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The President Speaks

By Steve Mamerow

May is here, which means it is time for the DFW Chapter Election. Please try to attend the meeting this week and vote for your Board Members. A new President will take over in June, and there will be other new faces on the board as well. It has been a pleasure to serve you these past two years, and I look forward to our continued efforts in making the DFW Chapter of AADE a viable organization in our industry.

Our speaker for this week's meeting is Noel Putscher with El Paso. Noel will be discussing Coal Bed Methane – drilling, multi lateral applications, successes, and technical advances in El Paso's CBM projects.

Once again, I thank you for your support and for allowing me to serve as the President of our local chapter of AADE. I look forward to seeing each of you at the next meeting!

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.

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IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole
As reported by Baker Hughes
For Week Ending May 13, 2005

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1308	1324	1348	1162
Canada	255	194	160	167

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for Jan 2004

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	71	17
Middle East	246	14
Africa	51	-2
Latin America	314	-3
Asia Pacific	209	-11

**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

- May 18 Coal Bed Methane Projects – El Paso
Election of Chapter Board Members
- June 15 Land Rig Newsletter, Richard Mason
- July 20 Will Announce
- August 18-19 Sporting Clay Tournament...details soon.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL For 2005-2006

Renewal time is here! Now is the time to renew your AADE Chapter Membership for 2005-2006. Feel free to renew during the monthly meeting or by completing the form included in this newsletter and mailing it in with your \$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.

May Meeting

Date:	May 18, 2005	Speaker:	Noel Putscher – El Paso
Time:	4:30 pm	Topic:	Coal Bed Methane Drilling
Place:	Las Colinas Country Club Irving, Texas	Cost:	\$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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DATE: _____

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