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## *The President Speaks*

By Steve Mamerow

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2005 and all the challenges and opportunities it will bring. We have a great program this first quarter and I look forward to seeing you at these events. This month we have our operator panel with representatives from Nexen, Encana, Merit Energy, and Pioneer Natural Resources scheduled to discuss their plans for 2005. February we'll have the contractor / service company forum for similar presentations and discussions. March will be dedicated to the National Technology Conference in Houston. I encourage all of you who can to attend each of these meetings.

Our commitment in the new year is to focus on health, safety, and stewardship of the environment as well as the implementation of appropriate technology in our industry. Let's all do our part to ensure that this is accomplished and effectively disseminated to our peers. We should also do what we can to help educate our communities about our industry and our people. We will roll out our first two Knowledge Boxes in the DFW metroplex early this year to assist in this effort.

Make your reservations early and I'll see you on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 at the Las Colinas Country Club.

## **Making Reservations**

Reservations are accepted up to 12:00 noon on Monday, prior to the meeting. Please make your reservations on time so we can better plan our business. Once we call in a head count we are committed to that number of people, so please let us know if you plan to attend. Thanks

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## IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole  
As reported by Baker Hughes  
For Week Ending Jan. 14, 2005

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1258	1242	1234	1127
Canada	548	461	524	563

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for July 2004

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	69	-1
Middle East	239	4
Africa	49	2
Latin America	317	21
Asia Pacific	202	8

**Reminder – Jan. meeting is at Las Colinas Country Club – Meeting at 4:30pm and Social Hour/ hors d’oeuvres at 5:30pm.**

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Jan 19      Monthly Meeting – Las Colinas CC
- Feb 16      Monthly Meeting – Las Colinas CC
- April 5-7    National Technical Conference – Houston  
Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel

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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You can still renew your membership for 2004-2005. Feel free to renew during the monthly meeting or by completing the form included in this newsletter and mailing it in with you \$15.00 to the address on the registration form. Please contact John Nava with Halliburton / Cementing should you have any questions concerning your membership. John can be reached at 972-418-3244 or by e-mail at [john.nava@halliburton.com](mailto:john.nava@halliburton.com).

## January Meeting

<p><b>Date:</b>            Jan. 19, 2005</p> <p><b>Time:</b>            4:30 pm</p> <p><b>Place:</b>            Las Colinas Country Club Irving, Texas</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b>        Larry McRae – NexenPet. Kirk Sparling – Merit Energy John Sanchez – EnCana Oil &amp; Gas Steve Mamerow – Pioneer Nat. Res.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b>            Operator’s Forum</p> <p><b>Cost:</b>             \$25 with reservations \$30 without reservations</p>
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Where: New Location – Las Colinas Country Club – 4400 N. O’Connor Blvd, Irving, Texas. Las Colinas CC is between Highways 114 and 183, near the DFW Airport. Call them at (972) 541-1141 or visit their website at <http://www.lascalinascc.com/> for directions.

**Dress Code – Business Casual**



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