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To: ADDC Membership

All the Regional meetings are completed and the 2024 Region Director-Elects have been elected. Congratulations go to the following individuals who have stepped up to serve on the ADDC Board next year.

Central Region – Michelle Burgard, Oklahoma City Club

Northeast Region – Shelly Hildebrant, Tri-State Club

Southeast Region – Angela “Angie” Corvers, Baton Rouge Club

West Region – Heather Woods, Farmington Club

The Public Relations Committee has opened nominations for the DSA (Distinguished Service Award) and the SSA (Special Achievement Award). The DSA is an award given to an individual in recognition of outstanding service to the Petroleum, Energy, and Allied Industries and/or the Association. This award is open to members and non-members of Desk and Derrick. The SSA is given to a club, club member or a committee within the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. Nomination deadline is **July 1, 2023**, so send in your choice for the DSA and SSA to the Public Relations Chairman, Helen Trujillo, at htrujillo@rlbayless.com

Nominations for the 2024 ADDC Board are due by **June 30, 2023**, to Keith Atkins at Keith.Atkins@murphyusa.com. Elections for President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary are open to members who are or have been a Regional Director. If you have ever thought about serving on the Board, now is the time! If you are not sure or just have questions before putting your name in the hat, please feel free to contact me or anyone else on the Board. Being a part of the ADDC Board allows you to learn more about the Association and helps you to grow as an individual in your career/personal life as well.

As the year progresses, we are coming closer to our Annual International Convention and Educational Conference in September. Registration packets will be sent out and can be found on the ADDC website, www.addc.org. I welcome everyone to attend, whether you have been many years or this is your first time to attend a Convention, it will be an experience you will not soon forget. This is the time for our Association to educate and collaborate with members and offer industry speakers to enlighten us on different aspects of energy, and to network with others.

“Leadership rests not only upon ability, not only upon capacity, having the capacity to lead is not enough. Leaders must be willing to use it. Their leadership is then based on truth and character. There must be truth in the purpose and will power in the character.” — Vince Lombardi

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