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## *The President Speaks*

By Steve Mamerow

This month we will hear from M-I Swaco about some of their latest technology. I encourage everyone to attend and bring your questions. Next month there will be no local Chapter meeting due to the Annual AADE Technology Conference in Houston. I hope you all make plans to be there to hear your peers share their new ideas as well as some practical best practices.

As the year progresses and our opportunities expand, we will need to take advantage of every good technology we can to provide cost effective plans and solutions for our companies. Let's take advantage of the information and experiences of our industry personnel and apply what makes sense.

I once again encourage you to make your reservations early each month to assist us in preparing for the turnout. I hope to see you all at our meeting this Wednesday at 4:30.

## **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 March 4, 2005

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1290	1281	1248	1129
Canada	593	617	576	556

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for Jan 2004

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	57	-6
Middle East	242	-5
Africa	50	-3
Latin America	307	1
Asia Pacific	204	4

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

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

March 16    MI Swaco – Super Auto Choke – Well Control

April        **No DFW Chapter Meeting**

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).

## March Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	March 16, 2005	<b>Speaker:</b>	M-I Swaco – Rick Cannon
<b>Time:</b>	4:30 pm	<b>Topic:</b>	Super Auto Choke – Well Control
<b>Place:</b>	Las Colinas Country Club Irving, Texas	<b>Cost:</b>	\$25 with reservations \$30 without reservations

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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