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The President Speaks

By Steve Mamerow

Steve is on vacation, somewhere in Wyoming we think...we hope he returns! Our meeting on July 21 will be a good one. Rick Cody, a Drilling and Completions Consultant with Pioneer, will address - *Step Change Technology: The Continuing Evolution and Successful Use of Seismic Based Rock Properties Predictions: A Sub Salt Case*. The last three years, Rick has worked as a Deepwater Drilling and Completions Consultant for Pioneer Natural Resources on Pioneer operated wells and Partner operated Integrated Project Teams. Rick graduated from Texas A&M in 1982 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. His work experience includes:

- Tenneco
- Triton Engineering (turnkey)
- ARCO – GOM, Indonesia
- Huffco – Indonesia, Africa
- Enron – India
- ARCO – Turkey, Mozambique, Trinidad, Alaska
- Pioneer Nat. Res.

See you on July 21.

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 July 16, 2004

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	1211	1207	1171	1089
Canada	241	313	196	412

International Rotary Rigs Running
Monthly Avg. for Feb. 2004

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	76	5
Middle East	226	1
Africa	50	-1
Latin America	292	-1
Asia Pacific	197	-2

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- July 21 Meeting at Las Colinas CC
- 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 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.

July Meeting – New Place and Time

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| Date: July 21, 2004 | Speaker: Rick Cody – Pioneer Consultant |
| Time: 4:00 pm | Topic: Step Change Technology – Continuing Evolution & Successful Use of Seismic Based Rock Properties Predictions |
| 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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