

# The Dallas/Fort Worth Driller

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## *The President Speaks*

**By Rene St Pierre**

The 25th Annual AADE Golf Tournament held this last month was once again: a rousing success. Kudos goes out to the golf committee! Congratulations to Trevor Brinkley with Nabors Drilling winning the grand prize - a Polaris ACE 4-wheeler! With the support of all the vendors and operators that helped to sponsor this and the sporting clay shoot held this last summer: a major percentage of the money raised will once again be allocated to the annual DFW Chapter AADE scholarship program. At this time, Andrew Hunter and his scholarship committee is now evaluating some 126 scholarship applications with the help of a new web based application form used this year. This is an increase of more than 75% application rate from last year's scholarship drive!

Our guest speaker next Wednesday (11/19/14) at the Las Colinas Country Club will be:

Marita Noon, Executive Director of the Citizen's Alliance for Responsible Energy and Energy Makes America Great Inc. Martina has spoken at several different venues from the Energy and Natural Resource Symposium to the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, SPE and IPAA. She tailors her discussion based on the audience at hand – the general public and those within the energy industry. The aim of each of her presentations is to keep a positive energy message in the public dialog to the politics of energy and their economic impact.

Be sure to get your table tickets NOW to the Annual AADE DFW Chapter Christmas Party to be held on Saturday December 6, at the Hilton Anatole on Stemmons Freeway in Dallas. In addition, the hotel is holding 40 guest rooms at a special rate of \$109 up until November 15th. Ask registration for the AADE group rate. This activity will replace our December meeting.

The First Annual AADE Fin, Fur, Feather Food Fest (5F) will be held at the Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas on March 26, 2015 from 3:30-10:00 pm. This is an opportunity for you chefs out there to show off your culinary skills and enjoy time networking with the DFW O&G community. Details are available elsewhere in this newsletter. Cooking teams are filling up, so be sure to get your entry in soon! The National Chapter if the AADE 5F is being held tomorrow (Thursday-11/13) at the Humble Civic Center & Arena Complex in Houston. If you have never attended one of these events from other AADE Chapters, you are missing out on a fun and exciting event. See you all next Wednesday at the Las Colinas Country Club!

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Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ **Las Colinas Country Club**  
4400 North O'Connor Blvd, Irving TX 75062  
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## Making Reservations

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

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Social, Dallas Hilton Anatole**
- Jan 21, 2015 - Operator's Forum (LCCC)
- Feb 18, 2015 - Contractor's Forum (FWPC)

## IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole  
As reported to IADC by Baker Hughes  
For Week Ending 07 November 2014

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1925	1929	1922	1742
Canada	410	429	430	394

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for October 2014

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	148	0
Middle East	390	-6
Africa	125	8
Latin America	393	-9
Asia Pacific	252	-8

## MEMBERSHIP For 2014

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

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CONGRATULATIONS  
**TREVOR BRINKLEY, NABORS DRILLING**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**GRAND PRIZE WINNER**  
(Polaris ACE 4-wheeler)



## NOV 19<sup>th</sup> MEETING

**Date:** Nov 19, 2014

**Speaker:** [Marita Noon](#)

Executive Director – Citizen's Alliance for Responsible Energy...

**Time:** 4:30PM (4:00PM registration)  
Social Hour/Dinner to follow

**Topic:** "Landscape of energy in today's politics"

**Place:** **Las Colinas Country Club**  
4400 N O'Connor Blvd  
Irving, TX 76102

**Cost:** \$30 with reservations (on or before 11/16)  
\$35 thereafter or without reservation