

September 20 - 24, 2023 | Sandia Resort & Casino | Albuquerque, NM

# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME LETTER



September 2023

Dear Desk and Derrick Members:

Welcome to Albuquerque, and the 71st Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference! The West Region, led by General Arrangements Chairman, Philana Thompson, have put together a week filled with education, entertainment, networking, and camaraderie.

Wednesday, members and guests will have the opportunity to choose one of three field trips. One option is a trip to Santa Fe where you will visit the NM History Museum, Church of Loretto/DeVargas Home, and Audubon Center/Sanctuary. Another field trip offered is the Valles Caldera National Preserve, and the third choice is touring the NM Museum of Natural History & Science, UNM Geology and Meteorite Museum, National Museum of Nuclear Science and History, and a Team Building Adventure at The Escape Room.

Thursday, in addition to the certification class - Energy 101 (course is under the Energy Technician Certification and will cover renewable and non-renewable energy) being offered, we will be learning about ADDC 101 and AIMEEs 101 in seminars led by Evelyn Green and the Contest Committee, respectively. For those who wish to venture out, an alternate field trip is planned to the Sandia Peak Tramway where you will rise above Albuquerque, reaching the 10,378-foot crest of the Sandia Mountains in just 15 minutes! The adventure does not stop there because you will then visit the Casa Rondena Winery where you will be the "toast of the town"!

Friday night, the Icebreaker, will be hosted by the Grand Prairie club. This will be a great time to enjoy the evening and networking with one another.

We will be conducting business on Friday and Saturday. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, be sure to have them ready for the Open Forum. The Board and I will do our best to answer them for you. You will also be hearing from

industry speakers who are motivational and knowledgeable concerning the cutting edge of our industry technologies.

I hope you are ready for a busy weekend of education, entertainment, and networking in a special way that only New Mexico can provide. The West Region was able to squeeze in a little free time on Thursday so you can enjoy your time here in Albuquerque. This year, the host region is following a different format than in past years. We will not be having a Saturday night banquet, instead the Saturday afternoon luncheon will act as the banquet, so leave your "fancy duds at home." This will allow the Convention to end early and you will be able to travel back home Saturday afternoon, if you wish. Most of all, I want to thank you for being an integral part of our great organization and participating in this annual time of Greater Knowledge – Greater Service.

Barbara Pappas 2023 ADDC President

# Tentative Agenda

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Registration/Hospitality/Club Sales

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Registration/Hospitality/Club Sale	10:00 AM	to	6:30 AM
Field Trips 1,2,3	5:30 PM	to	7:30 AM
Registration/Hospitality/Club Sale	9:00 PM	to	5:30 PM
ADDC Educational Trust	10:00 PM	to	6:00 PM

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

6:30 AM	to	9:00 PM	Registration/Hospitality/Club Sales
8:00 AM	to	3:00 PM	Certification- Energy 101
8:00 AM	to	3:00 PM	Field Trip 4
8:30 AM	to	10:00 AM	Desk and Derrick 101 (Seminar 1)
10:30 AM	to	12:00 PM	Contest- AIMEE's 101 (Seminar 2)
5:30 PM	to	6:30 PM	President's & 1st Timer Social

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

6:30 AM	to	7:45 AM	Registration/Hospitality/Club Sales
8:00 AM	to	8:30 AM	Delegate & Alternate Check In
9:00 AM	to	11:30 AM	Business Meeting
11:30 AM	to	12:00 PM	Registration/Hospitality/Club Sales
12:00 PM	to	1:30 PM	Member Appreciation Luncheon
1:30 PM	to	2:00 PM	Registration/Hospitality/Club Sales
2:00 PM	to	4:00 PM	Business Meeting
4:30 PM	to	6:00 PM	Board & Club Photos
5:30 PM	to	6:30 PM	Registration/Hospitality/Club Sales
6:30 PM	to	9:30 PM	Ice Breaker

