

2007 AADE NATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION
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'07 Technical Program

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TECHNOLOGY for the Crew Change

Tuesday, April 10

- **Student Breakfast: 7:00 – 8:15 am**
- **Continental Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:15 am**
- **Opening: Tom Carlson, Conference Chair – 8:15 am**
- **Sessions: 8:30 – 5:30, Student Posters during breaks**
- **Plenary Session: 10:30 – 12:00, Preparing for the Crew Change**
- **Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Stephen Holditch, TAMU**
- **Cocktail Party: 5:30 – 6:30 pm**

Wednesday, April 11

- **Continental Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:15 am**
- **Sessions: 8:30 – 5:30, Student Posters during breaks**
- **Luncheon Speaker: Mike Ming, Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America & Houston Chapter Meeting**

Thursday, April 12

- **Continental Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:15 am**
- **Sessions: 8:30 – 5:00, Student Posters during breaks**
- **Luncheon: Awards presented by Andy Ellis, AADE National President**
 - Sandy Purdy Award for Best Student Poster – Sponsored by New Orleans Chapter
 - University Recognition & Student Posters
 - Exhibitor Award
 - Wayne Bryant Service Award

Registration booth opens at 7:00 am each morning.



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Technical Sessions – Room 1		Technical Sessions – Room 2
7:00 – 8:15	Student Breakfast in Ballroom	
7:30 – 8:15	Continental Breakfast sponsored by: Enventure Global Technology	
8:15 – 8:25	Opening Comments – Tom Carlson, Conference Chair	
8:30 – 10:00	Specialty Drilling	Training
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Juan Carlos Rojas, BP America and Dave Clark, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids.	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Gary Massey, DTA and John Hall, Halliburton
8:30	<i>A Novel Platform for Drilling in Harsh High-Latitude Environments</i> – Brian Roberts, Chunqun Ji, Jim O’Sullivan, and Terje Eilertsen, Technip. [73]	<i>Improved Drilling Technical Training and Communications for Effective Rig Utilization and Accelerated Promotional Schedules During the Big Crew Change and Associated Fleet Expansions</i> – Mark Ramsey, Texas Drilling Associates. [59]
9:00	<i>Hard Formation Underreaming for Expandable Liners</i> – Nader Sheshtawy, TRI-MAX Industries. [56]	<i>Knowledge Capture and Transfer Systems Critical to Insure Future Success</i> – Phil Perry and J. Redshaw, Hughes Christensen; J. Dwyer and D. Trichel, Baker Hughes INTEQ. [58]
9:30	<i>Development of a One-Trip Sidetracking System for Duplex 25% Chrome Casing</i> – Harshad Patil and Malcolm Perschke, Smith Services. [57]	<i>Once Upon a Time, Someone Told a Story...And Something Happened</i> – David Pelton, Petroskills; Leon Robinson, CER [60]
10:00 – 10:30	Break sponsored by: HTK Consultants – Exhibits and Student Poster Session Open	
10:30 – 12:00	Plenary Session – Preparing for the Crew Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator</i> – Vik Rao, Sr. VP & CTO, Halliburton • <i>Automation</i> – Keith Millheim, Distinguished Advisor, Anadarko Corp. • <i>Knowledge Management</i> – Alan McLean, VP – Career Development, M-I SWACO • <i>People</i> – Kirk Heinritz, VP – Corporate Strategy & Organizational Development, Enventure Global Technology • <i>Remote Operations</i> – Kyel Hodenfield, Marketing & Technology Manager, Schlumberger 	
12:00 – 1:30	Luncheon Speaker – Dr. Stephen Holditch, Texas A&M University	
1:30 – 3:00	Software and Modeling	Solids Control
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Sabine Zeilinger, ExxonMobil and Terry Hemphill, Halliburton	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Catalin Ivan, Chevron and Gary Young, Oxy
1:30	<i>Screening Tool for Rotary Steerable Candidate Selection</i> – Syed Zafar, Schlumberger. [50]	<i>Cut-Point Data: Relevant, Irrelevant, or Irreverent?</i> – Leon Robinson, retired & Mike Morgenthaler, Cutpoint. [52]
2:00	<i>The Precision of Normal Compaction Trend Delineation is the Keystone of Predicting Pore Pressure</i> – Selim Shaker, Geopressure Analysis Services. [51]	<i>API RP 13C D100 Values, Split Curves, and Separation Efficiency</i> – Thomas Larson, Brandt NOV. [53]
2:30	<i>Predicting Mud Removal During Cementing – A New and Simple Approach</i> – Mark Savery and Robert Darbe, Halliburton. [49]	<i>Minimizing Waste during Drilling Operations</i> – Richard Haut, Houston Advanced Research Center; John Rogers, Noble Corp; Bruce McDole, BP America; David Burnett and Oluwaseun Olatubi, Texas A&M Univ. [54]
3:00 – 3:30	Break sponsored by: HTK Consultants – Exhibits and Student Poster Session Open	
3:30 – 5:30	Hydraulics and Rheology	Waste Management
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Mark Morgan, Chevron and Leon Robinson, retired.	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Ed Malachosky, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids and Carole Fleming, retired
3:30	<i>Designing Fluids for Wellbore Strengthening – Is It an Art?</i> – Ahmadi Tehrani, Jim Friedheim, Jacqui Cameron and Bill Reid, M-I SWACO. [75]	<i>Development of Improved Synthetic Based Reference Fluids for Environmental Testing</i> – Scott Gordon and John Shelton, Newpark Drilling Fluids; David Daniel, Environment Enterprises; [63]
4:00	<i>Thixotropy and Yield Stress Behavior of Drilling Fluids</i> – Jason Maxey, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids. [37]	<i>The Impact of Contamination on the Toxicity of Synthetic Base Drilling Fluids</i> – Ed Malachosky and Cheryl Hood, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids; William Kuc and JoAnn McMahon, Baker Petrolite. [62]
4:30	<i>Bit Hydraulics Optimization with Variable Rheological Properties</i> – Mario Zamora & Sanjit Roy, M-I SWACO. [35]	<i>Safe, Efficient Cuttings Handling Decreases Environmental Risk</i> – Dale Pierce and George Burnett, Brandt NOV. [64]
5:00	<i>Improved Method of OCHO Hydraulics Optimization Including Long Bit Run Predictive Considerations</i> – Mark Ramsey, Texas Drilling Associates; Leon Robinson, retired. [36]	
5:30 – 6:30	Cocktail Reception	

