

# The Dallas/Fort Worth Driller

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## *The President Speaks*

By Mark Prestridge

It's great to see signs of spring everywhere! The D/FW area is most beautiful with all the flowers in bloom and new growth on the trees. It's spring everywhere except on the weather reports from up north. What's up with that in a year when global warming is being pushed down our throats by the media? But that's a whole other topic.

AADE just completed this year's Technical Conference and Exhibition in Houston. Dr. Stephen Holditch gave an excellent luncheon talk on the topic of "Technology for the Crew Change." The Houston Chapter deserves accolades for organizing this year's conference.

As an AADE Chapter, we've taken the first steps and had the initial meetings with Dr. Ilkin Bilgesu and several of his students from the West Virginia University Petroleum Engineering Department. It looks like we will be finalizing the details for the formal organization of their student section soon. Thanks to Hoss Smith and Alan McNaughton for their efforts in making this a smooth process.

This month's speaker is Joe Mueller with Enventure. He'll be sharing a case history on a record setting liner job using this unique casing product.

See you on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at **Las Colinas Country Club!**

Reservations instructions on page 2.

### Overview of Changes for 2007:

- Alternating Meeting Sites between Dallas - FW
- Fort Worth Location @ Fort Worth Petroleum Club
- Dallas Location @ Las Colinas Country Club
- Yearly Dues now \$20.00, due in Jan.
- Meeting Price Increase - \$30 with Res.; \$35 without
- 2007 Events Calendar attached



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## Making Reservations

**New Reservations Policy** – We are trying to phase out the call in system, and go to an email system. For reservations, email your reservation to: [aadereservations@newtecheng.com](mailto:aadereservations@newtecheng.com).

When making your reservation by email, give the name/s and company of each attendee. Often times the voice messages are hard to understand. Going digital should help eliminate discrepancies in the spelling of names, and generally aid us in meeting preparation and record keeping. To use the call in number, dial 800-221-4826. When you get the main recording, push \*, then 3778, then #...leave your name and company after the AADE announcement.

## IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole  
As reported by Baker Hughes  
For Week Ending April 6, 2007

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1726	1749	1757	1579
Canada	126	149	553	269

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for November 2006

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	74	0
Middle East	252	-11
Africa	64	-5
Latin America	360	25
Asia Pacific	231	0

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

April 18 – Monthly Meeting @ Las Colinas CC  
Joe Mueller – Eventure

May 16 – Monthly Meeting @ Fort Worth Petroleum Club

Remember to check out [www.aade.org](http://www.aade.org) for meeting information and anything AADE related.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2007

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for **2007**. Feel free to renew during the monthly meeting or by completing the form included in this newsletter and mailing it in with your \$20.00 to the address on the registration form. Please contact June Allen if you have any questions concerning your membership. June can be reached at 817-366-4427 or by e-mail at: [mjunebugg@comcast.net](mailto:mjunebugg@comcast.net).

On April 12<sup>th</sup> in.....

**1654** England, Ireland & Scotland unite

**1861** Fort Sumter SC is shelled by Confederacy, starting the Civil War

**1942** 9th Golf Masters Championship Byron Nelson wins, shooting a 280

**1987** Texaco files for bankruptcy

## April Meeting

**Date:** April 18, 2007

**Speaker:** Joe Mueller with Eventure

**Time:** 4:30PM  
Social Hour/Dinner to follow

**Topic:** Case History – Record Setting Liner Job

**Place:** Las Colinas Country Club

**Cost:** \$30 with reservations



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING ENGINEERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Affiliation *(please check one of the following)*:

Dallas/ Fort Worth	Houston	Lafayette	New Orleans	West Coast	Denver	Permian Basin	Mid- Continent	Anchorage Alaska
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

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(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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 (F) Field Service/Technician    (G) Training    (H) Purchasing    (I) Marketing/Sales    (J) Other

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# DFW CHAPTER AADE



Month	Date	Time	Location
January	Tuesday, January 16, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Barnett Shale Operators Forum
February	Wednesday, February 21, 2007	4:30 PM	Las Colinas Country Club Drilling Contractors Forum
March	Wednesday, March 21, 2007		No Meeting
April	Wednesday, April 18, 2007	4:30 PM	Las Colinas Country Club Speaker TBA
May	Wednesday, May 16, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Speaker TBA
June	Wednesday, June 20, 2007	4:30 PM	Las Colinas Country Club Speaker TBA
July	Wednesday, July 18, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Speaker TBA
August	Friday, August 17, 2007		AADE Sporting Clays Tournament Dallas Gun Club, Lewisville, TX
September	Wednesday, September 19, 2007	4:30 PM	Las Colinas Country Club Speaker TBA
October	Monday, October 01, 2007		AADE Golf Tournament Firewheel Golf Course, Garland, TX
November	Wednesday, November 21, 2007	4:30 PM	Ft. Worth Petroleum Club Speaker TBA
December	Saturday, December 01, 2007	7:00 PM	Christmas Social Omni Mandalay Hotel, Irving, TX