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

6:30 AM	to	7:30 AM	Registration/Hospitality/Club Sales
8:00 AM	to	8:30 AM	Delegate & Alternate Check In
9:00 AM	to	11:30 AM	Business Meeting
12:00 PM	to	2:30 PM	Luncheon Banquet
2:30 PM	to	5:00 PM	Registration/Hospitality/Club Sales
3:00 PM	to	5:00 PM	Post Convention Board Meeting

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

6:30 AM to 10:00 AM Hospitality

# SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

The Pueblo of Sandia is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located in central New Mexico and adjacent to Albuquerque, the largest metropolitan area in New Mexico. The reservation covers 22,877 acres on the east side of the Rio Grande Valley. Sandia Pueblo is one of 19 pueblos located throughout New Mexico. The Sandia people are members of the pre-Columbian Tiwa language group who once dominated the Albuquerque area and their lineage can be traced back to the Aztec civilization who later migrated to the New Mexico region. The present site has been home to the Sandia people, where they have cultivated the land and raised their families, since 1300 AD. The Sandia Mountain provides the source of their spirituality as well as plants, animals and other resources which have been critical to their survival in this desert region. Once the largest pueblo in the area with over 3000 people, they currently have just under 500 members.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

ROOM RATE: \$194

RESERVATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2023

RESERVATION LINK: https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/sandia/rlp/DeskAndDerrickClubs

RESERVATION CODE: 9890 OR MENTION ADDC

AIRPORT SHUTTLE: FREE AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Tuesday, September 19 and Sunday, September 24 departing at the top of the hour through 8PM.

\*If you are in need of transportation to and from airport 9/20-9/23 please email pthompson@merrion.bz for arrangements (free of charge).



SANDIA RESORT & CASINO | 30 RAINBOW ROAD | ALBUQUERQUE, NM 505-796-7500 | RESERVATION CODE: 9890 OR MENTION ADDC

# Field Trip #1 Geology of NM Wednesday 9/20/2023



First Stop: Soda Dam, Jemez, NM

https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/jemez-springs-soda-dam



**Second Stop:** Valles Caldera Visitor Center https://www.nps.gov/vall/index.htm



Third Stop & Lunch: Jemez Pueblo

https://www.jemezpueblo.org/places/welcome-center/

This field trip is approximately 300 miles round trip, but tons of beautiful and unique views and plenty of stops along the way!

Cost: \$85.00 Member & Non-Member (Lunch Provided).

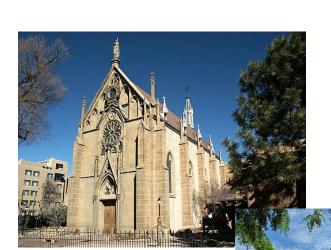
Date: 9/20/2023

Time: 7:30AM-5:30PM



Fourth Stop: San Ysidro Geology Stop

# Field Trip #2 Santa Fe Wednesday 9/20/2023







First Stop: Santa Fe Plaza & Downtown

https://www.santafe.org/visiting-santa-fe/neighborhoods/plaza-and-downtown/

Second Stop: Canyon Road

https://www.santafe.org/visiting-santa-fe/neighborhoods/canyon-road/

Third Stop: Randall Davey Audubon Center/Sanctuary

https://randalldavey.audubon.org/

Cost: \$95 Member and Non-Member

**Lunch on Own** 

Date: 9/20/2023

Time: 7:30AM-5:30PM





## Field Trip #3

# Energy & Team Building

Wednesday 9/20/2023

## **Science & Tech Tour**

We will visit the NM Museum of Natural History & Science, UNM Geology & Meteorite Museum and the National Museum of Nuclear Science!







### **Last Stop:**

Time for some team building at Escape the Room! Escape The Room Albuquerque is a fun and challenging form of reality entertainment in which teams of people must attempt to escape a locked room or rooms in a specified amount of time by uncovering secret messages and solving puzzles.



