Leimkuhler Will Discuss Deepwater Opportunities, Challenges and Risks at February 23 AADE Event

The American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) Lafayette Chapter will hold its annual Operator Forum at 11:30 a.m. Monday, February 23, 2015, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette.

Joe Leimkuhler, vice president of Drilling for LLOG Exploration, will discuss deepwater 2015 opportunities, challenges and risks. Attendees and their guests with reservations are $20, and walk-ins will be $25. RSVP online, email your RSVP or call 337-237-4406 by noon Friday, February 20.

> RSVP online (you may also pay online)
Joe Leimkuhler is the vice president of Drilling for LLOG Exploration based in Covington, Louisiana. Leimkuhler is responsible for all drilling and completion operations and well engineering for LLOG.

Prior to joining LLOG in early 2012, Leimkuhler was the offshore well delivery manager for Shell International E&P Co. (SIEP) covering all Gulf of Mexico well operations for all semi-submersible and drillships. Prior to the SIEP role, he served in a similar role as the offshore well delivery manager for Shell E&P - Americas, covering all TLP, platform and jack-up based offshore well operations in the Americas.

In the past 30 years, Leimkuhler has worked well engineering and drilling operations in a variety of capacities. Prior to taking on a management role, he served as the project drilling engineer for the Mars development and as an instructor at Shell’s Bellaire Research Center in Houston, where he taught Shell’s drilling engineering classes. Before working for Shell, Leimkuhler worked for M-I Drilling Fluids in the Wyoming Overthrust belt and for ARCO in drilling and reservoir engineering in Bakersfield, California.

Leimkuhler graduated from the University of Montana in 1981 with a bachelor’s degrees in Geology and Forestry; in 1987, he graduated from the University of Wyoming with a master’s degree in Petroleum Engineering.

He serves on the National Board of Directors for the American Association of Drilling Engineers and served as the National president of AADE from 2007 to 2009. He has served as either chair or co-chair of the GOM Deepwater Technical Symposium for the past five years, 2010-2014. Leimkuhler is a 30-year member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and also serves on various university engineering advisory boards focused on petroleum engineering.

**A Note From the Chef:**

The Petroleum Club has requested that all attendees serve
themselves from the prepared selection of food located behind the ballroom that is reserved for AADE participants. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

See Our Photo Galleries Online

See scenes from the January General Meeting and other events online.

From left, Jason Leath of Cross Group, AADE Lafayette President Alden Sonnier, Craig Castille of Stone Energy and Kevin Smith of Stone Energy pose after the January AADE General Meeting in Lafayette, Louisiana. The trio of Castille, Smith and Leath shared valuable insights on Pompano Phase II, a brownfield revitalization effort. The group discussed governmental and engineering challenges as well as successes and lessons learned from this project at the January meeting. A full-house was in attendance for this informative discussion. >> See more photos

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AADE Lafayette Chapter General Meetings are Packing the House

Sign up to attend the February General Meeting today to see what you are missing. RSVP online.
AADE Sporting Clays Tournament Set  
March 27 and 28 in Maurice

The Lafayette Chapter of the American Association of Drilling Engineers is pleased to announce our 22nd Annual Scholarship Sporting Clays Tournament. The event will be held on Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28, 2015, at GOL Shooting Facility in Maurice, Louisiana.

Proceeds from the event will help fund oil industry scholarships at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Louisiana State University and Nicholls State University.

The fun events will include Make-a-Break, Long Bird and Team Rapid Fire Flurry. Registration will begin on Thursday at noon as well as practice rounds.

>> Learn more about this event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

F5 is Heading to Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette on May 14!

The AADE Lafayette Chapter is hard at work making plans for an AADE Fin Feather Fur Food Festival on May 14, 2015, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at Blackham Coliseum.

>> More information online.

>> Register to attend today.

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AADE Technical Conference and Exhibition Set
April 8-9 in San Antonio

The American Association of Drilling Engineers will host a National Technical Conference and Exhibition covering subjects considered to be improvements and innovations in drilling operations.

This conference will be of interest to major and independent operators, service companies, drilling contractors, equipment and materials manufacturers. The conference will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas, on April 8-9, 2015.

If your company is interested in participating in the event as a sponsor or an exhibitor, please use the link below to register. http://www.aade.org/2015-national-technical-conference-and-exhibition/

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The AADE Lafayette Chapter Board recently voted to discontinue the monthly newsletter in favor of an electronic only format of providing members information. Information on upcoming speakers and events will still come via email, as well as other information from AADE. The advertising options have changed to the following:

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