

## 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, May 18, 2016**

**RSVP by EoB  
Monday 5/16**

**Speaker: Jamie Long, ExxonMobil**

**Topic: The Point Thomson Facilities startup**

**Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 pm**

**Place: Petroleum Club of Anchorage**

**Cost: \$30 for all members before May 16  
\$35 after 5/16**

**Reservations: <http://www.aade.org/chapters/alaska/>  
or, <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=nfcxk>**

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

This will be the final chapter for me – writing this newsletter. It has been a lot of work and a pleasure to see some of the speaking engagements come together. We have a lot of people to thank for taking the time to plan and present information of interest to a host of you over the last 9 months. We had several Joint sessions with the SPE organization, some of which we hosted and a few of theirs to round out the speaking season. There are three things that I would ask you to participate in over the next 30 days;

- 1. Vote for the Board of directors - the polls close on May 11<sup>th</sup> - Tomorrow**
- 2. Our final lunch meeting is the 18<sup>th</sup> of May – make your reservation now**
- 3. The Fin Feather or Fur Food Festival on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June**

This month marks the last of our lunch meetings until September. The beginning of another fishing season is upon us and that means that the AADE and a lot of other organizations will be taking their summer hiatus. From now until September you will not be receiving those annoying emails and newsletters as we let you focus on your summer activities. Thanks for letting me contribute to the AADE Alaska Chapter success over the last 14 years. All the best to the incoming Board and Officers!

**Other News**

**[AADE Board of Director Elections 2016-17](#)**

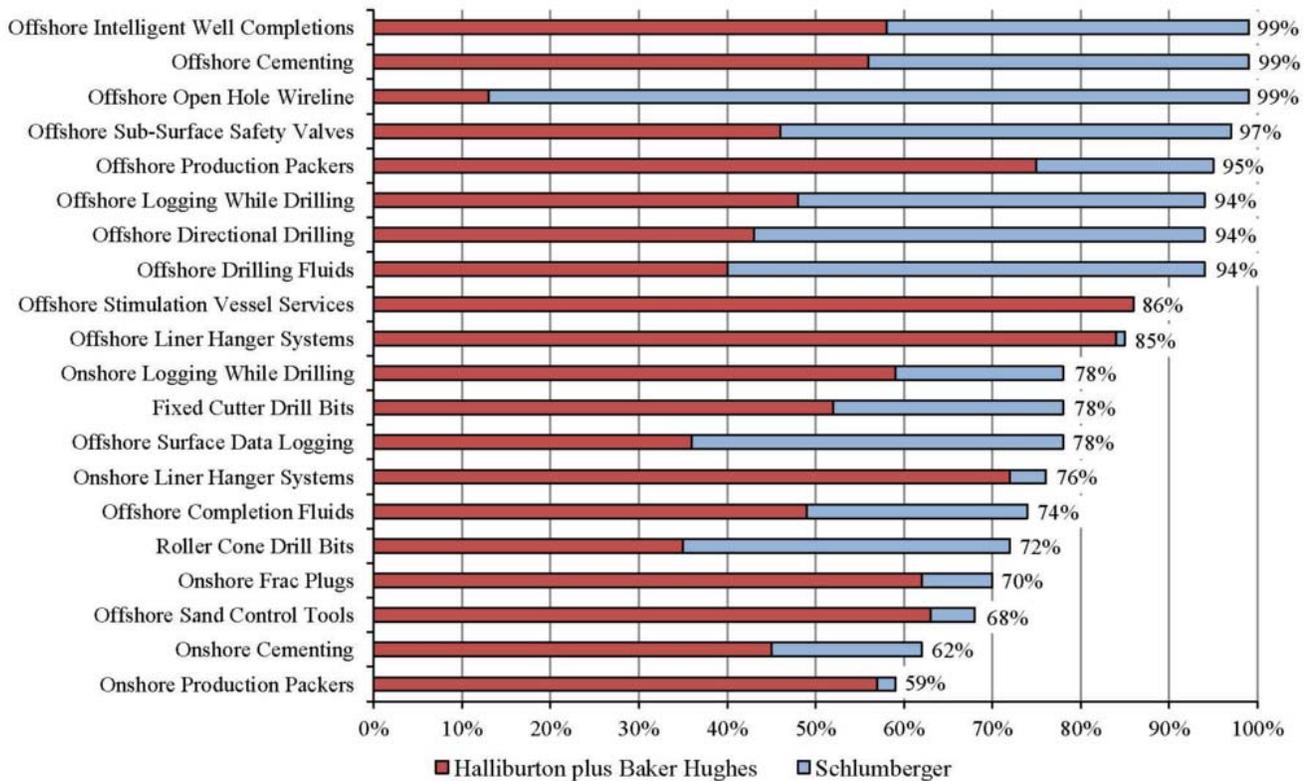
The Alaska Chapter of AADE is holding elections to the Directors and steering committee, please take the time to vote at the following site:

