

The Alaska Driller

The Newsletter of The American Association of Drilling Engineers
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AADE AK Chapter MISSION

To provide the forum for the dissemination of practical drilling technology to those employed or interested in the drilling industry.

A.A.D.E. Monthly Forum

When: Wednesday – January 21
Time: 11:30-1:00
Where: BP Atrium level Conference Rooms A&B
900 East Benson Blvd.

Speaker: **Ed Duncan, Great Bear Petroleum**
Topic: An overview of the Great Bear 2015 Conventional & Unconventional exploration program

Reservations: **RSVP via 123Signup. Seating limited to 50 people!!!!**

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

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A.A.D.E. LOOK AHEAD

01/21/15	January Forum BP Atrium Conference A&B
02/18/15	February Operators Forum BP Atrium Conference A,B &C
03/18/15	March Contractors Forum BP Atrium Conference A,B&C

From the President by Eric Dompeling, SolstenXP eric.dompeling@solstenxp.com

Our December Joint Forum with SPE was held at the Bears Tooth. The speaker was Brian C Gahan, Laser Rock Technologies LLC. Brian's presentation covered the application of high power lasers for perforating, the premise being that laser's can significantly reduce the primary drawbacks over traditional methods – safety and damage. Lasers can cut through steel, cement and rock to permit fluid flow with minimal skin damage. Laser perforation concepts have been proven under multiple downhole conditions, including pressure. Many drilling, completion and subsurface applications with high power lasers are envisioned. Thank you Brian, for an Interesting and informative presentation and thanks to SPE for setting up the Joint Forum for December.

Our speaker this month will be, **Ed Duncan**, President & CEO of Great Bear. Mr. Duncan will be speaking to the exploration project on Great Bear leases south of Prudhoe Bay. Great Bear Petroleum ("Great Bear") is a private company focused on the exploration for, and the sustainable development and production of, conventional and unconventional resources on the North Slope of Alaska. Great Bear is the dominant unconventional resource player on the North Slope of Alaska. Having secured approximately 500,000 acres, Great Bear has established a strong position in the heart of the unconventional play fairway south of the Kuparuk and Prudhoe Bay fields.

AADE Members,

The American Association of Drilling Engineers National will host a **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, 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 enclosed is a reminder to the AADE Speakers and Membership that we abide by this policy at all times!

American Association of Drilling Engineers Antitrust Policy

Background

The antitrust laws of the United States were enacted to prevent companies, or groups of companies, from engaging in unfair trade practices. One aspect of these laws deals with companies working together to restrict competition (collusion). Industry associations, by nature, call for companies to work together on various issues. It is not illegal for competitors to work together, unless in doing so they are restricting competition within a given industry. Because of this, various government bodies that are charged with enforcing the antitrust laws keep careful watch over industry organizations such as the American Association of Drilling Engineers ("AADE"). That is why it is important that all AADE meetings be conducted to avoid even the appearance that members have done anything improper. It is the responsibility of each member to avoid raising improper topics for discussion.

REMEMBER: Both your company and you as an individual can be prosecuted for violations of antitrust laws. A conviction for violating antitrust law may result in stiff fines for the association and its individual members and their employers, jail sentences for individuals who participated in the violation, a consent decree under which the association must operate or a court order disbanding the association.

Antitrust Policy

It is the policy of AADE to comply fully with all federal and state antitrust laws and neither AADE nor its facilities or systems may be used by any member for any improper or unlawful purpose.

Those participating in AADE activities at all levels, including work groups, project teams, steering committees, etc., need to proceed with caution to ensure against inadvertent violations of federal and state antitrust laws.

Agendas, minutes or other records of all meetings must be kept on file at AADE to document the topics discussed. The following topics should be strictly avoided in all discussions at AADE (a reminder will be read at the start of each meeting in the form of the attached statement):

Regarding your company's and/or your competitors:

Do not discuss current or future leasing or drilling plans that are not public record or unannounced.

Do not discuss any internal or confidential information on oil prices or forecasts.

Do not discuss confidential or proprietary leasing or drilling procedures or processes.

- **Do not** discuss leasing terms.
- **Do not** discuss controlling sales, leases or allocating properties.
- **Do not** discuss future leasing strategies.
- **Do not** discuss capacity or production forecasts.

Regarding your company's and/or your competitors' selection of their suppliers:

- **Do not** discuss refusing to deal with any company or supplier.
 - **Do not** discuss strategies or plans to award business or remove business from a specific company.
 - **Do not** discuss terms of sale of supplier contracts, supplier performance, or supplier bid rounds.

Regarding your company's and/or your competitors' trade secrets:

- **Do not** discuss trade secrets or confidential information of your company or any other member.

The Knowledge Box is a traveling exhibit showcasing the many aspects of the oil and gas industry. The KBOX includes teacher resources, hands-on activities and interactive lessons correlated to State and National Science Standards. This educational curriculum follows the line with other national initiatives such as "Project Learning Tree", "Project Wild", and "Project Wet". With forestry, wildlife, and water resources covered, and education guide covering energy is a natural fit for the next national initiative - particularly an education guide that would cover all aspects of energy including engineering issues. The curriculum is for all grade levels.

Contact Brandon Barnes, AADE National Representative, for further information.

Membership Renewal and Prepaid Lunch Purchases

It is time to **renew your AADE Membership** for 2015 - The membership is \$20 for the calendar year. Use the link below to renew your AADE membership for 2015.

Membership renewal <https://www.123signup.com/renew?Org=aade-alaska>

Pre-paid Lunches for the calendar year equates to **9 lunches for the price of 8**. The prepaid luncheons cost \$200 and provide guaranteed reservations throughout the year.

Pre-paid lunches <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=yzsjf>

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AADE Meeting News (Please post in Coffee Rooms)

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Cost:	\$25 for all members before 1/19 \$30 after 1/19
Reservations:	AADE.org > Alaska

To register for any other event, click on **calendar** in 123signup and you will see a list of active events.