Cost: \$85 Member and Non-Member (Lunch Provided).

Date: 9/20/2023

Time: 7:30AM to 5:30PM

# Seminar #1 Desk and Derrick 101 Presented By Evelyn Green; 2021 ADDC President Thursday 9/21/2023



### **DESK AND DERRICK 101**

What do you know about Desk and Derrick?
What do you expect from Desk and Derrick?
What have you received from your membership in Desk and Derrick?

These and many more items will be discussed during the seminar! There are many opportunities with Desk and Derrick. Who, What, When, Where and WHY?

It doesn't matter if you are a "newbie" to our wonderful organization, or if you have been in for 10, 20, 30 or even 40 years. There is always something to learn or to discuss. This will be a time to find and formulate new ideas, or how about revamping old ideas into new, exciting and wonderful ideas for our Association.



Perhaps there are some members that really have no idea about the story of Desk and Derrick – so maybe we can enlighten them. There might be some members who aren't sure about the positions in their clubs, the guidelines of Desk and Derrick, or about serving on one of the ADDC Committees or aspire to serve on the ADDC Board of Directors!

If you are new (less than 20 years in the organization), what do you think we can do to bring new members into our fold. Or do you want to learn the how's, the who's and why's?

### Desk and Derrick 101! Where an idea or a discussion can be a part of the solution!

Being a part of the endless discussion would be valuable to you and your club. Let's formulate new and exciting ideas for all of our clubs to benefit. A true menagerie of expressing ideas, answering questions to look forward to the future!

*Cost: Free Date: 9/21/23* 

Time: 8:30AM to 10:00AM

# Seminar #2 AIMEE's 101 Thursday 9/21/2023

You are invited to attend a **FREE** Seminar on Thursday , September 21<sup>st</sup> in Albuquerque, New Mexico, presented by the 2023 Contest Chair and Regional Representatives.

The Seminar is to help clarify many clubs' concerns, to help understand the Rules and Guidelines, exchange ideas about how your club can make your submissions for Contest, hopefully be the one that stands out with the Judges!

We also would like to discuss the current guidelines and how you as clubs/members would like to see them improved.

Cost: Free

Date: 9/21/2023

Time: 10:30AM-12:00PM



# Certification Thursday 9/21/2023

# **Energy Technician Certification**

The purpose of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs' (ADDC) certification program is to provide an educational program covering the subjects within the established curriculum at the annual ADDC convention and/or the annual regional meetings.

The Energy Technician track offered at this convention will be *Producing Energy 101* and will be presented on *Thursday, September 21, 2023*.

## Topics covered:

- ⇒ Renewables
  - Solar
  - Wind
  - ♦ Biomass
  - Hydropower
  - Geothermal
  - Hydrogen
- ⇒ Non-Renewables
  - Oil & Gas
  - ♦ Coal/Peat
  - Oil Sands
  - Nuclear

# Renewable and non-renewable energy sources

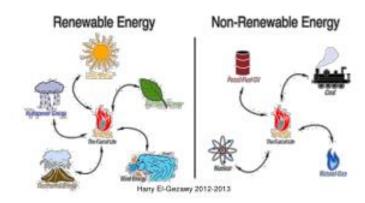


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Presenters will be both virtual and in-person from many different and diverse backgrounds.

Cost: Members \$75.00, Non-Members \$125.00

Lunch will be provided and is included in the registration

# Field Trip #4 Thursday 9/21/2023



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First Stop: Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway

https://sandiapeak.com/

Second Stop: Casa Rondena Winery & Lunch

https://www.casarondena.com/winery/



Photo Credit: Casa Rondena

Cost: \$85 Members & Non-Member (Lunch Provided)

Date: 9/21/2023

Time: 8:00AM to 3:00PM

# Ice Breaker Friday 9/22/2023

Come join us in the Sandia Ballroom to enjoy an interesting evening of fun, networking and great entertainment, hosted by the Grande Prairie Club!

