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The President Speaks

By Jerry Gilley

The AADE DFW Chapter awarded 2009 – 2010 scholarships totaling \$46,500 in December to 26 students at 10 universities. The scholarship fund is supported by the Sporting Clay and Golf Tournament annual fund raising events. Thanks to John Bell and the scholarship committee for selecting our recipients from 83 applicants. A list of the scholarships is included in this news letter.

The Christmas social was December 5 at the Omni Mandalay Hotel and was attended by 178. The food, beverage, and band made a very enjoyable evening. Thanks to all who attended and supported the annual event. If you didn't attend, you missed a great party. Thanks to Steve Davis and Jay Degen for planning and managing the event.

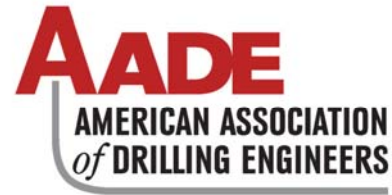
Our 2010 membership year runs January to December. A membership application is in this news letter. You can bring the application to the January meeting or mail it in. Attaching a business card with an email address is also satisfactory. Membership fee is \$20.00. You must be a member to qualify to vote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

There were 47 in attendance at the November meeting in Fort Worth. Mark Crabbe, NOV Brandt, Director of Capital Sales, made a presentation on their new triple deck shale shaker, the VSM Multi-Sizer Solids Separator. The shaker has "flex flow" technology and can be used in series (3 decks of separation) for the recovery of designer solids/LCM. It can also be run in parallel for high GPM/ROP where the top deck is a scalper and the lower 2 decks have equal parallel flow. The shaker uses an accelerometer to maintain one of 3 selected G forces for the most efficient solids removal. It can run as fine as API 425 screens. Field testing will begin in first quarter 2010.

The January meeting is the Operator's Forum on January 20 at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club. Hal Hickey with EXCO and David DeLaO with Chesapeake 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 January 15, per the instructions in this newsletter.

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

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Making Reservations

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 08 January 2010

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1220	1189	1161	1589
Canada	342	209	354	360

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for May 2009

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	84	-2
Middle East	251	-2
Africa	70	2
Latin America	353	-8
Asia Pacific	266	9

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Feb 17 Contractor's Forum – Brookhaven Country Club - Dallas
- 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.



January Meeting

Date:	Jan. 20, 2010	Speaker:	Hal Hickey - EXCO David DeLaO - Chesapeake
Time:	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	Topic:	Operator's Forum
Place:	Fort Worth Petroleum Club 777 Main St. Carter-Burgess Plaza	Cost:	\$30 with reservations \$35 without reservations



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING ENGINEERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

Chapter Affiliation *(please check one of the following)*:

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

Last Name	First Name	MI
Company	Title	Business Phone
Address		Fax
City	St.	Zip Code
		E-Mail Address

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)*

(A) Management (B) Engineering (C) Operations (D) Technical Support/Service (E) Research and Development
 (F) Field Service/Technician (G) Training (H) Purchasing (I) Marketing/Sales (J) Other

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2009 - 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS FROM DFW CHAPTER OF AADE

UNIVERSITY	TOTAL DOLLARS	NO. STUDENTS	STUDENT NAME
West Virginia University	\$8,000	5	Dane Greaser Zachary Toothman William Earhart Ryan Jones Jonathan Slinkard
Texas A & M University	\$7,500	4	Gregory Caraway II Kirby Castille Russell Greco Shaun Guthrie
Colorado School of Mines	\$6,500	3	Brent Vangolen Anastasia Von Pichl Jordan Robinson
University of Tulsa	\$6,000	3	Dustin Ford Skeet Peters Shawn Nix
Montana Tech	\$5,500	3	Matthew Desroches Sarah Kaufman Rory Lapka
UT at Austin	\$5,000	2	Andrew Judge Ryan Schuyler
University of Wyoming	\$3,000	2	Tanner Messer Gabrielle Stuckenschneider
New Mexico Tech	\$2,500	2	Breanne Dunaway Jesus Barraza
University of Oklahoma	\$1,500	1	Jonathan Clark
Marietta College	\$1,000	1	Aaron Yancey
10 Universities	\$46,500	26	