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To: ADDC Membership

If you have not registered for the Convention, there is still time and you can now register and pay online via the ADDC website! Navigate to the Events link, click on the "2023 ADDC Convention & Conference: Albuquerque, NM" link, and it will walk you through the rest of the steps to fill out your information and pay. The registration packet for the 2023 ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Registration packets can also be found on the ADDC website, www.addc.org (News & Publications/"ADDC News") and also can be found under the "Convention" link. Some field trips are filling up quickly. Do not forget the West Region is offering two seminars this year and they are "free"! I look forward to seeing all of you at the 2023 ADDC Convention!

Registration Fee: \$250.00 for members (by August 28, 2023)

Late Registration Fee: \$275.00 for members (after August 28, 2023)

Overflow Hotel: Staybridge Inn & Suites North

5817 Signal Avenue, Albuquerque, NM 87113

Hotel Reservations: 505-266-7829 and select (1) for reservations, then ask for the "Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs" block. (Rooms are \$139.00/night. All rooms feature a fully equipped kitchenette and a full hot breakfast in the morning and include a light dinner on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings.)

We are making progress this year on our goals for the year. The "Donate" button on the main page of the ADDC website is up and running. This will allow supporters to donate online and can choose who they want to donate to, whether it is a regional meeting or convention. Convention registration and payment online via the main page of our website to members and guests is also active. The Program committee is currently reviewing educational and training videos from outside sources and should be uploaded to the website soon. The membership ID cards will be sent to you in the following week! If you had a membership ID number in the past, you will now have a new number. I would like to thank Val Williams and Kathy Martin for bringing this project to fruition. I would also like to share the ADDC membership handbook will be going through its final review and hope to have it for membership in the next two weeks. It will be uploaded onto the website for clubs to print off and give to new members.

I have recently been sending direct emails to all members via the ADO address. If you did not receive any of those emails, please go to the ADDC website and update your contact information.

You should have received an email to update you concerning the 2022 financials this past week. This update can also be found on the ADDC website, News & Publications, ADDC News. Thank you for your patience! The second quarter of 2023 financials are almost complete and are waiting for 2022 financials to be closed out before they are sent to membership. I cannot say "Thank You" enough to the 2023 Financial Review Committee for their dedication and hard work towards our financials. Our current membership number is 596. Our organization needs an impetus of energy, and I hope each member is willing to join me in this endeavor. It is imperative for our organization's survival.

"The STRENGTH of the TEAM is each individual MEMBER. The strength of each member is the team." ~ Phil Jackson

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