

## 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/SPE Joint Monthly Forum

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

**RSVP by EoB  
Monday 11/14**

**Speaker: Thor Kallestad, DataCloud**

**Topic: DataCloud Analytic Services**

**Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 pm**

**Place: Petroleum Club (3301 C St #120)**

**Cost: \$30 for all members before Nov. 14  
\$35 after 11/14**

**Registration: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=nszkm>**

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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! As we find ourselves in the month of November, oil companies are getting themselves ready for year-end project wrap-up and looking forward to goals and plans for 2017

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!

Thank You, and have a great November!

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:](#)**

**Alaska Gov. Walker Nominates US Arctic Waters For Leasing:**

<https://www.adn.com/business-economy/energy/2016/10/19/alaska-gov-walker-nominates-the-arctic-oceans-u-s-waters-for-oil-leasing/>

**Hilcorp Energy Is Here To Grow**

<http://www.alaskajournal.com/2016-10-21/hilcorp-energy-here-grow#.WBrJaPorJaR>

**Armstrong Energy Seeks To Expand Pikka North Slope Oil & Gas Unit**

<http://www.alaskajournal.com/2016-10-21/armstrong-energy-seeks-expand-unit#.WBrJYPorJaR>

**Arctic Inupiat Offshore Joins Campaign Callinf For Alaska's Arctic To Remain in Federal Leasing Plan**

<http://www.worldoil.com/news/2016/10/24/arctic-i%C3%B1upiat-offshore-joins-campaign-calling-for-alaskas-arctic-to-remain-in-federal-leasing-plan>

**Op Ed: Setting Facts Straight On Oil Rhetoric**

[http://www.newsminer.com/opinion/community\\_perspectives/setting-facts-straight-on-oil-rhetoric/article\\_f44a556a-9830-11e6-803e-4f0d8307b917.html](http://www.newsminer.com/opinion/community_perspectives/setting-facts-straight-on-oil-rhetoric/article_f44a556a-9830-11e6-803e-4f0d8307b917.html)

**Obama Admin Officials Express Support For Arctic Oil & Gas Development**

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/obama-admin-officials-express-support-for-arctic-oil--gas-development-300351672.html>

**A Still Necessary Energy Solution: Despite Doubts, Goals of Interior Gas Project Worthwhile**

[http://www.newsminer.com/opinion/editorials/a-still-necessary-energy-solution-despite-doubts-goals-of-interior/article\\_a80c538a-9bf3-11e6-9f18-27a908569c58.html](http://www.newsminer.com/opinion/editorials/a-still-necessary-energy-solution-despite-doubts-goals-of-interior/article_a80c538a-9bf3-11e6-9f18-27a908569c58.html)

**\$50 Oil Helps BP turn 1.6B Profit**

<http://www.alaskajournal.com/2016-11-01/50-oil-helps-bp-turn-16b-profit#.WBrKmvorJaR>

**Alaska Economic Trends – Industry and Occupational Forecasts**

<http://labor.alaska.gov/trends/oct16.pdf>

***AADE Meeting***

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