

**Monthly Meeting**

**Thursday, September 1, 2011  
 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
 (Doors open at 11:15)**

Pan American Building  
 601 Poydras St.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 New Orleans, Louisiana

Cost: \$25 prepaid/\$35 door

**Joe Leimkuhler  
 of**

**Shell Exploration & Production Company**

**Topic: HSE LEADERSHIP – SETTING THE  
 EXPECTATION - FRONTLINE TO THE OFFICE**

**register via 1-2-3**

<https://www.123signup.com/register?id=czrrp>

**or contact**

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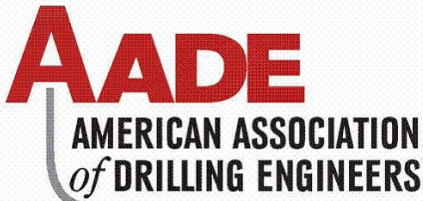
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## **REMINDER**

PLEASE GO TO THE

AADE NEW ORLEANS WEBSITE

<http://www.aade.org/new%20orleans/>

AND

## **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

## 2011 SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT



Friday, September 23<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Covey Rise Lodge – Husser, Louisiana

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual AADE Sporting Clays Tournament will be held on **Friday, September 23rd** (practice) & **Saturday, September 24th** (actual shoot date) at **Covey Rise Lodge** in **Husser, LA**.

Please mark your calendars, fill out the following registration form and return to **Penny Stelly, 620 Silverthorne Lane, Covington, LA 70433**.

If you would like to be a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Sponsor, please contact either:

**Blake Cromartie w/Eni Petroleum @ (504)491-2843**

**Gary Snyder w/Expert E&P @ (985)809-1280**

**Steve St. Amand w/Century Exploration @ (504)832-3796**

**Alden Sonnier w/Steve Kent Services & Trucking @ (504)481-7045**

If you would like to cook or man a station for the event, please contact **Sharon Sonnier** at **(985)705-2977**.

**AADE New Orleans Chapter Sporting Clays Tournament**  
**Covey Rise Lodge - Husser, LA - September 23rd & 24th, 2011**

**Sponsorships & Donations: (please see choices below):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Main Shooting Time (circle only one, please):                      8:30                      11:00                      2:00

**Shooting Team Captain (person responsible for all team communications):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell # \_\_\_\_\_                      Email: \_\_\_\_\_                      T Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shooting Team Members (3 names):**

Name	Company	T Shirt Size

<u>Sponsorship Menu:</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Purchased</u>	<u>Line Amount</u>
Station Sponsors or Cooking Sponsors	\$0	Saturday	_____	_____
Bronze	\$250.00	Saturday	_____	_____
Silver	\$500.00	Saturday	_____	_____
Gold	\$750.00	Saturday	_____	_____
Shirt Sponsors	\$1,000.00	Saturday	_____	_____
Platinum w/out a team	\$1,000.00	Saturday	_____	_____
Platinum with a team	\$1,400.00	Saturday	_____	_____
Other (insert donation amount)	_____	Saturday	_____	_____

<u>Entry Fees:</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Purchased</u>	<u>Line Amount</u>
Four Man Team	\$550.00	Saturday	_____	_____
Individual Entry (1 person)	\$150.00	Saturday	_____	_____
Mulligans (Limit 2 per shooter)	\$5.00 each	Saturday	_____	_____

<u>Other Contest Fees:</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Purchased</u>	<u>Line Amount</u>
Sporting Clays Friday Practice Shoot	\$50.00 per shooter	Friday	_____	_____
5 Stand Contest	\$25.00 per shooter	Friday & Saturday	_____	_____
Long Bird	\$10.00 per shooter	Saturday	_____	_____

Total Purchase Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Cart Rentals - PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS. You may call any other place to rent or bring your own cart.**

Cart & Swim - (985) 634-4938

Golf Cart World - (985) 892-2322

\*\*\* Please reserve early. We recommend using a credit card when reserving to ensure your rental.\*\*\*

