

The Mid-Continent Driller

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Mid-Continent Chapter

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NOVEMBER 3, 2005 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Mr. Richard Spears, Managing Director of Spears & Associates, Inc., will be our guest speaker for the November meeting. Mr. Spears' topic will be "Investing in Oilfield Technologies – Why Rig Count Doesn't Matter Anymore". Mr. Spears has a BS in engineering from Oklahoma State University. Spears & Associates is a 40 year old firm specializing in measuring and forecasting oilfield equipment and services markets around the world.

The meeting will be held at The Oaks Country Club, Thursday, November 3, 2005 . Cost will be \$25.00 including dinner. Happy Hour will begin at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00. Mr. Spears will begin his remarks at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Cathy Roark (405-552-4527) or cathy.roark@dvn.com by 12 noon, Monday, October 31, 2005 if you will attend.



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The Mid-Continent Section of AADE is now accepting MasterCard and Visa for meetings, dues, and functions.

The Fall Fishing Tournament was a GREAT success. Winners are:

String Weight

1 st Place	James Marsh & Bob Baird	14.12#
2 nd Place	Jason Kurtz & Chris Ebright	13.40#
3 rd Place	Keith Calvert & Harold Fry	12.90#

Big Bass

1 st Place	Allan McNally & Dennis Blackwell	5.89#
2 nd Place	Greg Odom & Jennifer Lubano	5.29#

There were a total of 109 boats entered. 68 weighed fish & 50 boats paid totaling \$13,275.00. An estimated \$10,000.00 was raised that will be donated to the Scholarship Fund. Thanks go out to all sponsors and those who donated money, time, and prizes to make the tournament a SUCCESS.

2006 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be made at the November 3 meeting for 2006 Officers. The election will be held at the December meeting. The positions to be filled are President, Vice President-OKC, Vice President-Tulsa, Secretary, Treasurer, and National Chapter Representative. If you are interested in running for an office or would like to nominate someone, please contact one of the current AADE officers, listed on Page 1.

Make plans now to attend the December 1, 2005 meeting. Mr. Larry Nichols, Devon Energy will be speaking. The meeting will be held at the Petroleum Club in Oklahoma City. Cost will be \$50.00 pre-payment and \$60.00 at the door.

The 3rd Annual AADE Technical Symposium will be held Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at the Double Tree, Warren Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The symposium will focus on "DRILLING FLUIDS TECHNOLOGY".

If your organization is interested in sponsoring the Social Hour at any of the monthly membership meetings, please contact Chuck Henkes, 820-5050.