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The President Speaks

By Steve Mamerow

We have a challenge to address. How do we keep ourselves technically and operationally competent and up to date? There are a number of avenues we can pursue and we have a responsibility to do it as well.

In addition to the traditional conferences like SPE / IADC, OTC, etc., other technical conferences, forums, and training sessions are available. Many of these provide or will provide in the future, continuing education program (CDP) credits. These credits called PDH's (Professional Development Hours) will be required in the future to maintain professional registration. Even if you don't have registration, these courses are typically very good and I'd encourage everyone to consider attending a few of these during the course of the year.

Our March meeting is scheduled for the 17th at City Place with Casing Drilling to be presented by Greg Galloway with Weatherford. I hope everyone made their reservations early!

We've implemented the credit card system and hope it's beneficial to the members. Give us some feedback to let us know what you think.

We're evaluating moving our meetings to a new location and a different format. We're considering afternoons 4-6 pm with the first 50-60 minutes dedicated to the presentation and the next period for social time, mingling, and discussions. We'll keep you informed but we're targeting our April meeting to start.

All members should be receiving quarterly publications from Hart's. Let us know if you have not received yours. Keep us informed of any address or company changes you might have so we can keep in touch with you.

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

Dial 1-800-221-4826, then the * button during voice message, and then enter 3778. Leave your name and company name.

If you have any problems doing so, please contact Steve Davis at 972-418-3246.

IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending March 12, 2004

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1134	1129	1111	927
Canada	521	556	589	536

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	69	-14
Middle East	222	5
Africa	48	-14
Latin America	273	9
Asia Pacific	190	13

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.

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March Meeting

Date: March 17, 2004
Time: 5:00 pm
Place: City Place
Dallas, Texas

Speaker: Greg Galloway - Weatherford
Topic: Casing Drilling
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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