

February Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 2012
 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 (Doors open at 11:15)

Pan American Building
 601 Poydras Street - 11th Floor
 New Orleans, LA

Cost: \$25 prepaid/\$35 door

Topic: BlackBox® Improving
 Drilling Efficiency through
 Drillstring Dynamics
 Understanding”

Speaker: Piero D'Ambrosio,
 Global Manager
 Strategic Projects
 National Oilwell Varco

Register via 1-2-3

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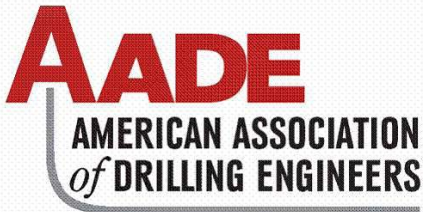
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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monthly Meeting – New Orleans - Feb 2, 2012

Monthly Meeting - Northshore - March 1, 2012

Fin, Feather, Fur – Metairie - April 5, 2012

Monthly Meeting - Northshore - May 3, 2012

Technical Forum – New Orleans - June 7, 2012

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GULF OF MEXICO DEEPWATER TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

August 15 & 16, 2012

CALL FOR SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

The Sixteenth Annual Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15th and Thursday, August 16th, 2012 in New Orleans at the Riverside Hilton. The Symposium is a joint effort between the American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) the Delta Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), and the New Orleans Geological Society (NOGS). More information for this event is available through the Symposium website <http://www.deepwaternola.org/>.

Proceeds from the Symposium are used to support scholarships and other educational efforts promoted by the sponsoring societies. Not only do these projects help maintain an awareness of the beneficial aspects of the oil and gas business, they also help to develop the necessary skills that we seek in the young professionals entering our professions. Your support for the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium helps insure their continued success.

The theme of this year's symposium is

“Deepwater 2012 – R³ - Renewal – Responsibility – Research”.

The goal is to share deepwater knowledge, best practices, new technologies, and improvements to existing technologies with a focus on case studies.

The technical sessions will cover a wide array of topics including well completions and interventions, reservoir and economics, geoscience, drilling technology, production systems, HS&E, regulatory, pipelines/infrastructure, and emerging technologies. Approximately 45 technical presentations will be given along with student posters and papers. Luncheons will feature two keynote speakers. A final plenary session involving presentations from deepwater leaders will close out the Symposium on Thursday afternoon. Current plans are to focus this plenary session on the Deepwater permitting process. In addition, an exhibit hall with contractor presentations will be available for participants.

Exhibit hall: Exhibitor booths (8'x10') are \$900. Like last year, for an additional fee, box lunches can be provided for staff working in your booth. This option is in lieu of the luncheons which are only available with full registration. If your company would like to exhibit at the Deepwater Symposium, or if you would like to obtain more information on this event contact David Weekley at 504.728.4561 (d.weekley@shell.com) or Gary

Fanguy at 985-209-3649 (gary.fanguy@nabors.com). Come join us and display your expertise at this important event.

To encourage symposium attendees to visit all of the exhibits, "Symposium Passports" covering all presentations, exhibitors and speakers will be issued.

Sponsorships: Three levels of sponsorship are available: Gold - \$2500, Silver - \$1500, and Bronze - \$750. Companies do not have to exhibit in order to participate as sponsors. These contributions are used to help defray operational costs. In return, sponsors are provided a number of complementary registrations, signage at the Symposium, and other benefits described below.

- Gold Level Sponsors (USD 2500)
 - 4 complementary Symposium registrations,
 - Company name and logo printed on cups used with the coffee service,
 - Company name and logo on introductory slides in the technical sessions,
 - Prominent logo and link on the Symposium website,
 - Prominent signage at the Symposium.
- Silver Level Sponsors (USD 1500)
 - 2 complementary Symposium registrations,
 - Company name and logo on introductory slides in the technical sessions,
 - Prominent logo and link on the Symposium website,
 - Prominent signage at the Symposium.
- Bronze Level Sponsors (USD 750)
 - 1 complementary Symposium registrations
 - Company name and logo on introductory slides in the technical sessions,
 - Prominent logo and link on the Symposium website,
 - Prominent signage at the Symposium.
- Continental Breakfast & Coffee Break Sponsor
 - Company name and logo displayed over the break/reception area.,
 - Prominent logo and link on the Symposium website,

