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Club of Farmington**

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January Membership Meeting

Please join us for the Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington's January membership meeting to be held at Flowco Production Solutions located at 1036 Hwy 516, Aztec, NM beginning at 12pm. Lunch will be provided by Flowco with RSVP due to Secretary Philana Thompson by Monday, January 22nd.

Mr. Jake Rodstrom of Flowco Production Solutions will be presenting and demonstrating the operation of a plunger lift system.

For additional information on Flowco's products and services, visit their website at FlowcoSolutions.com.



San Juan College Community Fair

Come help us share Desk and Derrick with San Juan College students at the Community Fair on Tuesday, January 30th from 3 to 5pm. We will have brochures to hand out to prospective student members.

Tuesday January 30

SJC COMMUNITY FAIR

3 - 5 PM Student Sun Lounge

Join us and find out the many services available throughout our local community

Cab will host an activity As student visit the booths they can collect coins to use for donuts, drinks and entries into the prize drawing.

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Student Engagement & Campus Life.

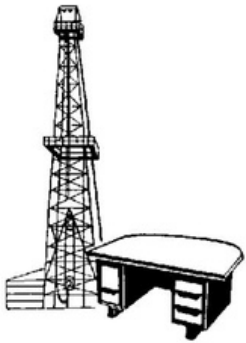
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ADDC Monthly Letters

Every month, the Association of Desk and Derrick board members write letters which are published on the ADDC website, ADDC.org. Please log-in to the website, click on Monthly News, and read these informative and motivational letters from our leadership.



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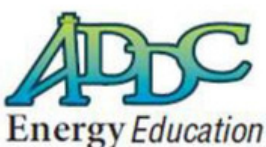
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January 22, 2023

Hello Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington Members!

I am so happy to serve as your President again this year. I am looking forward to a year of great meetings and field trips. Networking seems to be the backbone of our club, so I'll be looking to increase the opportunities for socials and other engaging group activities.

Our AIMEE (Achievement in Maintaining Energy Excellence) committee prepped and submitted our club's entries for this year's contest. If you are wondering – yes, I had to look it up. But the funny name does not diminish the importance of the AIMEE contest which is to encourage each club and member to share exceptional programs, letters, articles, and photographs. So, as we kick off a new year, please keep in mind what you might contribute to the programs, field trips, and bulletin this year. You can win an AIMEE award too!

The West Region Meeting will be here before we know it, so be sure to put it on your calendars for April 18-20th in Corpus Christi, Texas. The Artesia Club is working hard to make it a memorable and educational experience, so let's show them our support through attendance. We will also be looking for donations to help offset the burden on membership, so as your companies are planning their financial year, I ask you to please advocate for Desk and Derrick. We have so many wonderful companies supporting our club not only through donations but also through participation in the Bogey Bash, hosting our meetings and functions, and providing for the countless hours that our members spend on Desk and Derrick activities and duties.

We would love to share all our Club has to offer with even more people. Take a look in your office and your sphere of influence. Do you know people who might want to learn more about the energy industry or gain a network of folks who are always willing to help? Two of our newest members, Holly Wolters and Susan Jackson, found us and joined our Club from Denver, Colorado! Desk and Derrick has boasted members from all sorts of "neighboring" sectors such as insurance, financial services, education, and marketing. It is so exciting to have fresh perspectives in our D&D family.

In closing, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or ideas. My email address is Heather.Woods@WhiptailMidstream.com and my cell number is (505) 716-2787. The only dumb question is the one that doesn't get asked, and I'll shamelessly beg for ideas anytime, so send them! Also, send anything you'd like to see in the Desert Candle to me. I am a Facebook dropout, so please send me local happenings membership might be interested in. Please, please, send write-ups of things you'd like to share, industry news, and articles I know you will draft up (hint...hint...AIMEE awards).

I look forward to seeing many of you at our January membership meeting on January 25th at Flowco Production Solutions beginning at noon. Jake Rodstrom will be presenting and demonstrating the operation of a plunger lift system.

Sincerely,
Heather Woods



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January 2024

Dear West Region Members:

It is an honor to represent you on the ADDC Board in 2024. Our President, Wendy Sparks, continues to demonstrate her dedication to our association, and I am excited to see the direction she steers the ship this year.

