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The President Speaks

By Jerry Gilley

Nominations for the 2010 – 2011 officers and 3 of the steering committee members will be made at the April meeting in Fort Worth. Elections will be held at the May meeting. The officer term runs June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011, and the steering committee term runs June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2013.

Our 2010 membership year runs January to December. A membership application is in this news letter. You can bring the application to the monthly meeting or mail it in. Attaching a business card with an email address is also satisfactory. Membership fee is \$20.00. You must be a member to qualify to vote in both National and DFW Chapter elections.

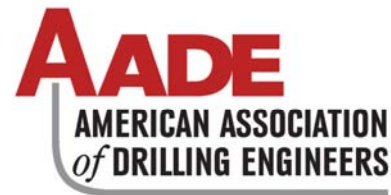
We had a great turnout for the Operator's Forum at the January meeting in Fort Worth with 106 attending. Hal Hickey, EXCO Resources, Chief Operating Officer, discussed current company status and their planned 2010 activity. EXCO has 1.2 TCFe proved reserves and produces 235 MMCFPD. They project a 30% growth in 2010. They will operate 14 rigs in the Haynesville shale, and drill 125 wells with avg IP 22 MM/d. They will operate 1 rig in the Marcellus shale and drill their first horizontal wells. They plan to test the Bossier with vertical wells.

David DeLaO, Chesapeake Energy, Senior Drilling Engineering Manager, discussed current company status and 2010 plans. Chesapeake has 12 TCFe proved reserves and produces 2250 MMCFPD. They project a 9% production increase in 2010. They will operate 140 rigs. They plan to increase Haynesville shale activity from 38 to 42, increase production from 300 to 500 MMCFPD, avg IP 14.1 MM/d. They will increase from 23 to 37 rigs in the Marcellus shale, increase production from 100 to 220 MMCFPD, avg IP 4 MM/d. They will operate 20 to 30 rigs in the Barnett Shale, produce 730 MMCFPD, avg IP 2.5 MM/d. They plan to operate 12 rigs in the Fayetteville shale with 290 MMCFPD production.

The February meeting is the Contractor's Forum on February 17 at Brookhaven Country Club, 3333 Golfing Green Drive, Dallas. A map has been included in this newsletter. Ron Tyson with Cactus Drilling and Randy Aab with Smith International will make presentations. Please invite a business associate to attend. Since attendance at this meeting is usually high, it would help us with meeting arrangements if you make advance registration by Friday February 12, per the instructions in this news letter.

AADE Premier Fluids Conference
April 6-7, 2010 – Houston, TX

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New Reservations Policy – We are trying to phase out the call in system, and go to an email system. For reservations, email 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. Going digital should 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 05 February 2010

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1335	1317	1220	1399
Canada	557	531	342	435

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for May 2009

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	86	2
Middle East	260	9
Africa	74	4
Latin America	374	21
Asia Pacific	253	-13

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Mar No Meeting – Spring Break
Apr 21 Sharewell - Fort Worth Petroleum Club

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2010

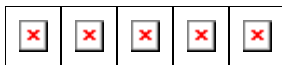
Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for **2010**. Feel free to renew during the monthly meeting or by completing the form included in this newsletter and mailing it in with your \$20.00 to the address on the registration form. Please contact June Allen if you have any questions concerning your membership. June can be reached at 817-366-4427 or by e-mail at: mjunebugg@att.net.

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.




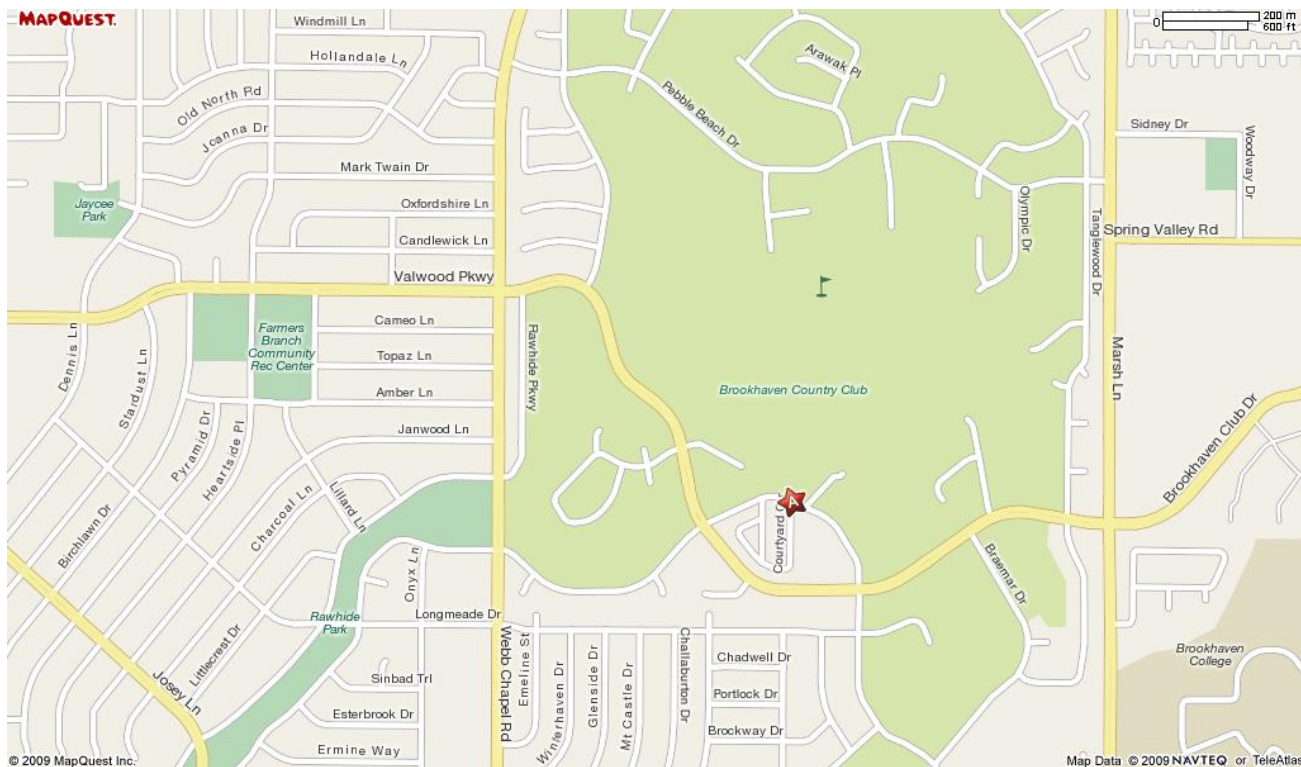
February Meeting

Date:	Feb. 17, 2010	Speaker:	Ron Tyson – Cactus Drilling Randy Aab – Smith International
Time:	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	Contractor's Forum
Place:	Brookhaven Country Club 3333 Golfing Green Dallas, TX	Cost:	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservations



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DATE: _____

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Dallas/ Fort Worth	Houston	Lafayette	New Orleans	West Coast	Denver	Permian Basin	Mid- Continent	Anchorage Alaska
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

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Company	Title	Business Phone
Address		Fax
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Business Type: *(Please circle one)*
 (10) Oil and Gas Producer (20) Engineering/Operations Consulting (30) Environmental (40) Equipment/Service Supply Company
 (50) Consumable Product/Service Supply Company (60) Drilling Contractor (70) Governmental or Regulatory Agency (80) Other

Job Function: *(Please circle one)*
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 (F) Field Service/Technician (G) Training (H) Purchasing (I) Marketing/Sales (J) Other

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