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The President Speaks

By Chase Hanna

We had a record crowd of more than 150 attend last month's meeting at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club. Mark Houser of EnerVest and Mitch Whatley with Pioneer Natural Resources both presented an overview of their current activity and their vision for the future as part of our Operator's Forum.

The February meeting will be held at the Brookhaven Country Club on February 15th. Allan Bruns with Cameron will present, "Going Back to Work in the Gulf of Mexico." Please make an effort to attend, bring a guest and support the monthly meeting. Advanced registration is appreciated by Tuesday, February 14th through our online service, details found below. As of this month we will no longer be accepting reservations via phone or email.

Our 2012 membership year runs January to December. Please find a membership application attached to the newsletter. If you have not already renewed, please either bring the completed application to the February meeting, mail it in or preferably register online. The membership fee is \$20. You must be a member to qualify to vote in both National and DFW Chapter elections.

February 15th Meeting @ **Brookhaven Country Club**
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Making Reservations

New Reservations Policy – We will phase out the call-in and email systems after this month in favor of our new online registration and payment system powered by *123 SignUp*.

Please go to: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=crgvm> and follow the easy directions.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST MEETING WE WILL ACCEPT RESERVATIONS BY EMAIL OR PHONE!

For reservations by email please send your reservation to: aadereservations@newtecheng.com. When making your reservation by email, give the name/s and company of each attendee. Often times the voice messages are hard to understand. This will help eliminate discrepancies in the spelling of names, and generally aid us in meeting preparation and record keeping. To use the call in number, dial 800-221-4826. When you get the main recording, push *, then 3778, then #...leave your name and company after the AADE announcement.

IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported to IADC by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending 03 Feb 2012

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1997	2008	2007	1739
Canada	710	682	361	626

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for December 2011

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	112	-10
Middle East	304	-4
Africa	79	-7
Latin America	438	16
Asia Pacific	247	0

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2012

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for **2012**. Please use the links below to renew your membership, update your profile or enroll as a new member! Please contact JP Herzog if you have any questions concerning your membership. JP can be reached at 972-490-4300 or by e-mailing JP.Herzog@graywireline.com.

Renew link

<https://www.123signup.com/renew?Org=AADE-DFW>

Update profile link

<https://www.123signup.com/profile?Org=AADE-DFW>

Enroll link

<https://www.123signup.com/enroll?Org=AADE-DFW>

Operators – Consider sharing a case study with the membership...we all win! We have openings for upcoming meetings. Contact Gary Allen at 214-987-1800.



FEB 15th MEETING

Date:	Feb, 15 2012	Speaker:	<u>Contractor Forum:</u> Allan Bruns – Cooper Cameron David Evans – H&P
Time:	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	Going Back to Work in the Gulf of Mexico and Expected Rig Moves to Oil Plays
Place:	Brookhaven Country Club 3333 Golfing Green Drive Dallas, TX 75234	Cost:	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservation