You are invited to attend the December 14, 2015, AADE General Meeting. Speaker T.R. Dartez will discuss well abandonments, post Katrina / Macondo, highlighting changes, challenges and technology.

Well Abandonment in the Zombie Apocalypse: An Engineered Approach

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

T.R. Dartez is a consulting engineer with more than 35 years of experience, specializing in well completions, workovers and concentric interventions.

T.R. Dartez will discuss well abandonments, post Katrina / Macondo, highlighting changes, challenges and technology. He also will discuss some of the politics we as an industry will have to maneuver going forward, and try to put it in a humorous light. RSVP today!

NOTE: This month's meeting will be in the Walnut Room at the Petroleum Club.

The American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) Lafayette Chapter will hold its next general meeting at 11:30 a.m. Monday, December 14, 2015, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette. Attendees and their guests with reservations are $20, and walk-ins will be $25. RSVP by noon Friday, December 11.
First Bit & Reamer Forum a Success

Representatives from Baker Hughes, NOV and Schlumberger presented at the AADE Lafayette Chapter inaugural Drill Bit and Reamer Forum. This was an informative and well-attended program. Shown, from left, are Taylor Brazzel, AADE Lafayette Chapter second vice president; Alden Sonnier, AADE president; Essam Ahmed, Schlumberger; Matt Hensgens, first vice president; Brian McCarthy, NOV; and Ryckman Callais, Baker Hughes. Thanks to our speakers for participating.

REGISTER TODAY!
The 23rd Annual Scholarship Sporting Clays Tournament Registration Under Way

The Lafayette Chapter of the American Association of Drilling Engineers is pleased to announce our 23rd Annual Scholarship Sporting Clays Tournament. This year's event will be held on one day with two flights on Friday, March 18th at GOL Shooting Facility in Maurice, LA. Proceeds from the event will help fund oil industry scholarships at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Louisiana State University and Nichols State University. Click to download an entry form and sponsorship information for the tournament. Entry deadline is Monday, February 15th, 2016.

>> Download a registration form or become a sponsor

University of Louisiana Receives $76,572
Donation from AADE for Testing Equipment

A nearly $77,000 donation was presented to Dr. Fathi Boukadi of the UL Petroleum Engineering Department at the November AADE General Meeting in Lafayette. A check for $38,934 from the AADE Lafayette Chapter and a donation of $37,638 from the National AADE Chapter will be used to purchase testing equipment for the Benny Manual Mud Lab at UL to give students the benefit of hands-on experience.

THANKS TO AADE FOR DONATION TO UL

The UL Foundation sent a special thank-you note to the AADE Lafayette Chapter membership for its $38,934.84 donation to the UL Petroleum Engineering Department Equipment Fund. This donation will be used to help continue to offer petroleum students hands-on experience, beyond just classroom instruction and better prepare them to join the oil and gas industry after graduation.

>> Read the letter

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Awarded Scholarships for Fall 2015
This semester's University of Louisiana at Lafayette scholarship winners are Andrew Trosclair, Kerry Marlett and Kobie Renard. Congratulations for earning this recognition. A total of $7,500 was given to the fall semester UL scholarship winners. From left, are Matt Hensgens, first vice president; Dr. Fathi Boukadi, UL; Renard; Alden Sonnier, AADE president; Marlett; and Taylor Brazzel, second vice president.

The 2016 Fluids Technical Conference & Exhibition Set April 12-13

The National American Association of Drilling Engineers will host "The 2016 Fluids Technical Conference & Exhibition" covering improvements and innovations in drilling, completion, cementing and fracturing fluids. This conference will be of interest to major and independent operators, service companies, drilling contractors and equipment and materials manufacturers.

Those interested in submitting a non-commercial technical paper and making a presentation are invited to submit a 250 word (maximum) abstract using the AADE template. The conference will be held at the Hilton Houston North, Houston, Texas, on April 12-13, 2016.

>> Click here to learn more about this upcoming event

Upcoming AADE Events

- General Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Monday, December 14 (in the Walnut Room at the Petroleum Club)
- General Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Monday, January 18
- General Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Monday, February 15
- General Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 21
- Sporting Clay Tournament: Friday, March 18
- General Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 18
- 2nd Annual AADE F5 Bon Temps: Thursday, April 28
- General Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 16

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