With the new year comes new leadership opportunities for all members. We are looking to fill the seats of the region representatives for the various committees. Many of these committees do not take a great deal of time, just someone willing to make sure the appropriate actions are taken at the appropriate times, and maybe throw in some fresh ideas of how to get those actions accomplished. If you are interested in serving on one of the open committees, please let me know. Here is a table of the committees showing the region representatives who have already signed on, and those committees that still need volunteers:

Committee	West Region Representative	ADDC Chairman
Club Bylaws		Judi Adams
Guidelines Review		Judi Adams
Education/Certification	Heather Woods	Philana Thompson*
Finance Review	NA - by appointment	Philana Thompson*
Membership		Evelyn Green
Program	Audra Horton	Kim Cadle*
Public Relations		Helen Trujillo*
Rules		Diana Walker
Tax Exempt - US	Tammy Rankin	Jennifer Smith
Tax Exempt - Canada	Wanda Guenther	Wanda Guenther*
Contest	Cindy Garrison	Philana Thompson*
Leadership		Barbara Pappas
Marketing	Carrie MacMullin	Helen Trujillo*
Nominating	NA - by appointment	Evelyn Green
Registrar	Nicole Alley	Keith Atkins
Technology		Kuohui Suchecki*

I'd like to point out that all the ADDC Chairmen highlighted and indicated with an asterisk are from the West Region. We can be proud to say that our region demonstrates our commitment to Desk and Derrick through action, such as serving in committee and board positions. I also know that each of your clubs has committed members that may not receive the recognition of those outside your club very often but be sure to acknowledge all that hard work throughout this year. Our clubs are made so much brighter by all the helping hands!

The Association Budget and Planning meeting will be held on January 27th. If you have any ideas or concerns that you would like me to bring before the Board at that time, please let me know.

Also, don't forget the AIMEE contest submission deadline is January 15th. Philana Thompson will be hosting a training session on January 11th at 5:30pm MST. If you are interested in attending the virtual meeting, please send Philana an email so that she can send you an invite (pthompson@merrion.bz). We would love for each club to submit something to the contest, even if it is just one entry (a President's letter, a meeting synopsis, a photo). The purpose of the contest is to help our clubs thrive by encouraging excellent newsletters and programs for our members. Your submissions let us all know about the amazing work your clubs are doing and inspire other clubs with your ideas. Let us toot our horn (literally and figuratively) when you win!

Lastly, I encourage you to mark the West Region Meeting on your calendars - April 18-20, 2024, in Corpus Cristi, Texas. The Artesia Club and GAC Tammy Rankin are hard at work preparing for the meeting. Tammy's employer, EOG Resources, has offered their office as a meeting space and will be providing speakers and field trip opportunities for us. If you can, please support them through your attendance. Look for the registration packet and donation letter soon.

Many Thanks,
Heather Woods



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January 3, 2024

ADDC Membership

Happy New Year! I am very excited and proud to be serving you as your 2024 ADDC President.

I want to start by saying THANK YOU to those that have stepped up and committed to be our committee chairs this year! Several chairs are carrying over from last year, so we will have some experience at the helm. Thank you to al the Past Presidents as well that are helping to fill those positions!

Our 2024 Region Directors are looking for region reps to fill the committee positions. I think this is a great place to start to become more active in Desk and Derrick. These committees usually don't take up much time during the month and it is a way to learn something new! Please reach out to Michelle Burgard (Central), Shelly Hildebrand (NE), Angie Corvers (SE), or Heather Woods (West) and ask them how you can help!

The ADDC Budget and Planning Meeting will be held via Zoom on January 27, 2024. This is where we plan for the year and brainstorm on ways to save the Association money. If you have any questions or ideas, please reach out to your Region Directors, and let them know before that date! They will be giving us updates.

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does"
-William James

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks

Industry News



A Millennium's Worth of Good Ideas: Celebrating 10 of the Biggest Upstream Innovations Since 1999

By Trent Jacobs, Journal of Petroleum Technology, jpt.spe.org, Jan. 1, 2024

Find out what made the list of big technology breakthroughs that have shaped the oil and gas industry over the past quarter century.

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Proposed Legislation Would Dramatically Alter New Mexico's Principal Oil and Gas Law

By Jerry Redfern, Capital & Main, sourcenm.com Jan. 19, 2024

Three bills proposed for the New Mexico legislative session would shift the state's focus on the oil and gas industry by emphasizing public safety and environmental protections, denying permits and increasing penalties for companies in violation of the law, and making it easier for citizen groups to sue scofflaw operators...

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Ocean Freight Shipping Rates Set to Rise Further

By Andreas Exarheas, Rigzone Staff, rigzone.com, Jan. 24, 2024

'Carriers are trying to readjust services to make up for the additional sailing time around the Cape of Good Hope.'

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New Superlubricity Research Could Turbocharge Industrial Energy Efficiency

By Brian Westenhaus, oilprice.com, Jan. 24, 2024

University of Leicester scientists have made an insight into superlubricity, where surfaces experience extremely low levels of friction. This could benefit future technologies by reducing energy lost to friction by moving parts.

