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## *The President Speaks*

By Steve Mamerow

Looking forward to this month's topic I have a few thoughts and challenges for you. We could do our industry and our companies a great service by educating our communities about our business. Too many people, many in our own families, have an inaccurate picture of what we do and how we do it. I hope that we all take the opportunity to dispel the myths and inaccuracies that abound about us.

To that end, we will have Sally Bettis of the Offshore Energy Center present the *Knowledge Box* they have developed. This is an excellent product that our chapter is evaluating to purchase and use in our local community to educate teachers, students and others in our area. It will provide factual information about our industry and give us a mechanism for dialogue.

I encourage you to attend the meeting this month at our new venue....the Las Colinas Country Club at the new time of 4:00 – 6:30. Hopefully, this will allow more people to attend and also spend more time at home in the evenings. Remember to make your reservations early and invite a friend!

Finally, our annual election of Officers and Steering Committee Members is in May, with Nominations to be taken at the April Meeting. I encourage each of you to be involved in this important aspect of our chapter business.

See you there on April 21<sup>st</sup>!

## **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 April 16, 2004

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1150	1138	1128	994
Canada	137	144	451	109

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	73	4
Middle East	216	-6
Africa	48	0
Latin America	269	-4
Asia Pacific	184	-6

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

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

May 19 Wild Well Control, Case History  
 June 16 Landmark Business Development (Drilling Software for Engineers)  
 Aug.19-20 Sporting Clay Tournament – Dallas Gun Club  
 Oct. 4 Golf Tournament – Fire Wheel Golf Course

### 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](mailto:john.nava@halliburton.com).

### \*\*\*\*\*Election Time\*\*\*\*\*

It is Election time once again. Nominations for Chapter Officers will be taken at the April Meeting, with the Election to be held in May.

### April Meeting – New Place and Time

<b>Date:</b>	April 21, 2004	<b>Speaker:</b>	Sally Bettis – Offshore Energy Center
<b>Time:</b>	4:00 pm	<b>Topic:</b>	Knowledge Box
<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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\$15.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00

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City	St.	Zip Code
		E-Mail Address

Business Type: *(Please circle one)*  
 (10) Oil and Gas Producer (20) Engineering/Operations Consulting (30) Environmental (40) Equipment/Service Supply Company  
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Job Function: *(Please circle one)*  
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