[xx] refers to the paper number. The full paper number is AADE-07-NTCE-xx. This will make it easier to access the full text paper on the CD or on the AADE website.



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Technical Sessions – Room 1		Technical Sessions – Room 2
7:30 – 8:15	Continental Breakfast sponsored by: Drilling Specialties	
8:30 – 10:00	Real-Time Technology	Case Histories
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Eric van Oort, Shell and Mario Zamora, M-I SWACO.	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Dave Beardmore, ConocoPhillips and Wade Wise, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids.
8:30	<i>ConocoPhillips Onshore Drilling Centre in Norway – A Virtual Tour of the Centre including a Link up with Offshore</i> – Mike Herbert, Reagan James and John Aurlien, ConocoPhillips Norway. [44]	<i>Proactive Geosteering with Directional Deep Resistivity and Rotary Steerable Tool in Thin CBM Reservoirs</i> – E. Christiaansen, D. Bouregous, Schlumberger; C. MacDonald, K. Longmuir, Quicksilver; T. Natras and I. McIlreach, EnCana. [13]
9:00	<i>Low-Cost Mobil OSC - An Effective Alternative to Dedicated Drilling Centers</i> – Roger Goobie, R. Clyde, J. Brannigan, G. Akinniranye, P. Dambrosio, H. Elswaisy, Schlumberger; S. Robinson and N. Lirette, BP America. [43]	<i>BHA Selection and Drilling Practices to Successfully Drill and Underream Difficult Deepwater GOM Salt Sections, a Case History</i> – Shola Okewunmi, Marcus Oesterberg, Gerald Heisig and James Hood, Baker Hughes INTEQ. [11]
9:30	<i>Demonstrating a New System for Integrated Drilling Control</i> – F. Iversen, E. Cayeux, E. Dvergsnes, Intl Res Inst of Stavanger; M. Welmer, NOV; A. Torsvoll, Statoil; A. Merlo, ENI. [45]	<i>Accurate Placement of Vertical Wells with Rotary Steerable System Technology</i> – Goke Akinniranye, A. Bautista Gomez, B. Poedjono, B. Dubose, R. Goobie, & J. Hobin, Schlumberger; W. Kruse, Houston Exploration. [12]
10:00 – 10:30	Break sponsored by: El Paso E&P – Exhibits and Student Poster Session Open	
10:30 – 12:00	Cementing	Rotary Steerables
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Brian Koons, Chevron and James Heathman, Halliburton.	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Goke Akinniranye, Schlumberger and Blaine Comeaux, Halliburton
10:30	<i>Development of a Highly Versatile Cement Set Retarder with Global Applicability</i> – S. Lewis & B. Caveny, Halliburton. [16]	<i>Rotary Steerable System Technology Case Studies in the Canadian Foothills</i> – Essam Adly, Schlumberger. [71]
11:00	<i>Enhanced Ultrasonic Measurements for Cement and Casing Evaluation</i> – Charles Morris, J. Vaeth R. van Kuijk and B. Froelich, Schlumberger. [14]	<i>Real-time Stick-Slip and Vibration Detection for 8½-in. Hole-Size Rotary Steerable Tools in Deeper Wells and More Aggressive Drilling</i> – J. Sugiura & S. Jones, PathFinder. [47]
11:30	<i>Enhancing Transfer Efficiency of Bulk Cement and Spacers Reduces Non-Productive Time and Bulk Material Waste</i> – R. Sweatman, J. Heathman and R. Vargo, Halliburton. [15]	<i>Impact of Rotary Steerable Systems in the Gulf of Mexico</i> – A. Weber, I. Gray, R. Neuschaefer, D. Franks & G. Akinniranye, Schlumberger; R. Thomas, PPI Managed Risk. [48]