**Select Payment Method and complete information:**

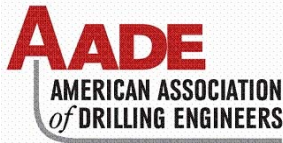
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 Expiration Date on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Exactly as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete & mail this form to:

Penny Stelly  
 620 Silverthorne Lane  
 Covington, LA 70433

# LSU Well Control Lab Update

## Following are thank you letters received from LSU.



July 17, 2011

**Subject: LSU Well Control Lab Update and THANKS**

AADE Colleagues,

On January 31, I sent you a note describing how we planned to use your \$20,000 donation in support of our 2011 PETE 4060 Well Control Lab Classes. Our plans worked out about as expected with four sections taught during the regular spring semester and two sections taught during the spring intersession at the end of May. A total of 83 students completed the lab, which is a prerequisite for their senior-level drilling engineering class in the Fall.

Your donation specifically supported a significant portion of the cost to conduct the two intersession sections that served a total of 27 students. These labs are very expensive because they use the full-scale equipment and wells at the PERRT Lab and use Lab professional staff and student lab assistants to help with the simulator and full-scale exercises. THANK YOU very much for your support to help conduct the two intersession sections. The only funds received from the university supporting these sections was part-time payment for the instructors. The remaining cost was covered by your donation and other donated funds. Note that separate industry donations also provided tuition scholarships of \$473 each to 22 students who would have otherwise have paid this tuition in addition to their regular tuition for the spring semester. This was done to offset the students' incremental cost due to additional sections of the Lab not being offered during the spring semester.

Your support has been instrumental allowing us to continue offering unique, full-scale activities in this lab, in keeping the lab sections small enough to be effective, and in having knowledgeable instructors to teach them. Examples of the learning experiences provided include seeing a demonstration of and then circulating a gas kick out of a 6000' well themselves, each student doing pump and choke operations for a pump start up on actual equipment, participating in a comprehensive tour of an operating drilling rig, and conducting a variety of well control training exercises on simulators.

Other student AADE activities during the spring that might interest you are:

Reza Rahmani, LSU PhD student, took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the student poster contest at the AADE National Convention.

Twenty four AADE members also attended, and successfully completed, a Drilling Surface B.O.P. school provided by Wild Well Control in Houston.

Thank you very much for your gracious support,

John Rogers Smith, P.E., Ph.D.

Associate Professor and holder of Campanile Professorship

Louisiana State University

Craft and Hawkins Department of Petroleum Engineering

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Steven Sears -  
Letter - LSU Thank Yc



College of Engineering  
Craft and Hawkins Department  
of Petroleum Engineering

June 23, 2011

Mr. Steve St. Amand  
American Association of Drilling Engineers  
P.O. Box 51929  
New Orleans, LA 70151-1929

Dear Mr. St. Amand:

The LSU Foundation has informed us that the AADE New Orleans Section's \$20,000 gift toward the Well Control Teaching Laboratory Fund has been received and credited to that account. On behalf of the Craft & Hawkins Department of Petroleum Engineering, I want to extend our sincere appreciation for AADE's generous donation to the department in December last year.

Looking back throughout the Forever LSU campaign, we realize that we truly have learned more about the giving spirit from our alumni and friends. In the past, the department has been very fortunate to have patrons such as you to assist us in achieving our goals of academic excellence. I am pleased to see this tradition continue. As opportunities to make improvements which benefit the department and its students arise, our support system has really begun to make a difference. Many goals, such as providing support to our exceptional undergraduate and graduate students, recruiting and retaining top faculty by offering competitive start-up packages, and upgrading facilities and equipment, have come closer to being achieved. The support you have given us is a key step in reaching these goals. I am pleased to see that our alumni and friends have not let us down. Thank you again for your support. Please feel free to share this correspondence with all organization members.

Sincerely,

Stephen O. Sears, Chair and  
*Holder of Longwell-Leonard Family Distinguished Professorship*

Cc. Chad LeBlanc, Treasurer