have an entry for Contest – **see, it isn’t hard!** (Be sure that you read each category carefully for large and small.)

Who were your speakers and what did they talk about? I am sure that you all had wonderful presenters at your meetings – let us know about them by entering these into the Program Category of the Contest. Just remember that there are separate categories for Best Industry Program and Best Desk and Derrick Program. Share your wealth of information gained with everyone else in Desk and Derrick through your Contest Entries.

Also under the Program Category, don’t forget about the Best Industry Field Trip and Best Industry Seminar! I know that there were some outstanding field trips and seminars held during 2015! These need to be shared and what better way than to write them up and enter into Contest!

Best Industry Photography – this portion of the Contest has had some outstanding entries last year. And after seeing many of the beautiful pictures taken, anyone could be a winner in this category!

With all the clubs that we have in the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and all of the wonderful, talented and outstanding members that we have – we should have one (1) entry **for each category** from every Club!

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

...2016 CONTEST COMMITTEE (cont.)

Are you with me Presidents! Let's make this a stellar year for the 2016 ADDC Contest. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have one entry for each category, from EVERY CLUB in the ASSOCIATION! YOU, Your Club or Your Members could be a winner at your Regional Meeting. Then from your respective Regional Meeting – you could become an AIMEE Winner at the 2016 Convention in Denver!

Remember that you do not have to enter every category – but make your Club one that does enter at least **one** (1) category for Contest in 2016!

Presidents, the time is short because the deadline is **December 15, 2015!** Take a little bit of time, gather some of your members and review all of the categories for the 2016 ADDC Contest. Go over all of the information and make sure that you have your entries in to me before the deadline.

Again, if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Kathy Martin, 2015 Contest Committee Chairman or you can contact me.

I am looking forward to an outstanding report at each Regional Meeting and then onto the ADDC Convention in Denver and our AIMEE Awards!

Sincerely,

Evelyn Green

2016 Contest Committee Chairman

cline awarded (cont.)

(cont. from page 20) petroleum production training class at Bradford Area High School in the 1970s. He also served on the committee that wrote the curriculum for the course and donated his time, knowledge and equipment to make the program a success.

Cline serves as president of Cline Oil Inc., which owns and operates the Cline Oil #1 well, the oldest producing oil well in Bradford at the downtown McDonald's. He also plugged the first well ever drilled in the Bradford oil fields. Most recently, in 2014, he was awarded the Petroleum History Institute's Colonel Edwin L. Drake Legendary Oilman Award, which honors a lifetime of achievement within the oil and gas industry. Cline is a humble man and he credits his grandfather for being his inspiration, although most of his industry knowledge was self-taught. Cline feels his most important contribution to the industry is "fighting the regulations and defending the industry to keep small oil and gas operators going."

Cline has been a speaker at PYOGA meetings, has hosted a field trip to the Cline Oil Shop and was the program presenter. He has been a supporter of ADDC Region I Meetings, both monetarily and by hosting a Region I field trip to the Cline Oil #1 well.

The members of the PYOGA are making a donation to the Penn-Brad Oil Museum to honor his legacy and commitment to the industry.

About Our Association

2015 ADDC Board of Directors

President	Lori Landry	llandry0531@gmail.com
President Elect	Connie Harrison	connie.harrison@valero.com
Vice President	Maggi Franks	maggsmf@aol.com
Secretary	Mark Loch	mark.loch@me.com
Treasurer	Christina Forth-Matthews	christina@aoginternational.com
Immediate Past President	Linda Rodgers	lindar@pescoinc.biz
Executive Assistant	Dorothy Semon	dsemon1@comcast.net
Parliamentarian	Sheryl Minear	sheryl_minear@yahoo.com
ADO Manager	Andre' Martin	ado@addc.org
Region I Director	Penny Jacobs	pjacobs@rangeresources.com
Region II Director	Debra Perjak	d.perjak@yahoo.com
Region III Director	Val Blanchard	v.mullen.pfc@glacoxmail.com
Region IV Director	Cindy Miller	miller154@suddenlink.net
Region V Director	Kate Ediger	kate.ediger@gmail.com
Region VI Director	Anna Lewis-McBeth	amcbeth95@gmail.com
Region VII Director	Deborah Porath	dporath@undergroundpipe.ca

Our Motto, Purpose and Mission

MOTTO

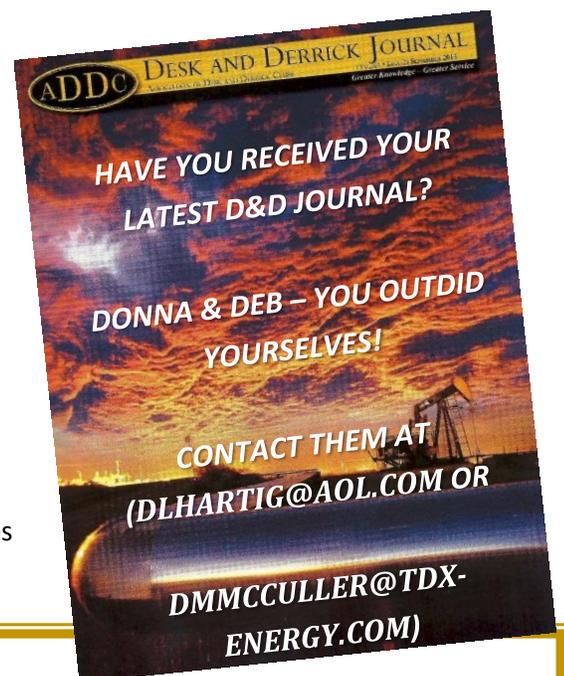
Greater Knowledge ~ Greater Service

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.



Donna and I hope everyone has had a very blessed and rewarding 2015.

As the second edition of the DDJ for 2015 has already been delivered, we hope everyone has received theirs in the mail.

The first edition of the DDJ that was mailed out had a lot of copies that were returned to ADO due to bad addresses. If you did not receive yours or need additional copies of the first issue, please let Andre' know.

Please go to the ADDC website to make sure your mailing address and other information is up to date. Keeping this information up to date is very helpful to ADO in running more smoothly.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
Deb & Donna
2015 / 2016 Co-Editors DDJ