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## Monthly Technical Forum

**April 21, 2016**

Speaker  
**Renewal Plan for Oil and Gas Regulation**

Time  
**5:30 PM Social Hour  
 6:30 PM Dinner  
 7 PM Technical Forum**

Place  
**Rice Bowl**

Cost  
**\$25 if RSVP**

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## From the President

Hello again members of the West Coast Chapter of the AADE. It may only be April, but we are starting to see the heat on the horizon. With a recent high breaking 90 degrees, it reminded me to mention the importance of hydration and acclimatization to the coming heat. The triple degree weather will be here before we know it, and we have to get our bodies used to it slowly and safely. If much too quickly, we can do our best to eliminate any heat related injuries this summer.

I cannot thank you all enough for the wonderful turnout that we had at the AADE annual golf tournament. It says a lot about the local industry that we were able to 27

companies come together to make up 33 teams, some tasty food and drink, and another successful raffle. It was a great day for camaraderie and golf, and I hope everyone had as much fun as I did.

With the golf tournament behind us, the next event to mark on your calendar is the Steve Thomas Semi-Annual Shoot. I know we will have another great turnout at 5 Dogs Shooting Range Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> for what is sure to be a great event. The signup fliers should be in your inbox, as well as attached to this newsletter, and as always we are looking for raffle prizes to help support our scholarship fund.

This month we will be joined for our technical meet-

ing by Mr. Bill Bartling at the Rice bowl on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Bartling is the district deputy for the Division of Oil and Gas and Geothermal Resources, and I look forward to meeting you in person at the meeting. As always, please be sure to RSVP for the technical meeting so we make sure to have enough seating and food for everyone, and so you can be eligible for the lucky member of the month drawing!

Sincerely,

Craig Hossfeld

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### Calendar Events 2016

April 21, 2016	Technical Forum Meeting
May 19, 2016	Technical Forum Meeting
May 20, 2016	Sporting Clay Shoot

\*This schedule is tentative and subject to change\*

## Guest Speaker:

Bill Bartling (District Deputy for the Department of Conservation, DOGGR)



Bill Bartling is the Inland District Deputy for the Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources in Bakersfield California. The Inland District includes all or portions of Kern, Kings, Tulare, Inyo, Fresno and Madera Counties, which accounts for over 80% of oil and gas production in California.

Prior to joining DOGGR in October, 2015, Bill was General Manager of Borehole Imaging for Op-taSense Ltd, President and CEO of SR2020, Sr. Director of Market Strategy at Silicon Graphics, Manager of Technical Computing at Occidental Oil and Gas, Sr. VP of Software Engineering at CogniSeis Development and Earth Scientist/Manager in exploration, production and research at Chevron.

Bill has a BA in Biological Sciences from UC Santa Barbara and a MS in Geology from San Diego State University, is Vice President of SEG Pacific Section and sits on the Advisory Board of the San Diego State University Center for Computational Sciences.

## LMOTM: Michael Nuss (Ensign)



Michael has 22 years with Ensign United States Drilling. He spent 12 years in Denver as Business Development and Area Manager and the past 10 years in Houston, initially as the VP of Latin America and is currently the Senior VP of Latin America and the United States. Michael is happily married to his wife Karen. He has 2 children, a daughter, 33, and a son, 23. Since retiring as a competitive water skier, he has spent the past few years trying to develop a golf game.

Michael is always in amazement of the California oilfields. In the 10 countries Ensign has operations, California has the littlest rigs and the largest people.



**Steve Thomas Semi-Annual Shoot**  
**5 DOGS SHOOTING RANGE FRIDAY - MAY 20th, 2016**  
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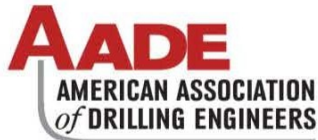
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