12:00 – 1:30	Luncheon sponsored by: Schlumberger	
	Speaker, Mike Ming, Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America	
1:30 – 3:00	Wellbore Stability	BHA Design
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Roger Goobie, Schlumberger and See Hong Ong, Baker Atlas	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Juan Pinzon, BP America and Andre Cantrel, T.H. Hill Associates
1:30	<i>Time-Dependent Wellbore Strengthening in Chemically Active or Less Active Rock Formations</i> – Younane Abousleiman and Vinh Nguyen, Univ of Oklahoma; Terry Hemphill, Halliburton; Mazen Kanj, Saudi Aramco. [67]	<i>An Integrated Approach to Minimizing Shock and Vibration Damage</i> – Goke Akinniranye, Hesham Elswaisy, Roger Goobie, Julio Palacio, Benny Poedjono, and Andrea Bautista Gomez, Schlumberger. [04]
2:00	<i>What Does the Rock Mechanic Say: A Numerical Investigation of “Wellbore Strengthening”</i> – Neal Nagel and Frank Meng, ConocoPhillips. [65]	<i>Successful Application of Point-the-Bit Rotary Steerable to Sidetrack from Formation with High Compressive Strength</i> – A. Perez, F. Rashid & P. Colbourne, Schlumberger. [74]
2:30	<i>Effects of Drillpipe Rotation on Wellbore Stability</i> – Terry Hemphill and Krishna Ravi, Halliburton; Rajesh Nair, Chevron. [66]	<i>Large Hole RSS for Shallow Kick Off – Directional Control in Soft Sediment</i> – Riaz Israel, Osman Maung, Goke Akinniranye, Ravikumar Peddibholta, Schlumberger. [06]
3:00 – 3:30	Break – Exhibits and Student Poster Session Open	
3:30 – 5:30	Managed-Pressure Drilling	Bit Design
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Alejandro Coy, BP America and Jim Stanley, Weatherford.	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Mark Anderson, Hughes Christensen and Mark Thomas, Halliburton
3:30	<i>Optimizing Reservoir Characterization During Underbalanced Drilling</i> – Sara Shayegi, Isabel Gil, and Joe Ansah, Halliburton. [42]	<i>Geometry and Placement of Torque Control Components – How Does this Affect Torque Response with FC Drill Bits?</i> – Steve Barton, Henry May and Simon Johnson, ReedHycalog. [07]
4:00	<i>Pressure Transient Lag Time Analysis During Aerated Mud Drilling</i> – Arash Haghshenas, J. Schubert, A. Paknejad and B. Rehm, Texas A&M Univ. [40]	<i>Analysis of PDC Bit Selection with Rotary Steerable Assemblies in the Gulf of Mexico</i> – Edward Moore and G. Akinniranye, Schlumberger; C. Guerrero, Chevron. [08]
4:30	<i>Comparison of Under-Balanced and Managed-Pressure Drilling Techniques</i> – Kent Ostrout, Sara Shayegi, Derrick Lewis and Randy Lovorn, Halliburton. [39]	<i>Advances in Steel Tooth Technology Pushing PDC Out of GoM Applications</i> – Bobby Grimes, R. Buske, J. Dick and W. Thompson, Hughes Christensen; S. Pullen, Mayne & Mertz. [09]
5:00	<i>A New and Simplified Method for Determination of Conductor Surface Casing Setting Depths in Shallow Marine Sediments (SMS)</i> – Amirsaman Paknejad, J. Schubert and A. Haghshenas, Texas A&M Univ. [41]	<i>Modeling of the Effects of Cutting Structure, Impact Arrestor, and Gage Geometry on PDC Bit Steerability</i> – Shilin Chen, Rob Arfele & Kevin Glass, Halliburton. [10]



