



2009 National Technical Conference & Exhibition
“Unlocking the Potential – Sustaining Drilling Performance”
March 31 - April 2, 2009

January 10, 2009

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The 2009 AADE National Technical Conference and Exhibition will be held March 31 through April 2 at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans. It's time to reserve your booth space.

Chairwoman Nicole Baird has led the charge for New Orleans to hold this world class event. This year the conference will include over 90 technical presentations covering a wide array of subject matter, from case histories to new technology, and all points in between. There will be excellent lunchtime speakers on Tuesday and Wednesday with possibly a Governor in attendance. A well represented student poster contest will also be included with many students from across the country planning to attend. The conference will end at noon on Thursday with the New Orleans AADE Chapter hosting its annual “Fin, Feather & Fur” cook-off that afternoon. This conference is one that you don't want to miss.

There will be approximately fifty (50) 10' X 10' exhibit booth spaces with each at a cost of \$1,800. This will include exhibit hall entrance for up to 6 booth workers. Please respond to me via email (contact info below) in order to secure your company a space at this exceptional event. We will secure spaces on a “first come, first served” basis. Once we have the list filled, any further requests will be placed on an alternate list in the order, in which they are received, with all respondents being notified of their status. Subsequently, we will send out a formal Exhibitor Packet with all pertinent details including payment, logistics, timing, setup/breakdown, lunch availability, schedules, etc...

We will also consider sponsorships for coffee breaks and other conference opportunities. Please consider this as well and communicate your interests to me as you plan your participation.

GES Exposition Services will coordinate and facilitate all aspects of the exhibit hall. Once you have secured your booth, your contact information will be forwarded to GES. Please indicate to me the proper person with whom to correspond concerning arrangements.

Do not hesitate to call if you have questions or require additional information. I thank you in advance for your participation and look forward to working with you.

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