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Oil and Natural Gas Revenue

The energy industry plays a critical role in the New Mexico economy and is an economic driver, both when prices are up and when prices are down. The state generates revenue from the extractive industries in a variety of ways, primarily through severance, gross receipts, corporate income and personal income taxes and royalties.

Direct and Indirect Income

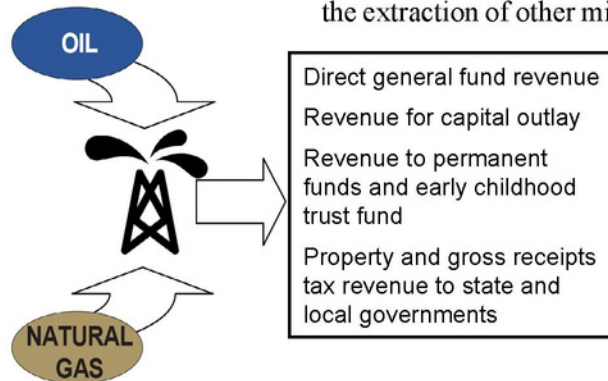
New Mexico typically receives over \$4 billion in direct revenue from oil and gas production through severance and property taxes and royalty and rental income. Additional indirect income comes from sales and income taxes on oil and gas drilling and services.

In addition to production taxes, New Mexico collects royalties from oil and gas production on federal and state land and imposes property taxes both on the assessed value of the products severed and sold and on the production equipment.

Most years, oil and gas direct and indirect revenue make up 25 percent to 30 percent of total general fund revenue, although that figure fluctuates depending on economic conditions and the health of the energy industry. Generally, a dollar increase in the per barrel price of oil translates into about \$45 million for the general fund, while a 10 cent increase in the price per thousand cubic feet of natural gas translates into \$27 million in additional revenue.

Most of the revenue deposited in the general fund comes from two sources: the oil and gas emergency school tax—a severance tax on oil, gas, helium, carbon dioxide, and other hydrocarbons—and federal mineral leasing payments—money passed on to the state for mining activity on federal land. Although taxes are assessed on all mining activity, income from oil and natural gas overwhelm other mining sources.

Revenue from oil and gas production also supports the state’s two permanent funds and the early childhood care and education fund. The royalties collected from mining and other activity on state trust land, set aside at the time of statehood, are distributed to the land grant permanent fund. The State Investment Council invests the fund, and 21 trust land beneficiaries, such as public schools and hospitals, receive interest payments each month based on the income generated by the land in their specific trust. The beneficiaries also receive payments from leases, rentals and other renewable uses of the



trust land. The common school fund, which benefits public schools and is part of the general fund, is the largest trust beneficiary, receiving about 85 percent of annual distributions.

The severance tax permanent fund receives revenue from taxes on the extraction of oil and gas, primarily, but also on the extraction of other minerals. The revenue is used to retire debt for government projects. The State Investment Council also invests the severance tax permanent fund.

The early childhood fund receives distributions when revenues from oil and gas exceed five-year averages and general fund reserves are at least 25 percent of recurring appropriations.

The fund distributes \$30 million to the early childhood education and care department or 5 percent of the three-year average of the fund, whichever is greater. Expenditures may be used for early childhood education programs.

At over \$20 billion, the three funds make up one of the world’s largest educational endowments.

Natural Gas Liquids and Heavy Crude

New Mexico producers sell both “dry” natural gas and natural gas liquids containing propane and other “heavier” hydrocarbons, and while the volume of NGLs produced is much lower, the price tends to be much higher. The natural gas price in LFC economic forecasts reflects both the market value and the value added through the natural gas liquids premium.

Because New Mexico produces “heavy” crude oil, which has a higher sulphur content, it requires additional processing and attracts a lower price. The price tends to run slightly behind the price for West Texas Intermediate, the national indicator.

For More Information:

- Finance Facts on oil and gas production, the permanent funds, investments, and general fund reserves can all be found at https://www.nmlegis.gov/Entity/LFC/Understanding_Government_Finances
- The consensus revenue forecast, which includes data on oil and gas revenue, is at https://www.nmlegis.gov/Entity/LFC/Revenue_Economic_Reports_and_Tax_Policy

A.I.M.E.E. Contest Committee



The A.I.M.E.E. Committee prepared and submitted the Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington's annual entries for the contest. The group met at Durango Joe's and followed up via email to finish the entry preparations. Kudos to Esther Greyeyes and Philana Thompson for leading the charge to implement electronic submissions. It made our process much more efficient! Pictured at left is our Best Industry Photograph entry taken by Philana Thompspon.



