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The President Speaks

By Steve Mamerow

Greetings fellow drilling professionals! I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone about our upcoming meeting February 18, 2004 for our *Annual Service Provider Forum*. This year we will have Reed Hycalog, Smith Services, Grey Wolf, and Transocean Sedco Forex present their plans and perspectives for 2004. This event is always well attended so please make your plans now if you haven't already.

We also have an industry conference scheduled to be held in Dallas March 2-4, 2004. The SPE / IADC Annual Drilling Conference will be at the Hyatt Regency at Reunion. This is one of the best conferences in the industry for our discipline and I encourage everyone to participate. This is another opportunity to establish contacts with fellow professionals and learn about new techniques and technologies. I hope to see you there.

Please remember to make your reservations for our dinner meeting to allow for proper planning. Check the newsletter or our website for details.

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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 Feb. 13, 2004

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1111	1117	1127	905
Canada	586	552	563	549

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	83	+6
Middle East	217	+5
Africa	62	+11
Latin America	264	-5
Asia Pacific	177	+6

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You can still renew your membership for 2003-2004. 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.

February Meeting

Date: Feb. 18, 2004

Speaker: Greywolf; Transocean; Smith Services;
ReedHycalog

Time: 5:00 pm

Topic: Contractor/Service Co. Forum

Place: City Place
Dallas, Texas

Cost: \$25 with reservations
\$30 without reservations

Where: City Place Center East, Dallas, TX (Just north of downtown Dallas, right next to Central Expressway. Go north on Central Expressway, Interstate 75, to Haskell St. exit, east on Haskell to light and turn right to very tall building on right.

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