

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, Mar. 15, 2017

**RSVP by EoB
Monday 03/13**

Speaker: (Multiple) – Great Bear, Glacier Oil & Gas
(Tent.), Ahtna (Tent.)

Topic: **AADE/SPE 2017 Joint Operator's Forum 2**

Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 pm

Place: **Petroleum Club Anchorage (3301 C Street)**

Cost: \$30 for all members before Mar. 14
\$35 after 03/14

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

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From the President by Samir Patil, Petrotechnical Resources Alaska - samir.patil1985@gmail.com

Hello Everyone!

To everyone who was able to make it to the 1st Annual Governors Cup Social, hosted by AADE on February 24th, Thank You! The event was a success and was a great chance for new people to join the AADE family and meet other people in the group. It was also a great chance for some of the Petroleum Engineering students from Fairbanks to come down to meet members in the Industry and mingle with them before the hockey game, during the game and after. The success of the event this year, ensures that AADE is going to try to make this an annual event, just like F5. Make sure to keep the date on your calendars for next year, and keep your eyes open for when we start advertising it! Big shout out to BRANDON BARNES and TREVOR HYATT for setting this up, and an equally big shout out, and Thank You to POWELL GALLAGHER and DELTA WESTERN PETROLEUM for helping us with the event by sponsoring the party bus for transportation to and from the arena!

On that note, we are slowly building up a roster of competitors for F5, but we still have a way to go. It's not too late to have your company sign up as a sponsor, and this year, sponsorship at all levels includes a free entry for a cooking team, so you can't lose. Register your company for a cooking team and/or a sponsorship today to get in on the fun. Or consider volunteering so that we can keep the event going strong this year again. Information packet on F5 has been included below for your convenience.

Also, information has been provided below, with links for anyone who might be interested in signing up to test for the Petroleum Engineering PE this year.

Thank You everyone, and don't forget to register for the March Monthly Forum! We had a surprising amount of interest from the Operators this year – so much, that we're bringing you a second operators forum so we can give as many of them as possible a platform to speak. Hope to see many of you there!

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FIRST ANNUAL AADE GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCIAL!**

AADE Student Scholarships and Food Charity Grants

Thanks to the volunteer support and sponsorship of the Alaskan Oil & Gas Industry and the folks employed by the industry, we had another successful Fin Fur or Feather Food Festival in June 2016. The money earned from putting on the event went to providing \$2500 Grants to the following local Food Charities:

Downtown Soup Kitchen
Bean's Café
Kid's Kitchen

Many of you have worked directly with, volunteered at, or contributed directly to one, or all of these fantastic charities and you know that they are doing great work to help the less fortunate in our community.

In addition to supporting these charities, AADE teamed up with SPE this year to collectively award student scholarships to High School students and College students this year, totaling \$25,000. Congratulations to the following students to whom scholarships were awarded:

Once again, Thank You for your volunteer efforts, your support, your participation and your patronage. We hope that you will be able to be a part of F5-2017!

[LINKS TO THE NEWS:](#)

Lawmakers Renew Push For Drilling In Alaska Wildlife Refuge

<http://www.ktuu.com/content/news/Lawmakers-renew-push-for-drilling-in-Alaska-wildlife-refuge-414645573.html>

Time To Sell or Short BP Prudhoe Bay Royalty Trust?

<http://seekingalpha.com/article/4048401-time-sell-short-bp-prudhoe-bay-royalty-trust>

Alaska Legislature Continues Digging Into Oil Tax Changes

<http://www.alaskajournal.com/2017-02-22/legislature-continues-digging-oil-tax-changes#.WLZatDvytaR>

Oil Sands Hammer Major Explorers' Reserves As Values Sink

<http://washpost.bloomberg.com/Story?docId=1376-OLST4C6K50XS01-5R9H1SQUF55SPG9N0GI4J6JGOT>

US House Committee Urges EPA to Drop Opposition to Pebble Mine

<https://www.adn.com/politics/2017/02/22/us-house-committee-urges-epa-to-drop-opposition-to-pebble-mine/>

Trump Eyes Easing Obama Rules For Sprawling Pipeline Network

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-02-22/trump-eyes-easing-obama-rules-for-sprawling-pipeline-network>

US Crude Oil Production Increases Following Higher Drilling Activity

<https://oilvoice.com/Press/2414/US-crude-oil-production-increases-following-higher-drilling-activity>

Oil May Drop To Low \$30s Without Extension of OPEC Supply Cut, Says ABN Amro

<http://www.worldoil.com/news/2017/2/21/oil-may-drop-to-low-30s-without-extension-of-opec-supply-cut-says-abn-amro>

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*To register for any other event, click on **calendar** in 123 signup and you will see a list of active events.*

(Please post in Coffee Rooms)

2017 Petroleum PE Exam Requirements and Prep Course

Application Deadline: July 15, 2017

Requirements to take the 2017 Petroleum PE Exam are noted below. The exam is offered only once a year (October 30, 2015). Application to the State of Alaska, Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors (AELS). Submit complete typed application to the board's Juneau office at least 14 days prior to the August 2017 Board meeting. Even better submit application in time for the AELS Boards scheduled May 2017 meeting.