We depend on the generosity of sponsors to underwrite the cost of the continental breakfasts and the reception, amenities that are very popular with the Symposium attendees. SPE, NOGS, and AADE sincerely appreciate the sponsors' contributions. Please contact David Weekley (d.weekley@shell.com) or Gary Fanguy (gary.fanguy@nabors.com) if you wish to sponsor a coffee break or reception. Your company logo will be prominently displayed by banner over the break/reception area.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GULF OF MEXICO
DEEPWATER TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM
August 15 & 16, 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the Sixteenth Annual Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium program committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to share your best recent experience / findings applicable to Deepwater E&P operations with your peers across the industry.

The Symposium is held every August and is a joint effort between the American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) the Delta Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), and the New Orleans Geological Society (NOGS). The symposium is now in its 16th year and is once again set for the Riverside Hilton in New Orleans on Wednesday August 15th and Thursday August 16th.

In my opinion this is the premier Deepwater Technical Symposium focused on the Gulf of Mexico. Last year's event attracted over 460 industry professionals and over 90 students across the spectrum of technical disciplines that enable Deepwater oil and gas development. These attendees are a mixture of staff from oil & gas companies, service companies and students from universities across the gulf coast. More information for this event is available through the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium website www.deepwaternola.org. The theme of this year's symposium is "**Deepwater 2012 R³ - Renewal – Responsibility – Research**". The overall goal of the symposium is to share knowledge, best practices, new technologies, and improvements to existing technologies with a focus on case studies.

If you would like to present at the symposium an abstract of your presentation is due by Friday **April 27th 2012**. Since you have the option to decline publication of your presentation materials the symposium presents a unique opportunity to share and learn from each other freely.

The technical sessions will include around 45 presentations covering a wide array of topics covering

Emerging Technologies	Reservoir Engineering & Economics
Drilling Technology	Completion Technology
GeoScience	HS&E & Regulatory
Production Systems	Pipelines & Infrastructure

* Click on any of the sessions links on the website www.deepwaterola.org to submit the papers to the respective session chairs

Luncheons will feature keynote speakers and a panel discussion currently targeted on the Deepwater permit process will close the session on the final day. A dedicated exhibit hall with contractor presentations will be available for participants. Last year over 30 companies exhibited Deepwater technology at the symposium. There will also be Student Poster/Paper sessions.

Submittal Process

- Obtain necessary clearance from your management, and start preparing now.
- Abstracts must be received by Friday, April 27th, 2012.
- Use the above link to submit your paper to the respective session chairs.
- Please note that, if accepted, you would be required to submit the presentation to the session chairs by August 3, 2012. Authors who do not submit a presentation by the due date would be withdrawn from the program and would not be allowed to present. Authors of "Alternate Paper" - if selected would be then informed to present.

For more information write to any of the program committee members. Contact information is available on the website.

Joseph Leimkuhler
General Chairperson

2012 AADE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Carter Plantation - Springfield LA

Friday, May 11, 2012

Please see the attached letter and
registration forms for more information.



2012 Registration
Letter and Form Revi



Credit Card
Authorization Form.d

2012 AADE New Orleans Chapter Fin, Feather, Fur Food Festival



Mark your calendar for April 5, 2012 for the 17th Annual AADE New Orleans Chapter FFFFF which will be held at the Holiday Inn on Causeway Blvd. Metairie, LA

As we did last year, it will be held on a Thursday afternoon starting at 4:30pm to 8:30pm.

There will be great food, music, refreshments and an overall good time to be had.

So SAVE this date - April 5th.

AADE New Orleans Chapter 2011 Christmas Social

Once again everyone seemed to have a good time, but who wouldn't. Benedict's Plantation was decorated beautifully; the food was very yummy, cool refreshments and just a good time to catch-up and chat with friends. Adding a little extra excitement to the festivities was our raffle, what a nail biter to see who'd win the 4 Saints tickets and the beloved Drew Brees autographed football. We are planning to have more special raffle prizes for the 2012 Christmas Party.