Desk and Derrick Christmas Party



Kim Cadle and Kari Burkhow threw another great Christmas Party. Friends and laughter made for a fun night. We had a sock exchange and played fun games like a plastic wrap prize ball, super-wrapped present box, and a candy cane marshmallow chopstick competition.



We filled a Toys for Tots tote clear full and collected cash donations for a family in need. Here is to another fantastic year with many warm wishes for the next.



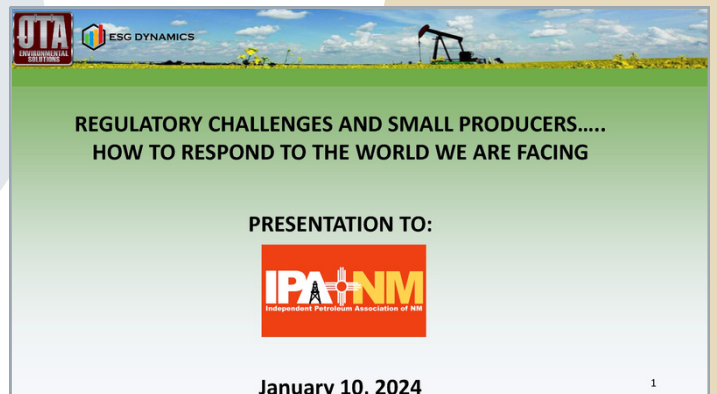
IPANM Methane Training Seminar



The Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico (IPANM) hosted a seminar discussing methane regulations especially for smaller producers. A number of Desk and Derrick members attended including Vanessa Fields, Nicole Alley, Amy Archuleta, Helen Trujillo, Trudy Cundiff, Philana Thompson and Dave Brown. Grant Swartzwelder of OTA Environmental Solutions was the guest speaker. Email Heather if you would like a copy of the slides from the presentation.

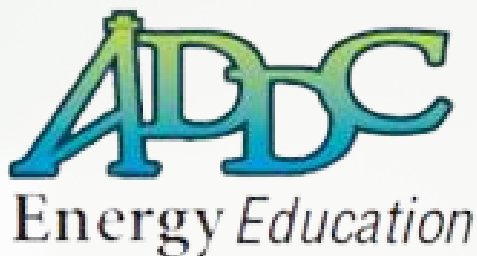


Membership Committee Chair Helen Trujillo presented Amy Archuleta with her five-year membership certificate while at the meeting. Way to go Amy!



2024 Meeting Schedule

January 25; 12pm	Flowco Production Solutions - Plunger Lift System
February 15; TBD	Expert Downhole - Swab and Slickline Presentation
March 21; TBD	Desk and Derrick Awareness Month - D&D Kahoot!
April 18-20	West Region Meeting; Corpus Christi, Texas
April 25; 12pm	San Juan College School of Energy - Well Control
May 16; TBD	Solar 1 - Solar Ground Breaking
May Social; TBD	Social - TBD
June 15; TBD	Tentative Field Trip - Cumbres & Toltec Geology Tour
July 18; TBD	Walsh Engineering - FLIR Camera Operation
August 15; TBD	Tentative Harvest Midstream - Carbon Capture
September 13	Bogey Bash - Pinon Hills Golf Course
September 24-28	ADDC Convention; Dallas, Texas
October 17; 6pm	Industry Appreciation Banquet - Walsh Engineering
November 21; TBD	Closed Meeting for Elections - TBD
December 19; 6pm	Christmas Party - Merrion Oil & Gas



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Purpose

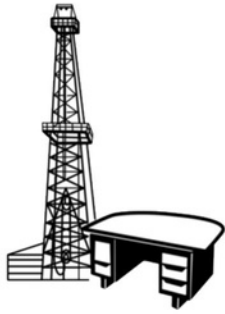
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Mission

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

Benefits of Membership

- Professional development through informative programs, on-site field trips, seminars and workshops.
- Personal and business horizons expanded by networking with industry leaders and colleagues throughout the United States and Canada.
- Opportunities to enhance communication and leadership skills.
- Education in the technologies of our ever-changing industry.



Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

2024 Membership Form

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development. ADDC's purpose 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 as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

Club: _____ Region: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Submission Type: Renewal New Member City: _____ State: _____

Member Type: Professional Student Country: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____

Last Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

First Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Company Name: _____ Primary Email: _____

Job Title: _____ Secondary Email: _____

Age: 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 80+

NOTE: Membership Dues and Donations to the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs are not tax deductible as **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS** but may qualify as **BUSINESS DEDUCTIONS** on Federal and State Tax Returns. **DUES WILL NOT BE USED FOR LOBBYING PURPOSES.**

Release Name: For purposes of membership recruiting, I authorize the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs to release my name as part of a list of ADDC members. Release Name? Yes No

Corporate Contribution: Amount _____ Local Regional Association

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