

A.A.D.E.

Monthly Technical Forum

November 10, 2011

Speaker

Ben Randell
Chevron

Topic

Monobore Well Design

Time

5:30-Social Hour

6:30-Dinner

7:00-Presentation

Place

Rice Bowl

Cost

\$20 if RSVP

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From the President

The November 2011 Technical Forum Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10th (**A WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL DUE TO THANKSGIVING**) at the Rice Bowl. The speaker will be Ben Randell of Chevron. Ben is the drilling engineer responsible for planning and overseeing execution of Chevron's wells in the TTA asset, central California. The topic of his speech is Monobore Well De-

sign: "Utilizing Technology to Improve Well Execution Efficiency". It will be very interesting to hear how Chevron is saving time and money, while improving their down hole geological understanding of the area, by using Monobore Well Design. In order to avoid any confusion, I want to ensure that everyone knows that the next AADE shoot will be in **MAY** 2012. This should result in better, more predictable, weather than in

January and assure a great time. I highly recommend that you attend, since it is such a fun event. I hope you will find time to vote on the AADE National Board member elections, due this Friday November 4th. Please don't forget to join us at this month's Technical Forum Meeting to find out about Monobore well design. I hope to see all of you at the Rice Bowl on the 10th.

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News Briefs:

The 8th annual Fin, Feather, Fur, Food Festival will be taking place November 10, 2011 in Humble, TX. I hear nothing but great things about this event so if you are making plans to travel to Texas in November try to attend!

If you know of anyone who would like to receive the newsletter just send me an e-mail and I will add them to our distribution list. If you would like to join the AADE fill out the membership form and bring it to the Technical Forum Meeting or contact Jason Mundorf @ 834-3233 or Josh Kyles @ 304-7577.

The AADE has decided to cancel the January

Speaker:

Title: Monobore Well Design: "Utilizing Technology to improve well execution efficiency"

Bio:

Ben Randell graduated from the university of Adelaide, South Australia with a double engineering degree in Petroleum & Chemical Engineering. He completed four internships with various Australian companies and two honors theses with Santos: 1) investigating compressor optimization in a central Australian gas field and 2) reservoir souring of an offshore gas basin. He

Sporting Clay Shoot. As you know we had a shoot in September and will have our second shoot in May. We hope this new schedule will bring great weather for both shoots.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Technical Forum Meeting November 10, 2011 at the Rice Bowl. If you are interested in presenting at one of our Technical Forum meetings please contact David Lopez @ 654-7807.

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moved to Calgary, Alberta and began with Chevron Canada as a drilling engineer in late 2006 where he was involved in appraising Chevron's northern Alberta heavy oil asset. In mid 2008 Ben transferred to the San Joaquin Valley in central California where he worked as a drill site manager, supervising drilling operations in Chevron's fields across the valley. In mid 2010 he became the drilling engineer responsible for planning and overseeing execution of Chevron's wells in the TTA asset, central California. At the same time he married his Canadian wife,

Christine, whom he met previously while working Calgary. He is the business unit subject matter expert on directional drilling, providing technical guidance and issue resolution to Chevron engineers and external service companies.

Lucky Member of the Month—Kent Elder

I would like to thank the AA-DE for the \$50 and the opportunity to be the “Lucky Member of the Month”!

I was born in Ventura, California in 1953, and grew up at a place called Solimar Beach, which is on the Rincon north of Ventura and situated just below what is now the Oxy Vintage Grubb Lease. Back in those days the area was pretty remote, and when I was a kid the Conoco production foreman, who was friends with my dad, would let me ride my Honda 90 trail bike all over the lease to hunt quail and deer on the weekends. My only instructions were “Don’t shoot a hole in any tanks or flow lines”!

I consider myself extremely fortunate to be the third generation of my family

to work in this wonderful industry. My grandfather was involved for most of his life in the drilling side of the business, mainly in the Ventura and Los Angeles County areas. As a note he worked on the first seven exploratory wells as a driller on the Conoco Grubb Lease, where a monument still stands today designating the first well drilled in 1927. My father worked the majority of his career in the drill bit business in Ventura, and in 1980 started Elder Oil Tools, which was an agency for the Dresser Security product line.

I graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 1979 with a degree in Agricultural Business Management, and joined my father

in the family business selling drilling equipment. Later on I worked directly for Dresser Industries, which was incorporated into Halliburton in 1998. In 2000 I transitioned into the production segment of the industry, representing various artificial lift product lines. Currently I am the Sales Manager for InterAct, an engineering and consulting firm based in Ventura, California with operations worldwide. Over the years I have had the opportunity to work in both the drilling and production side of the business, and have worked with some of the finest individuals around. Again, I consider myself extremely fortunate to be a part of this dynamic and vital industry.



AADE CALENDAR 2011

11/10 Monthly Technical Forum

11/10 8th Annual AADE National BOD's Fin, Feather, Fur Food Festival
(Humble, TX)

-There will not be a Technical Forum Meeting in December-

1/19/12 Monthly Technical Forum

2/16/12 Technical Forum Meeting

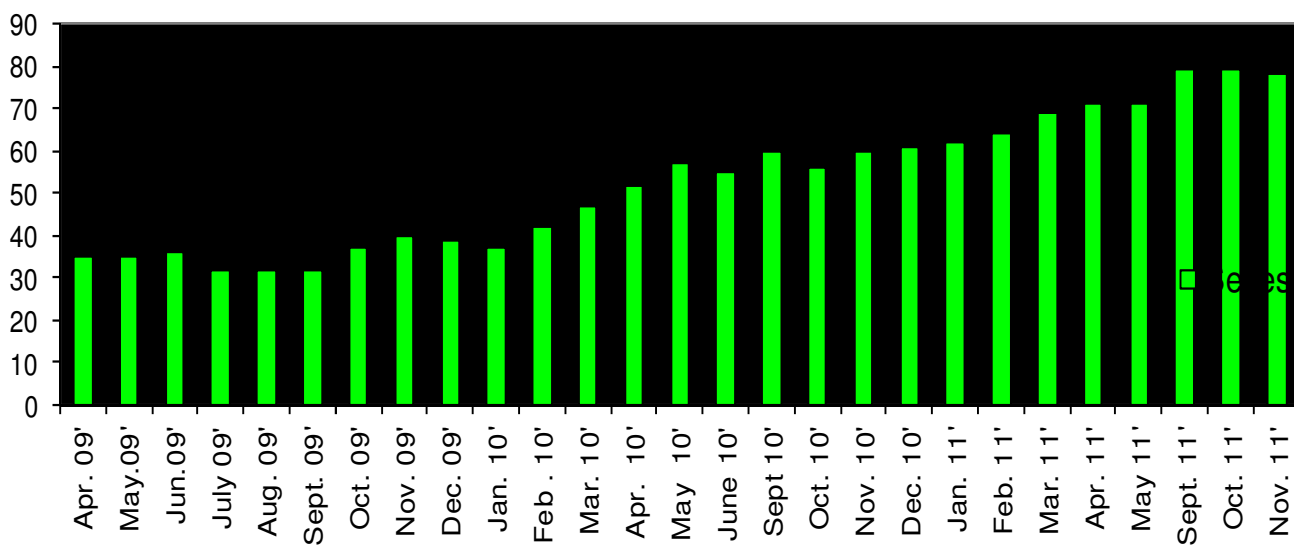
3/16/12 AADE Golf Tournament

4/19/12 Technical Forum Meeting

5/18/12 Sporting Clay Shoot

This schedule is tentative and subject to change

Monthly Rig Count Onshore California



* Data based on Munger Report



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