

# AADE

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2009 AADE National Technical Conference & Exhibition

Unlocking the Potential:  
Sustaining Drilling Performance

March 31 to April 2, 2009 - Hilton Riverside Hotel - New Orleans



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**AGENDA**

Day - 1

Tuesday, March 31, 2009  
7:30 - 9:30 Registration  
9:30 Conference Begins  
Displaying/Viewing of Posters in conjunction with Conference  
(Posters will be on display in main hall of Exhibits)

Day - 2

Wednesday, April 1, 2009  
8:30 - 4:30 Presentations on Posters  
5:00 - 7:00 Student Section Reception

Day - 3

Thursday, April 2, 2009  
8:30 - 10:30 Human Resources Networking Work Shop  
10:30 - 11:00 Presentation of Awards



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### **Student Section's Poster Presentation Contest**

#### **Abstract Instructions**

The theme of the 2009 Conference is "Unlocking the Potential: Sustaining Drilling Performance". The goal is to share knowledge, best practices, new technologies, and improvements to existing technologies with a focus on case studies as related to the well construction (drilling, completions, and production technology) industry. Submit a one or two paragraph abstract via e-mail with the subject line "2009 AADE National Conference" to Benny Manuel (bmanuel@knightoiltools.com). Please include the author(s) name(s), university, and contact information, society affiliations, and presenting author. The abstract is used strictly to determine whether or not the presentation is suitable for the Conference. Selected abstracts will require a 15-20 min presentation (with 5-10 min for Q&A).

#### **Student Poster Presentation Guidelines**

- 1) **Suggested Format and Content:**
  - a) Prepare a poster highlighting current research work. The poster should have the following elements:
    - i) Slides incorporated into poster should be prepared in PowerPoint 2003.
    - ii) Images, tables, and graphs should be prepared in a professional office software product.
    - iii) Font size of any wording on the poster should not be smaller than size 20.
    - iv) Poster should be laminated. They will be mounted to a hard backing by the committee.
    - v) Poster author and name of university need to be visibly displayed on the poster.
    - vi) Only posters will be allowed for display. Computers will be allowed for presentation.
    - vii) University and AADE logos to be included.
    - viii) Poster Size: 5 ft (across) x 3 ft (vertical).
- 2) Students should be prepared to answer questions from industry experts and judges from committee regarding their research work.
- 3) Students should be prepared to give their presentation during their allotted time slot. Prior to and after you have completed your presentation, you will be allowed to view other technical content.
- 4) The awards will be presented at 10:30am on April 2, 2009. Please plan to attend.



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**Hotel and Airline Information**

**Embassy Suites (3-blocks from the Hilton) -- pending signing of contract**

315 Julia Street  
New Orleans, La. 70130  
(504) 525-1993  
[www.EmbassySuites.com](http://www.EmbassySuites.com)

50 – 75 rooms @ \$129.00/night

**StayBridge Suites (2-blocks from the Hilton)**

501 Tchoupitoulas at Poydras  
New Orleans, La. 70130  
(504) 571-1818  
[www.staybridgesuites.com](http://www.staybridgesuites.com)

35 – 40 rooms @ \$125.00/night based on double occupancy. Additional adults in a suite will be and additional \$20 per adult per night. Reservation information, 1-800-238-8000. Ask for AADE room block before February 26, 2009.

**Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (msy)**

Airtran	American	Continental
Delta Airlines	jetblue	Northwest
Southwest	United	US Airways

**Student Sections in need of funding for travel and accommodation expenses should contact their sponsoring chapter. Students will not be charged a registration fee for attending the conference.**

**For Chapter Liaison and Student Section President's contact information please visit [www.aade.org](http://www.aade.org).**