

The Alaska Driller

The Newsletter of The American Association of Drilling Engineers
Anchorage, Alaska Chapter - PO Box 93538 Anchorage, AK 99509-3538

A.A.D.E. Monthly Technical Forum

When: Wednesday – September 24th
Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Where: **BP Building (1st Floor, Conference Rms)**
Speaker: Bill Markus – Boots & Coots
Topic: Algeria Blowout Case Study of "Capping on Fire"
Reservations: Send an E-mail to [Sandy Hamilton - Hamis0@bp.com](mailto:SandyHamilton-Hamis0@bp.com)

RESERVATION DUE BY
EOB, Monday
September 22th
RSVP NOW!!!

A.A.D.E. LOOK AHEAD

9/19/08 RSVP's due to Sandy Hamilton
9/22/08 Board of Directors Meeting at the PCA 5pm
9/24/08 AADE Luncheon at BP building
10/18/08 Big Lake Fishing Tournament
10/27/08 Board of Directors Meeting at the PCA 5pm
10/28/08 AADE SPE Joint meeting at Bear Tooth

From the President by Vance Hazzard, Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska

Welcome back from the lovely summer we have had here in Alaska – at least the month of August was something approaching the resemblance of summer anyway. We start back with our monthly luncheons this month. We have a great program lined up for the year including a joint meeting in October with SPE. This month, we will also be presenting our checks to the charities AADE supports through the FFFFF. I will hold back the totals we raised until the luncheon, but the committee organizing it did an **EXCELLENT** job.



Luncheon Topic

Our speaker this month is Bill Markus of Boots & Coots. Mr. Markus will be presenting a case study of a blowout in Algiera. The well was capped while on fire as seen in the photo on the left. From what I have heard of this operation, there were some similarities to Alaska which may surprise some of you when thinking about Sahara Desert operations in North Africa.

Big Lake Fishing Tournament

Please mark your calendars for October 4th. This tournament may well be every bit as fun as the FFFFF!

Student Section Report by Greg Hobbs, BP

AADE is looking for Speakers for the University of Alaska Student Section on the following Friday Afternoons-

September 26,

October 24,

November 7,

December 5

These engagements are usually a 30-40 minute presentation with questions afterward. A presenter can usually fly up on an 11:00 flight and return in the early evening. Please contact Greg Hobbs at 564-4191 if you are willing to do this- Thanks!

BP is providing the Senior Design Class with a project based on a Complex Workover. This will be kicked off on the 19th of September by Greg Hobbs.

Marathon and Baker Oil Tools are working to provide a Fall field Trip opportunity for the UAF AADE Students. The proposed date of October 13th remains to be confirmed.

Proceeds from the 2008 FFFF fundraising event will provide excellent scholarship opportunities for UAF students from AADE. Thanks to all that supported the event!

Greg Hobbs AADE Student Section Chair

Greg Hobbs and Dr. Chukwu are in need of Senior Project ideas. Last year, BP volunteered a mock well design for an old Prudhoe Bay look-a-like. The project was very well received and spurred a lot of great experience for the students involved.

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The Knowledge Box is a traveling exhibit showcasing the many aspects of the oil and gas industry. Includes teacher resources, hands-on activities and interactive lessons correlated to state and National Science Standards. This educational curriculum follows the line with other national initiatives such as "Project Learning Tree", "Project Wild", and "Project Wet". With forestry, wildlife, and water resources covered, and education guide covering energy is a natural fit for the next national initiative - particularly an education guide that would cover all aspects of energy including engineering issues. The curriculum would be for all grade levels.

Contact Dallas Rhodes, AADE National Representative for further information.

How to Make Lunch Reservations: Reservations for luncheon meetings are accepted up to EOB two business days prior to the meeting. Since we have little financial pad in our bank account, we cannot afford many "no-shows" or "new-shows". E-mail reservations to [Sandy Hamilton - hamis0@bp.com](mailto:hamis0@bp.com)

- Include the names and company names for those that plan to attend.
- **Note: The charge for the Technical Luncheon this month will be \$25 for all attendees.**

Meeting News

(Please post in Coffee Rooms)

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"Capping on Fire"**



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Place: BP Building

Cost: \$25 for all attendees

Reservations: Sandy Hamilton - hamis0@bp.com

Please renew your membership or join at the tables outside of the conference room!

**Reservations must be made by EOB
on Friday – September 19th
(Please help by sending your RSVP early!)**

University of Alaska Fairbanks Department of Petroleum Engineering Fall 2008 Courses in Anchorage

PETE 407: Production Engineering (3 CREDITS)
Instructor: TBA
Meeting time and location: TBA
First day of class: TBA
For information and course content please contact:

Contact:
Ms. Melody Hughes, fnmph@uaf.edu or 907.474.7734
Dr. Shirish Patil, s.patil@uaf.edu or 907.474.7748

Tuition and fees: \$477 (AK resident rate)

PETE 665: Applied Well Testing (3 CREDITS)
Instructor: Dr. Samson Ning, Adjunct Associate Professor
Meeting time and location: TBA
First day of class: TBA
For information and course content please contact:

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Dr. Samson Ning, Samson.Ning@bp.com

Tuition and fees: \$936 (AK resident rate)

PLEASE NOTE:
Courses will be offered subject to sufficient enrollment (minimum 5 students in each course).

For registration or additional information, please contact ASAP:
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