Presentation of Scholarship:

We also had the opportunity to present the scholarship recipients their awarded scholarship checks. This year our Chapter awarded scholarships to 33 deserving students from LSU, UNO and Southeastern.

On behalf of UNO the Dean of Engineering Norma Jean Mattei expressed their gratitude for the role and support of AADE. Karstin Thompson Head of Petroleum Engineering Department of LSU spoke of LSU's appreciation for the continued support that our chapter provides to them.

The Scholarship Recipients Were:

Southeastern Louisiana University



Christian P. Duet

University of New Orleans



**Kimberly Ann Hoepner
Bruce Neal Johnson
Carl Lewczewski
Krishna Pokharel
Rabin Pokharel
Scott Joseph Richard**



Dean Norma Jean Mattei

Louisiana State University



**Mohsen Ahmed
Carlos Eduardo Barboza
Charles Michael Brown
Chieh Brian Chien
Davro Joseph Clements
Peter George Davis
Kyle David Ducote
Ali Reza Edrisi
Amanda Elizabeth Garrett
Dustin Chase Holbrook
Cody Jamail Leathers
Tao Lin
Jared Charles Lusk
Candice Yvonne Miller
John William Myers
Anthony David Pananes
William England Pritchard
Reza Rahmani
Ryckur Kurtis Schuttler
Louise Matilde Smith
Dominick Dwan Sparacino
Matthew Robert Stuart
Harry Eba Tabi
Vincent Jonathon Tonagel
Nicholas John Webb
Theodore Nguyen Yao**

Congratulations to all of our Recipients who have, and I'm sure are continuing, to work very hard in their studies.

This is truly what AADE is all about; supporting and promoting the education of our future engineers.

The Outstanding Service Award:

Following the presentation of scholarships, Joe Leimkuhler, on behalf of the National Board of Directors, presented The Outstanding Service Award to one of our longest serving Board members, Bob Vaughn. The Outstanding Service Award is presented in recognition of continuous, long-term contributions toward the advancement of the AADE and the accomplishment of its mission. The National Board of Directors has only given this award 3 times previously and Bob Vaughn is now the 4th person to receive this special recognition. Bob was a Charter Member of AADE in its infant years. He was instrumental in writing the Chapter and National By-laws. He's worked in many different capacities starting off as the Chapter Secretary as well as being active on the Steering Committee.

New Orleans was the original AADE Chapter and a small group of the early officers worked with interested former AADE members who had moved to Lafayette and Houston to form the National organization and subsequent Chapters. Bob was the first (1st) National Secretary and he has recently been named to succeed Mr. Bob Freeman as the Executive Director for the Association. He was elected Director Emeritus many years ago and serves as the New Orleans Chapter Representative on the National Board. He is presently on the Steering Committee for our Chapter as well. His devoted work to and for this organization shows his commitment to help it continue to grow and provide educational opportunities for our young and upcoming engineers. **Congratulations!**



Joe Leimkuhler



**Joe Leimkuhler, Bob Vaughn
& Steve St.Amand**



Kathy & Bob Vaughn

Raffle Sponsors:

We would like to thank our raffle sponsors who help to make the evening a little more exciting:

Pellerin's Tubular Service for the array of prizes from jewelry (4 pair of Honora Pearl Earrings & 2 Designer Watches), entertainment items and the wonderful incased Autograph Drew Brees Football.

FMC Technologies for the 4 Saint's tickets for the Monday night against the Dirty Birds plus the free Parking Pass.

Connection Specialists for the \$100 gift card to Drago's

Pathfinder for the \$100 gift card to Academy

Crescent Drilling & Production for the \$100 gift Card to Zea's

Chevron for the (2) \$100 gift cards to the Black & Gold Shop

Omni-Preheat for the \$100 Visa Gift card

Offshore Energy for the \$50 gift card to Academy

Premier Pipe LLC for the Sterling Silver Honora necklace with a Freshwater Pearl Pendant & the Christmas Wreath

Thanks to everyone who made this Christmas Social such a success.

