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The President Speaks

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Ramp-Up.

The second quarter of 2017 is starting and the buzzword around town is ramp-up. The increase in drilling and frac activity throughout North America is a reality and with the optimism the upturn brings, it also has its share of issues. Most of us have seen a ramp-up or two in our industry and how it is handled can determine the success of an operator or service company alike.

The biggest concern in any increase of business is usually centered on people. People are the lifeblood of any business and the Oil and Gas industry is no different. The ability to acquire quality personnel and give them the proper training is vital especially in an upturn. "Green" hands are inevitable...but we all bear the responsibility of helping to bring along the "new guys" and not put themselves or others in harms way. I challenge you to brainstorm and capture lessons learned from the last upturn to avoid pitfalls and repeat history.

What is the right way to handle a ramp-up for your company and what is your role for success for this ramp-up?

April 19th Meeting @ **Las Colinas Country Club**
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Nominations – April 19 (Las Colinas Country Club)
- Elections – May 17 (Petroleum Club of Ft Worth)
- Next Meeting – June 21 (Las Colinas Country Club)

IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported to IADC by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending 31 March 2017

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	824	809	756	450
Canada	155	185	335	49

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for February 2017

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	107	9
Middle East	382	0
Africa	77	-2
Latin America	179	3
Asia Pacific	196	-2

MEMBERSHIP For 2017

From Membership Chairman - JP Herzog - If you have not renewed your DFW-AADE membership for 2017 yet, please use the "Renew Link" below. Renewing online is the easiest and most accurate way to do it. If you have questions about your membership or renewals, please email JP.Herzog@QESLP.com.

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Operators – Consider sharing a case study with the membership...we all win! We have openings for upcoming meetings. Contact Chris Stacy at 817-789-8057.



APRIL 19th DINNER MEETING

Date: April 19, 2017

Speaker: Joe Frantz, VP Engineering Technology
Range Resources Corporation

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

Topic: “Drilling Improvements in the Marcellus & Lower Cotton Valley Formations – A Range Resources Story”

Place: Las Colinas Country Club
4400 N. O’Connor Blvd.
Irving, TX 75062

Cost: \$30 with reservations (on or before 04/16)
\$40 thereafter or without reservation