

# The Dallas/Fort Worth Driller

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## *The President Speaks* By Rene St Pierre

Results of the election will be announced at the May 18<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting at Las Colinas Country Club.

As this next fiscal year comes to a close: I want to thank all the volunteer members of the chapter board, steering committee plus the numerous volunteers that have been involved (mostly behind the scenes) with all the other activities (scholarship, speaker committee, newsletter, meeting setups plus registration at the venues each month, knowledge box, keeping membership up to date, etc..etc...) and finally all the volunteers that run the various social events held over this last year.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual DFW AADE Sporting Clays Tournament registration is now open for early enrollment -repeating teams thru July 11<sup>th</sup>. General enrollment until July 25<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held on August 11 & 12 at the Dallas Gun Club. Team entry fee this year has been reduced to \$1000. IF you want to become a GOLD SPONSOR, cost is only \$250.

Because of the ongoing price depression of our product being marketed, it is more important than ever to stay connected with our industry. What better way than to share drinks and network with your peers at our next AADE dinner meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are currently under-employed and register before Sunday 5/15/16- your entry fee is 50% off. Our guest speaker this month: Fred Dupriest, retired Chief Drilling Engineer from ExxonMobil and now Professor of Engineering Practices at Texas A&M. Fred is a dynamic speaker and is very well qualified discussing drilling engineering topics. He has published 21 SPE papers over a wide variety of operational practices. In addition, Fred is the 2013 recipient of the 2013 SPE International Drilling Engineering Award and is an inductee in the AADE Drilling Fluids Hall of Fame. His topic of discussion will be – **“EXTREME DRILL RATE PERFORMANCE”**

See you all a week from this Wednesday at the Las Colinas Country Club....

May 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ **Las Colinas Country Club**  
4400 N. O'Connor Rd., Irving, TX 75062  
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## Making Reservations

Please go to <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=nfdvd> and follow the easy directions.

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sporting Clay Tournament – Aug 11 & 12 (DGC)
- Brian Tucker, Pioneer Nat Res – Sept 21 (LUNCH - FWPC)

### IADC Rotary Rig Report

Rotary Rigs Actually Making Hole  
As reported to IADC by Baker Hughes  
For Week Ending 06 May 2016

Country	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
USA	415	420	443	894
Canada	36	37	41	75

International Rotary Rigs Running  
Monthly Avg. for Feb 2016

Region	Current Month	Change From Previous Month
Europe	96	-11
Middle East	397	-7
Africa	91	3
Latin America	218	-19
Asia Pacific	183	1

### MEMBERSHIP For 2016

AADE Chapter Membership runs on a calendar year basis. Please use the links below to renew your membership, update your profile or enroll as a new member! Please contact JP Herzog if you have any questions concerning your membership. JP can be reached at 972 322 7680 or by e-mailing [JP.Herzog@archerwell.com](mailto:JP.Herzog@archerwell.com).

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**Operators – Consider sharing a case study with the membership...we all win! We have openings for upcoming meetings. Contact Chris Stacy at 817-789-8057.**



### MAY 18<sup>th</sup> MEETING

**Date:** MAY 18, 2016

**Speaker:** Fred Dupriest

**Time:** 4:30PM (4:00PM registration)  
Social Hour/Dinner to follow

**Topic:** EXTREME DRILL-RATE PERFORMANCE

**Place:** Las Colinas Country Club  
4400 N. O'Connor Rd  
Irving, TX 75062

**Cost:** \$30 with reservations (on or before 05/15)  
\$40 thereafter or without reservation