From the President

Happy New Year to all the members of the West Coast Chapter of the AADE! I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday season. The holidays are wonderful, but personally, I have to say that I am ready to put 2015 behind us and start fresh in 2016. We are still facing tough times in the industry, but let’s use the excitement of the New Year to renew our resolve and vigor moving forward.

First, though, I want everyone to take a moment to reflect on where we ended the year. In our last AADE technical meeting, we had Mr. Fred Holmes present to us about the Taft Oil and Technology Academy as well as his spin on the oil industry in California. I wanted to give a shout out to Mr. Holmes, and thank him again for the great presentation. It was much anticipated, and he certainly did not disappoint. At this meeting, we also celebrated that even in a tough year for the industry, your support allowed us to give over $66,000 in scholarships and charitable donations. We really appreciate all of your generosity and involvement in this effort. With your continued support, it is my sincere hope that together we can beat that benchmark in 2016.

As you all know, our most anticipated technical forum meeting of the year is this month: the “Liars Club”. This year we will have presentations from Linn Energy, Seneca Resources, E&B Natural Resources,
Hathaway LLC, Holmes Western Oil, and Vaquero Energy. I am really looking forward to hearing from the local producers and trying to get a vision on what 2016 has in store, all while having some much needed laughs.

Finally, I have a few quick reminders to start the year. Do not forget to mark March 18th 2016 on your calendars for our annual golf tournament at Sundale Country Club. This is one of my favorite events of the year, and I look forward to socializing with you all and maybe even playing a little golf at the same time. It is also the perfect time to renew your AADE membership for 2016. We hope you all continue to be a part of the AADE family, and we look forward to welcoming new members. Finally, keep a look out for an invitation to renew your advertisements on the AADE meeting slideshow and the newsletter for 2016. Participation in the advertisements is a great way to get your business in front of local industry members, while supporting our efforts to give back.

Thanks for reading, I look forward to seeing all of you at the Rice Bowl on the 21st for the “Liar’s Club” and the AADE kickoff to 2016!

Craig Hossfeld
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Calendar Events 2015

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