Mark your calendars for the 2012 AADE New Orleans Chapter Christmas Social December 6, 2012.

Pokey Orr

AADE New Orleans Chapter Social Chairman

1/30/2012

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The New Orleans Chapter awarded \$38,000 in scholarships to 25 worthy applicants. A total of 52 applications were received. Each year since we began this initiative, the number of applicants, number of awards and amount given have all increased. We received recognition/feedback from many of the recipients.

From: Dustin Holbrook

Subject: AADE Scholarship

Dear Members of the New Orleans AADE Chapter,

Now that the holiday season is over and I have time to collect and express my thoughts concisely, I would like to thank you formally and sincerely for my award of a 2011 Scholarship. That money helps me to concentrate on classes without fear of bottoming out financially, and more directly, helped allow me to spend my first holiday (or any) break with my family since returning to college 3 years ago. The AADE has played a significant role in my success here at LSU and with the industry thus far: through our meetings and my interactions with the people of the organization I have been encouraged to get involved with the leadership of the student chapter here on campus, the department, and the well facility. Inspiration for these things has risen a great deal from the selfless service and sacrifice I see from the New Orleans scholarship committee every year. I know you all give up a lot of time and effort to sort through all the applications and judge the criteria, and I wanted all of you to know that I greatly appreciate it- not just for me, but for all the students awarded.

Sincerely,

Dustin Holbrook

From: Ryckur Schuttler

Subject: 2011 AADE Scholarship

Dear Mr. Vaughn

I apologize for the delay in this e-mail, things have been very busy this break. My name is Ryckur Schuttler, a Junior Petroleum Engineering student at Louisiana State University. I received one of the AADE Scholarship and I would just like to say how thankful I am to have been chosen. I know that there were a large number of applicants and it is a true honor to be picked. This money is going straight to savings in order to help with the costs of having to take an extra semester in order to graduate. I hope that our paths may cross in the future.

Thank you very much,

Ryckur Schuttler

From: Reza Rahmani

Subject: THANK YOU

**Dear New Orleans AADE Board Members, Officers, and Steering Committee,
I would like to THANK YOU VERY MUCH for the AADE award that I received last night.
Your kind supports encourages us to keep on the hard work in our studies.**

Sincerely yours,

Reza Rahmani

PhD student

Louisiana State University

Craft & Hawkins Department of Petroleum Engineering

Baton Rouge, LA 70803

From: Amanda Garrett

Subject: AADE Scholarship Thank You

AADE New Orleans Chapter Board Members, Officers, and Steering Committee:

Hello, now that finals are finished, I wanted to make sure and send you an email expressing my sincere gratitude for this AADE scholarship. The New Orleans AADE Chapter has been extremely generous to the LSU students and I deeply appreciate it. Any amount of financial aid is beneficial in school as we pursue our petroleum engineering degrees so again, thank you and have a GREAT Holiday Season to you and your families!

Thanks again, God Bless!

Mandy Garrett

AADE at LSU

From: Kimberly Ann Hoeppe

Subject: Thank you for your support

Happy New Year!

I am a 2011 AADE Scholarship winner and I would like to thank you for your support. AADE sponsoring a scholarship program for young engineers is a great way to further the education and interest in the drilling and petroleum industries. This scholarship award helps me and many other aspiring young engineers to complete our engineering degrees. I know this award will help me pay for books and tuition expenses as I as enter my senior year of mechanical engineering at the University of New Orleans.

The AADE program at the University of New Orleans has not only helped me by awarding me this scholarship, but also by informing me of the exciting opportunities available in the petroleum and drilling industries. I have definitely found an interest in this industry thanks to the meetings and events that AADE has sponsored for students. And I want to thank you for your continued support for the AADE student programs and scholarship programs.

I hope to pursue a career in the petroleum or drilling industry, and I look forward to attending more AADE events in my future and learning more about this amazing career path.

Once again, I would like to thank you for this scholarship award and your support of the AADE New Orleans Student Section.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Hoeppe

2011 AADE Scholarship Winner

University of New Orleans, Mechanical Engineering Student
