

## The Alaska Driller

The Newsletter of The American Association of Drilling Engineers  
Anchorage, Alaska Chapter - PO Box 93538 Anchorage, AK 99509-3538

### 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 – April 15, 2015

**RSVP by EoB**  
**Mon 4/13/15**

**Time:** 11:30-1:00

**Where:** BP Atrium level Conference Rooms A,B&C  
900 East Benson Blvd.

**Speaker:** Scott Gooding – V.P. of Business Development  
Chris Johnson – Director Of Eng. Pressure Control

**Topic:** Improvements made in shear ram Blowout  
Preventers

**Reservations:** **RSVP via 123 Signup**

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

**From the President** by Eric Dompeling, SolstenXP [eric.dompeling@solstenxp.com](mailto:eric.dompeling@solstenxp.com)

Our Contractors Forum was held at BPXA this past month. The speakers for two of the Contracting Companies were; **Tim Manke**, Thru Tubing Solutions and **Eron Singleton** with Schlumberger. Thank you Gentlemen, for your time and the presentations to the AADE members.

The presentation from Thru Tubing was about equipment that will break the friction in a well by the use of Vibration for Drill pipe, Casing and Coiled Tubing applications. The application can be applied to Horizontal wells, deviated wells and even in some Vertical wells with tortuous path. The ability to create the vibration from pumping fluid through the tool is not new, but certainly the application to be able to drill out the casing equipment is an innovation for getting casing to bottom.

The presentation on integrated software at Schlumberger shows us how far computer modeling capability and software have come in the last 20 years, Within the software platform, geoscientists can now propose targets based on features within the geological model, and drilling engineers can design single or multiple well paths to position the well accurately in the zone of interest. By capturing and displaying events and risks encountered while drilling previous wells, you can avoid the hazard zones while planning the well. Pad and well placement

can be optimized based on various geological and geographical constraints. Real-time monitoring of the well being drilled enables rapid update of the model, and therefore the planned well, to eliminate or minimize potential risks ahead and to maximize reservoir exposure. Interesting technology applications from both of these companies. Although in completely different areas of expertise these provide another tool to drill and complete wells in a more cost effective manner.

In many respects our industry is driven by the ability to innovate. Although new technology is not always quickly adapted, once it has been proven it has a significant impact on the ability to drill for, and produce hydrocarbons

### **2015 AADE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The 2015 Alaska AADE Scholarship information and applications are attached, and also available via the link below. Applications must be received by **April 19, 2015**. Applications will be accepted via mail or email.

Please cascade this to anyone who might be interested in applying for these scholarships. Let me know if you have any questions, or if you would like to be removed from the mailing list.

Questions regarding this application can be sent to Garret Staudinger at:

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Scholarship-2015-High

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**AADE Monthly Forum – Save the date**

5/20/15

**MAY:** Forum – Speaker to Be Announced

5/29/15

**May:** Fin Feather or Fur Food Festival

**Tips From the State of Alaska**

By: Guy Schwartz - [guy.schwartz@alaska.gov](mailto:guy.schwartz@alaska.gov) 907.793.1226

No tips from the State were available this month, please check back in next month's newsletter.

**Membership Renewal**

If you have not done so yet, please renew your AADE Membership for 2015 The membership is \$20 for the calendar year.

**AADE Board of Director Elections 2015-16**

The Alaska Chapter of AADE polls are open for Board Elections until the 8<sup>th</sup> of April there is still time to vote !

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AADEAlaska>

Votes will be tallied and the Board will be announced at our April Meeting.

**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.

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**AADE Meeting News** (Please post in Coffee Rooms)

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 15, 2015</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Scott Gooding</b> Vice President of Business Development pressure control equipment at National Oilwell Varco. He started his career in 1975 in the oil & gas service sector. He has spent 35 years in the pressure control business with Cameron, Hydril, T3 Energy Services and NOV. He presently sits on the API 16 Standards Committee.
<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Improvements made in shear ram Blowout Preventers.</b> On April 20, 2010 the accident in the Gulf of Mexico changed the world of Blowout Prevention and made it a household name. Since that date, manufacturers of Blowout Preventers have been asked to increase the pipe shearing capacity and reliability of their equipment.
<b>Time:</b>	<b>11:30 A.M. – 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Place:</b>	<b>BP Conference Rooms A,B &amp; C 900 East Benson</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$25 for all members before 4/12 \$30 after 4/12</b>
<b>Reservations:</b>	<b>Attendance limited to 60 people AADE.org &gt; Alaska</b>

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