

# The Dallas/Fort Worth Driller

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## The President Speaks By Rene St Pierre

Congratulations to the committee of volunteers that put the First Annual DFW Chapter AADE 5F Food Festival (Fin, Feather, Fur Food Festival) together at Lone Star Park. The event was well attended with more than 600 people tasting a variety of food fare from 33 cook teams. Best of all, 23 sponsors participated in this fund raising and membership event. Some of the proceeds raised by this event will be donated to the Fisher House: a network of comfort homes where military and veteran's families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving medical treatment.

Nominations for the 2015-2016 Board of Directors plus 3 Steering Committee positions will be accepted at this month's dinner meeting (next Wednesday at Las Colinas CC). The official ballot will be presented after that and a vote (electronic) will be taken by the DFW membership. Your new board will be announced at the May 2015 meeting. If you are interesting in volunteering YOUR name - want to help direct the future of this organization - let any of us know that are currently on the board during cocktail hour-registration or send me an email!

Our guest speaker for this month will be Greg Champion – Sr. Manager, Commercial Activities, South Texas Asset Team at Pioneer Natural Resources. His topic of discussion – **“SAFETY LEADERSHIP AND THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES AND THE OILFIELD”**. Major General James “Greg” Champion is very well qualified at this discussion as he has had a very distinguished military career.

I believe that you all will all enjoy a discussion that is very near-and-dear to each and every one of us:  
**SAFETY FIRST!!!**

See you all next Wednesday at the Las Colinas Country Club - What better way to celebrate tax day than to be jabbering along with your extended oil & gas family!

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April 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ **Las Colinas Country Club**  
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2014 - 2015 DFW

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## Making Reservations

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

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Apr 15 – Nominations – LCCC
- May 20 – Elections – FWPC
- June 17th Dallas LCCC
- July 15th Fort Worth FWPC

### IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole  
As reported to IADC by Baker Hughes  
For Week Ending 02 April 2015

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1028	1048	1192	1771
Canada	100	120	300	621

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for February 2015

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	133	5
Middle East	415	0
Africa	132	0
Latin America	355	4
Asia Pacific	240	8

## MEMBERSHIP For 2015

AADE Chapter Membership runs on a calendar year basis. 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 972 322 7680 or by e-mailing [JP.Herzog@archerwell.com](mailto:JP.Herzog@archerwell.com).

### Renew link

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

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**Operators – Consider sharing a case study with the membership...we all win! We have openings for upcoming meetings. Contact Chase Hanna at 817-380-5018.**



## April 15<sup>th</sup> MEETING

<b>Date:</b>	April 15, 2015	<b>Speakers:</b>	Greg Champion, Pioneer Natural Res
<b>Time:</b>	4:30PM (4:00PM registration) Social Hour/Dinner to follow	<b>Topic:</b>	Safety Leadership & the Similarities Between the Armed Forces & the Oilfield
<b>Place:</b>	Las Colinas Country Club 4400 N. O'Connor Rd. Irving, TX 75062	<b>Cost:</b>	\$30 with reservations (on or before 04/12) \$35 thereafter or without reservation