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8:30 – 10:00	Drilling Fluids I	Drilling Management
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Ron Rock, Shell and Lindsay Fraser, M-I SWACO	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Gary Collins, ConocoPhillips and Tom Williams, Noble
8:30	<i>Increased Deepwater Drilling Performance Using Constant Rheology Synthetic-Based Mud</i> – Juan Carlos Rojas, Bill Daugherty & Doug Renfrow, BP America; Peter Bern, BP Exploration; Bob Greene, Roger Irby, Bill Gusler, Pat Grover, Neil Trotter & Billy Dye, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids. [20]	<i>Optimizing Operational Parameters Can “Save You Money” as Well as Improving Bit Life and ROP</i> – Michael Patin, Gerrit d’Ablaing, BP America; Alan Orr, Helmerich & Payne; John Meyers, AirComp. [26]
9:00	<i>Enhanced Lost Circulation Control Through Continuous Graphite Recovery</i> – Eric van Oort, Shell; Tim Browning, Frank Butler, John Lee & Jim Friedheim, M-I SWACO. [24]	<i>Mitigating the Risks Associated With The Acquisition of Formation Evaluation Data</i> – Robert Kuchinski and Robert Stayton, Weatherford. [27]
9:30	<i>High Salinity, Low Activity Oil Mud Improves Performance in Near-Salt Drilling</i> – Harry Dearing, Newpark Drilling Fluids; Larry Flak, Swift Energy. [22]	<i>A Comprehensive Approach to Well-Collision Avoidance</i> – Benny Poedjono, G. Akinniranye, G. Conran, K. Spidle & T. San Antonio, Schlumberger. [28]
10:00 – 10:30		
Break sponsored by: Katch Kan – Exhibits and Student Poster Session Open		
10:30 – 12:00	Drilling Fluids II	Emerging Technologies
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Brent Estes, ExxonMobil and Fred Growcock, M-I SWACO.	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Don Campo, Shell and David Gavia, Hughes Christensen.
10:30	<i>How to Maintain Wellbore Stability in Deepwater Non-Consolidated Productive Sands by Using Calcium Carbonate Flakes in Water-Based Drilling Fluid</i> – M. Ramirez & E. Moura, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids, R. Passanha, A. Azebedo & G. Teixeira, Petrobras. [70]	<i>Particle Impact Drilling Provides Step Change ROP Improvement in Hard Rock Environments</i> – Greg Galloway, Gordon Tibbetts, and Nathan Harder, Particle Drilling Technologies. [29]
11:00	<i>Improved Drilling Performance in Lake Maracaibo Using a Low-Salinity High-Performance Water-Based Drilling Fluid</i> – Julio Montilva, PDVSA; Eric van Oort, Shell; Ricardo Brahim, Billy Dye, Juan Luzardo, Mike McDonald and Lirio Quintero, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids. [21]	<i>Underwater Seafloor Drilling Rig</i> – Adel Sheshtawy, USDR. [30]
11:30	<i>The Design of High Performance Drill-In Fluids with a View to Maximizing Production and Minimizing Cost</i> – Louise Roedbro and Andrew Stewart, Maersk Oil; Shuangjiu Peng, Mike Hodder and Jarrod Massam, M-I SWACO. [23]	<i>Pushing the Envelope with Coiled Tubing Drilling</i> – Chris Brillon and R. Shafer, ConocoPhillips; A. Bello, Schlumberger. [31]
12:00 – 1:30		
Luncheon & Awards Presentations		
1:30 – 3:00	Barite Sag	Expandables
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Paul Scott, ConocoPhillips and Greg Mullen, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids.	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Kwee Choong See, Shell and Bob Dickenson, Enventure Global Technology.
1:30	<i>Can You Improve Rheology and Mitigate Barite Sag in Invert Emulsion Fluids through Brine Phase Treatment?</i> – Ahmadi Tehrani & Andy Popplestone, M-I SWACO. [02]	<i>A Rocky Mountain Expandable Liner Hangar Completion</i> – Michael Tunstall & Kristina Loop, Halliburton; Dominic Spencer, Bill Barrett Corp. [32]
2:00	<i>Novel Sag-Reducing Additive for Non-Aqueous Drilling Fluids</i> – Olusegun Falana, Bharat Patel & Wayne Stewart, Drilling Specialties. [03]	<i>Case Histories of New Expandable Anchor Technology in Successful Open Hole Sidetracking Campaigns</i> – J. Mayol, D. Cruzan & C. Wallace, Smith International; P. Ortez, Arrington Oil & Gas; T. Contreras, Texas A&M Univ. [55]
2:30	<i>A Downhole Tool for Reducing ECD</i> - R. Bansal, Rick Todd and Tom Bailey, Weatherford; P. Bern, BP Exploration; R. Baker, BP America. [69]	<i>Solid Expandable Tubulars Offset Extreme Drilling Conditions</i> – Mark Holland, Enventure Global Technology. [34]
3:00 – 3:30		
Break		
3:30 – 5:00	Completions	University Poster Presentations
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Bob Horton, M-I SWACO and Don Whitfill, Halliburton.	<i>Session Chairs:</i> Jimmy Lozano, Chevron and Juan Pinzon, BP America
3:30	<i>Building a Better Pack Using a Solid-Free Non-Aqueous Carrier Fluid for α-β Wave Gravel Packs</i> – Lirio Quintero, Alex McKellar and Jason Maxey, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids; Allen Gabrysch, Baker Oil Tools; Atila Aragao, Agostinho Calderon, Andrea Sa and Andre Martins, Petrobras. [17]	Presentations by university students. List of presenters will be posted near the registration table following the Awards Presentation on Thursday.
4:00	<i>Single-Phase Microemulsion Technology for Cleaning Oil or Synthetic-Based Mud</i> – Lirio Quintero, Tom Jones, David Clark, Cristina Torres, and Chad Christian, Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids. [18]	



