Sylvia with Noble Energy will Discuss Drilling Practices in the Eagle Ford Shale Play

First General Meeting of the 2016-2017 AADE Session Set Monday, September 19

Join us for the first general meeting of the 2016-2017 session this Monday. The AADE Lafayette Chapter General Meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. **September 19, 2016, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette.** This month’s speaker will be **A.J. Sylvia of Noble Energy.** Sylvia will discuss **Drilling Practices in the Eagle Ford Shale Play** and share insights gained while working as a drilling engineer.

Sylvia is currently working as a drilling engineer in the Permian and Eagle Ford regions for Noble Energy. He has previously worked for Rosetta Resources (which was acquired by Noble Energy), Chevron and Weatherford.

His previous experience includes working with a dual gradient drilling team, as a field drilling engineer aboard the Pacific Santa Ana Drill-ship, as well as working on international and domestic managed pressure drilling operations.

Registration opens at 11 a.m. Attendees and their guests with reservations are $20, and walk-ins will be $25. Please RSVP by noon Friday, September 16, 2016.

Register online today, email in your RSVP or call 337-266-8211.
Meet the 2016-2017 AADE Lafayette Chapter Board

Special Thanks to These Volunteers for Making Our Chapter Great

The AADE 2016-2017 leadership is in place and has already set out to tackle several efforts. This group of volunteers gives their time and talent to make AADE a success and to promote its mission of education.

Shown, from left, front row, are Second Vice President Taylor Brazzel of Chalmers, Collins & Alwell, Inc.; Secretary Jarrod Suire of Cardno PPI Quality and Asset Management, LLC; President Kristy Bonner of Foster Marketing; First Vice President Jerred Clark of Petro Quest; Treasurer Sharon Moore of Halliburton; and Steering Committee member Rick Farmer of Stone Energy. Rick is also serving as this sessions AADE National president.

Back row, from left, are Steering Committee members Rick Voth of Blackhawk Specialty Tools, LLC; Jay Gallett, retired; Jeffery Svendson of Advanced Logistics, LLC; Steering Committee chair Al Wambgsans of DC International; and Alden Sonnier, FDF (Francis Drilling Fluids). Steering Committee members not shown include Craig Castille of Stone Energy and Derrick Daigle of Halliburton.

Additionally, many of these volunteers and others serve as committee chairs for the following efforts. A special

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- Director Emeritis: Jamie Crosby, Chevron
- Director Emeritis Lafayette & National: Andre Arceneaux
- Director Emeritis: Doug Keller, Knight Oil Tools

2016-2017 Fall UL Scholarship Honorees Named

Kobie Renard and Andrew Trosclair were recently awarded scholarships from the AADE Lafayette Chapter for the fall semester. Both are petroleum engineering students at the University of Louisiana and active members in the AADE Student Chapter. Congratulations to them both and keep up the good work!
Brink with BSEE Covers Final Well Control Rule Changes and Hosts Audience Q&A

At the final AADE Lafayette Chapter General Meeting of the 2015-2016 session, Fred Brink with the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) discussed the “Final Well Control Rule” and answered questions from the group. The May 16 meeting was well attended with many anxious to hear more about the new regulations that begin within the next 90 days. Brink is a petroleum engineering graduate of Louisiana State University class of 2009. He has six plus years of offshore experience working with MMS/BSEE and started his career working as a field engineer in Lafayette. During his time in the Lafayette District, he served as a drilling field engineer for two years; and in the GOM Region, he served as well operations coordinator for District Operations Support. He currently is the lead on BSEE’s Hurricane Reporting Team and serves as the chief of District Operations Support in the Gulf of Mexico Region. Brink, center, was presented a gift of appreciation following his presentation by AADE Lafayette Chapter President Alden Sonnier, right, and First Vice President Matt Hensgens, left.

New Orleans AADE Chapter to Host 20th Annual Sporting Clays Event on September 23

The New Orleans Chapter of the American Association of Drilling Engineers is pleased to announce its 20th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament. It will be held on Friday, September 23 at Covey Rise Lodge in Husser, Louisiana. Proceeds from the event will help fund oil industry scholarships at Louisiana State University, Nichols State University, University of New Orleans and the Knowledge Box Program.

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WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE AADE LAFAYETTE CHAPTER?

As a volunteer-run organization, those in the oil and gas industry willing to offer their time and talent are essential for making every informational effort, educational undertaking, networking event, scholarship and donation happen. We need people like you to step forward and get involved. If you’d like to chair or serve on a committee, volunteer to assist with an event or offer up a speaker for a monthly meeting, please let us know. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of AADE!
Contact President Kristy Bonner to see how you can get involved in the future of the AADE Lafayette Chapter