Cash Bar and Music, Dinner Buffet Provided!

Cost: Included for member, Non-Member \$64.00

Date: 9/22/2023

Time: 6:30PM-9:30PM



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# Member Appreciation Luncheon Speaker Friday 9/22/2023



**NADIA KORPUS** 

MEMBER SINCE 1953 (70 YEARS)

Nadia was a charter member of the Grande Prairie Desk and Derrick Club. She was instrumental in organizing the club to be a part of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.

Nadia worked in Grande Prairie, Edmonton, and Calgary in the Oil and Gas Industry for many years.

Nadia will provide an inspirational and motivational speech concerning her years as a Desk and Derrick member, her passion for ADDC and our industry.

# Energy Symposium Friday 9/22/2023

To kick off, George Sharpe, with Merrion Oil & Gas will discuss the Math to Net Zero and how it Doesn't Add Up! Ryan Davis will then provide an overview of how we are adap ng to the regulatory environment and agencies demands to reduce emissions by finding crea ve ways to meet those requirements with a new bit Crib Mining project at an ac ve oil well. We will then close with Reed Page with Summit Corpora on on how the bit coin mining project at the Merrion loca on converts to Bit Coin and how they make money in the mining process and how it es to bitcoin.



George Sharpe spent 8 years with Chevron, primarily in reservoir positions. Worked East Painter in the Overthrust, the CO2 flood at Rangely, and was doing steam flood expansions in Bakersfield when the offer came to move home. He has been with Merrion ever since (1990), and has been managing the Investment group (A&D and development) since 1993. He is their chief deal maker, negotiator, candle stick maker.



Ryan Davis is the Operations Manager for Merrion Oil & Gas out of Farmington, NM. Ryan was born in Durango, CO but was raised in the Northwestern part of New Mexico. He received his bachelors of science in Mechanical Engineering from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (New Mexico Tech).



Reed Page of Summit Corporation is an adventurous, entrepreneurial energy industry professional. He enjoys learning languages and meeting people from all over the world. His focus is on sustainable growth and team-building and strives daily to create a corporate culture that facilitates both.

Reed is also a mountaineer and climber, husband to a beautiful wife and father to three crazy little kids.

The symposium will be on Friday 9/22/2023 during the Friday Business Session.

# ADDC Banquet Keynote Speaker Saturday 9/23/2023



Daniel Turner is the Founder and Executive Director of Power The Future (PTF). After 20 years working in communications and public affairs he started PTF to advocate for rural energy communities in the power center of Washington, DC which makes those policy decisions which impact energy workers. Daniel is an expert in energy and environmental issues as they pertain to jobs, rural communities, the U.S. economy, international affairs, and our national security. His op-eds have been published in dozens of outlets and he is a regular guest on multiple programs on Fox News, Fox Business, Newsmax, and One America News Network. He has appeared on over 1500 radio programs.

Daniel lives on a working sheep farm in rural Virginia with his family and several dogs.

# Club Sales

Please fill out the form below and return with your registration to reserve your table for club sales. A listing of all pre-registered club sales will be printed in program.

Region	
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	ns(s) for Club Sales
Proceeds benefit	(i.e. program fund, scholarship fund, educational field trip, etc.)



# **2023** ADDC CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

(One form per person, non-members will use this form and check guest of)  $\label{eq:REGISTRATION} \textbf{REGISTRATION DETAILS}$ 

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# EMERGENCY INFORMATION & RELEASE FORM ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS

This form is to be completed by each person participating in association activities. All information is confidential.

### **PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION**

PARTICIPANT NAME
ADDRESS
OFFICE PHONE
CELL PHONE

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
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### **HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE COMPANY**

INSURANCE COMPANY	
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I understand that my participation in the field trips and/or special events is at my own risk and responsibility. The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs assumes no liability.

SIGNATURE	
CLUB NAME	
DATE	

This signed release form must be received before departure of any field trip and/or special event. Please return signed release form with your registration form.