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016Alaska>**

**If you're wondering what all the fuss was about . . .**

***United States v. Halliburton and Baker Hughes***

**Merger Harms Customers By Leaving Them With Two Dominant Suppliers**



Shares are for the U.S. market as alleged in the Complaint. Three problematic markets are not shown above because of data limitations: Cased Hole Wireline Services for Rigs in Deepwater, Multilateral Completions Systems, and Integrated Refracting Solutions.

## **Tips from the State**

**From AOGCC; by Guy Schwartz, [guy.schwartz@alaska.gov](mailto:guy.schwartz@alaska.gov)**

Permitting Statistics (as of April, 2016)

Permits to Drill:	2016 - <b>65</b>	2015 - <b>78</b>
Sundry Notices:	2016 - <b>252</b>	2015 - <b>267</b>

General Hints for Operators:

Sidetracking wells: When wells are plugged for a sidetrack to a new bottomhole location the 10-403 sundry authorizing the work will always indicate the well status is "suspended". This is to ensure that our database shows the original wellbore as suspended until the entire well is actually abandoned. The AOGCC waits to officially P & A the original wellbore until proof of the sidetrack is submitted as part of the new well Completion 10-407 report. In most cases this is when the window is cut for the new well. Generally it is better to submit the 10-407's for both the original P & A'd wellbore (it may be more than 30 days after work) with the new sidetracked well.

On a side note, a reminder that a 10-403 sundry request to "plug for re-drill" needs to include all the major operational steps up to and including cutting the window; even if two different drilling/workover rigs are used.

Cementing changes: Any significant changes to an approved permit (10-401) cementing plan must be reported to the AOGCC for review. Significant modifications may include the following: changing cement blend or going from a single slurry to lead & tail, adding a cement stage, or significant volume adjustments due to extreme hole conditions or unexpected hydrocarbon zones. Normal hole size adjustments to cement volume are not required to be reported.

Shoot an email to the AOGCC engineer for guidance on how to handle the changes. We do want to capture the underlying reason for the change to the approved plan as part of the record. A sundry is not required for most changes.

Please share this information with all appropriate members of your organizations.

**13th Annual Fin, Feather or Fur Food Festival**  
**Friday, June 3, 2:30-7 p.m.**  
**Unique Machine**

The Food Festival has raised money for the benefit of:

- **Scholarships** to ALASKAN college age young people
- **Charitable Contributions** Jim Crocket/**Beans Cafe** announced (in 2011) that the donation from AADE was 60% of their cash operating budget for that year! Astounding fact. **Kid's kitchen** and **Downtown Soup Kitchen** are two more of the charities that see huge benefit from our event.

**For Event Tickets or Sponsorship go to 123 signup;**

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

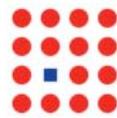
Event Tickets	\$ 20.00
Cooking Team (deposit)	\$ 250.00
Sourdough Sponsor	\$ 2,000.00
Alaskan Sponsor	\$ 1,000.00
Cheechako Sponsor	\$ 500.00
Vendor / Exhibitor	\$ 500.00

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**COMING EVENTS**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> –FIN FEATHER OR FUR FOOD FESTIVAL @ UNIQUE Machine**

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Conventional Challenges  
Unconventional Solutions

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# SPE Western Regional Meeting

May 23<sup>rd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> 2016

Sheraton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska

[www.spewrm.org](http://www.spewrm.org)

Take advantage of this networking and local educational event!

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*(Please post in Coffee Rooms)*

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