

## 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.*

An AADE Monthly Forum

**Date: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016**

**RSVP by EoB  
Monday 12/12**

**Speaker: Michael Jordan, BSEE**

**Topic: Bureau of Safety & Environmental  
Enforcement**

**Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 pm**

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**From the President** by Samir Patil, Petrotechnical Resources Alaska - [samir.patil1985@gmail.com](mailto:samir.patil1985@gmail.com)

Hello to everyone! December has come, and with it, the end of 2016

2016 has been a relative plateau compared to 2015. The Oil and Gas Industry is trying to stay strong, and walk the line as the price of oil stays stable. But low. Let's hope that 2017 brings with it, a breath of fresh air for the industry and a chance to bounce back and build back to stronger levels!

It's also not too late to begin thinking about AADE Fin Fur or Feather Food Festival for 2017. We rely on the support of the oil & gas industry and the folks who make up the industry. We're going to have the 15<sup>th</sup> annual event next year! Let's keep the momentum going into 2017, and make it a Big Event so that we can keep the support for the Food charities and local high school and college scholarships for next year,

and the following years to come! The official date will be Friday, June 02, 2017, and new information will be coming at the start of next year!

Thank You, and have a great December! Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year to come.

Samir Patil

## **AADE Student Scholarships and Food Charity Grants**

Thanks to the volunteer support and sponsorship of the Alaskan Oil & Gas Industry and the folks employed by the industry, we had another successful Fin Fur or Feather Food Festival in June 2016. The money earned from putting on the event went to providing \$2500 Grants to the following local Food Charities:

**Downtown Soup Kitchen**  
**Bean's Café**  
**Kid's Kitchen**

Many of you have worked directly with, volunteered at, or contributed directly to one, or all of these fantastic charities and you know that they are doing great work to help the less fortunate in our community.

In addition to supporting these charities, AADE teamed up with SPE this year to collectively award student scholarships to High School students and College students this year, totaling \$25,000. Congratulations to the following students to whom scholarships were awarded:

### **High School:**

**Michael Bekeris**  
**Kayla Haeg**  
**Nicholas Riley**  
**Mikaela Salzetti**  
**Derek Steel**

### **College:**

**Travis Semmens**  
**Alexander Brown**  
**Alyssa Dordan**  
**Raymundo Lopez**  
**Meredyth Richards**

Once again, Thank You for your volunteer efforts, your support, your participation and your patronage. We hope that you will be able to be a part of F5-2017!

**LINKS TO THE NEWS:**

**Oil Jumps Over 8% as OPEC Finalizes Output Cut Deal (11/30/2016):**

<http://www.foxbusiness.com/features/2016/11/30/oil-jumps-over-8-as-opec-finalizes-output-cut-deal.html>

**Going For Beaufort: ASRC buys Shell Offshore Leases**

<http://www.petroleumnews.com/pnads/431644629.shtml>

**Conoco LNG Plant for Sale**

<http://www.petroleumnews.com/pnads/588598690.shtml>

**Armstrong Oil & Gas has high hopes for Another North Slope Find This Winter**

<http://www.alaskapublic.org/2016/11/29/armstrong-oil-and-gas-has-high-hopes-for-another-north-slope-find-this-winter/>

**BPXA President Outlines Future Options**

<http://www.petroleumnews.com/pntruncate/360485114.shtml>

**Murkowski Lays Out Path On Arctic Leases**

<http://www.alaskajournal.com/2016-11-22/murkowski-lays-out-path-on%C2%A0arctic-leases#.WD-kt-YrJaR>

**Drill, Baby, Drill? (11/08) Election Reignites Offshore Debate**

<http://juneauempire.com/state/2016-11-23/drill-baby-drill-election-reignites-offshore-debate>

**Survey: Oil & Gas Contractors Optimistic After U.S. Elections**

<http://fuelfix.com/blog/2016/11/22/survey-oil-and-gas-contractors-optimistic-after-u-s-elections/>

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*(Please post in Coffee Rooms)*

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Inspector  
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Michael Jordan is an Inspector for the Bureau of Safety and Environmental and Enforcement (BSEE), U.S. Department of the Interior, in Anchorage, Alaska.

As an Inspector, Jordan is responsible for safety and environmental inspections of oil, gas, and other mineral facilities and operations in the BSEE Arctic Outer Continental Shelf for the Alaska Region and in support of other regions. This includes independently conducting inspections of activities such as drilling, workover, completion, production, production measurement and verification, pipelines, site security activities, and compliance with environmental quality regulations where appropriate and in concert with agencies such as the State of Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management (BOEM), Environmental Protection Agency, and U.S. Coast Guard.

Jordan became a BSEE inspector in 2012, after more than a decade as a law enforcement professional working for the federal government and state of Alaska. He also has oil field experience, having worked on Alaska's North Slope for three years as a slick line and wire line operator.

BSEE's mission is to promote safety, protect the environment and conserve resources offshore through vigorous regulatory oversight and enforcement.

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