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Student Posters on display in the Exhibit Area
Sandy Purdy Award will be presented for the Best Poster by a University Student

University	Student Poster Session	Bulletin Board #
Colorado School of Mines	<i>Internal Drilling Performance Benchmarking and Equivalent Mud Weights of Aerated Mud in the Piceance Basin, Colorado</i> - James Ostrout. [AADE-07-Poster-01]	1
Louisiana State University	<i>Observation and Modeling of Torsional Vibration Regimes</i> - Richard Duff. [AADE-07-Poster-02]	2
University of Alaska	<i>Gas Entrainment and Hole Cleaning of Low Viscosity, Non-Dispersed Mud Systems</i> - Henry A. Mbama. [AADE-07-Poster-03].	3
	<i>Comparative Evaluation of Techniques for Deep Water Well Control</i> - Elekwachi Kaetochi. [AADE-07-Poster-13]	13
The University of Tulsa	<i>Modeling of Casing Running in High Angle Wells</i> - Yi Zhang. [AADE-07-Poster-04]	4
	<i>Hole Cleaning Using Conventional and Enhanced Sweep</i> - Thanh Nguyen. [AADE-07-Poster-05]	5
	<i>Foam Drilling Hydraulics with Drill Pipe Rotation</i> - Mingqin Duan. [AADE-07-Poster-06]	6
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	<i>Analysis of Wellbore Stability in Underbalanced Drilling of Horizontal Wells</i> - Mohammad Tabatabaei. [AADE-07-Poster-07]	7
	<i>Stability of Heavy Foams for Deepwater Drilling</i> - Hao Ge. [AADE-07-Poster-08]	8
	<i>Rheological Properties of Heavy Foams for Deepwater Drilling</i> - Ifeoma Ubesie. [AADE-07-Poster-09]	9
University of Wyoming	<i>Advances in the Study and Application of Static & Dynamic Filtration</i> - David Brinkerhoff. [AADE-07-Poster-10]	10
West Virginia University	<i>Analysis of Horizontal Stresses on Casing due to Plastic Behavior of Formations using a Finite Difference Numerical Model</i> - Ozge Sunal. [AADE-07-Poster-11]	11
University of Houston	<i>Annular Pressure Losses due to Stand-Off Devices</i> - Dongping Yao. [AADE-07-Poster-12]	12

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