See:

<http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofArchitectsEngineersandLandSurveyors.aspx>

Contact: **Sarena Hackenmiller** (Licensing Examiner) at (907) 465-2540 or sarena.hackenmiller@alaska.gov

Alaska application requirements to take the Petroleum Engineer PE Exam:

- Degree – An engineering, math or science degree Professional work experience – At least four years of professional petroleum engineering work experience. The time required may be longer depending upon the degree and school accreditation.
- Verification of Experience – The work experience claimed must be verified by a Licensed Petroleum Engineer. Please submit the Professional Experience section of the application to the Licensed Petroleum Engineer and have them send it directly to the AELS board.
- EIT – Pass the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (FE) – Verification required. (FE may be waived if you have 20 years professional experience that can be verified by Licensed Petroleum Engineers.)
- Successful completion of an Arctic Engineering course (you may take Artic Eng. course after PE exam)
- Successful completion of the Jurisprudence questionnaire:
http://commerce.state.ak.us/dnn/Portals/5/pub/AELS_Jurisprudence_Questionnaire.pdf

Prior to approval for PE exam, the AELS board must receive by July 15th:

- Completed and notarized application: <http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/portals/5/pub/ael4085.pdf>
- An official transcript sent to the AELS board directly from college or university.
- Application fees as specified. (\$100 application fee and \$250 registration fee)

Sign up for PE Exam:

- NCEES approval – After receiving the AELS board authorization to take the PE exam, apply to the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Land Surveyors (NCEES) for the exam. Candidates will pay exam fees directly to NCEES after authorization for taking the exam is approved by the AELS board.
<http://ncees.org/exams/state-pages/alaska-exam-registration/>

2015 PE Review Course Offered:

Petroleum PE Exam Review Courses offered in Anchorage: **Winrock Engineering Inc.** will be offering a Petroleum PE Review course in Anchorage from September 11-15th, 2017 (location TBD). For more information contact: Winrock Engineering, Inc . P. O. Box 42296, Oklahoma City, OK, 73123 Phone: (405) 822-6761.

Website: www.winrockengineeringinc.com

Email: bingwines@cox.net



15th Annual AADE Fin, Feather or Fur Food Festival

JOIN US FOR SOME ALASKA WILD DELICACIES WHILE SUPPORTING
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND LOCAL FOOD CHARITIES



Friday | June 2 | 2:30-7pm
Event Held at Unique Machine
8875 King Street



Tickets \$25
(Includes Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages)
(Kids 12 & Under Free)
\$35 at the door (if not sold out)



Contact us for Details!

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2017 Sponsorship Opportunities

Don't Miss Out on this GREAT Event!

Support Continuing Education and our Local Food Charities

Event Sponsor (limit 1) \$3000

25- Event Tickets
Logo on Event Banner
Complimentary Cooking Team

Sourdough Sponsor \$2000

20- Event Tickets
Logo on Event Banner
Complimentary Cooking Team

Alaskan Sponsor \$1000

10- Event Tickets
Logo on Event Banner
Complimentary Cooking Team

Cheechako Sponsor \$500

5- Event Tickets
Logo on Event Banner
Complimentary Cooking Team

Cooking Teams \$250

6- Event Tickets
Logo on Event Banner

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Get Your Team together and Let's get Cooking!

This unique cook-off competition gives cooking teams a chance to show off their culinary skills, favorite recipes and showmanship. Help our local chapter raise funds to support scholarships and our local food charities.

Event Details

- Cost- \$250 Entry Fee
 - Reserves your 20'x25' booth space
 - 6 Entry Tickets. Each member of your team must have an entry ticket
 - Named on Event Banner
 - Recognition at the Event
- 1 Member of your team must be a current AADE Member
- Each team typically consists of 4-6 core cooks/helpers. *(Note: Any number of team members can assist in your booth, but an entrance ticket is required for each team member)*
- Cooking Dishes will be Judged by professional Chef's
- The Top 3 Cooking Teams will be recognized at the event with awards
- Award given to the team with the BEST Showmanship
- BEST Dessert will be judged by the attendees. (dessert is optional)
***Entry Fee to be waived if a cooking team signs up for an additional sponsorship**

Cooking Team Information

- We anticipate 1200 Attendees
- Each Team must be prepared to serve, at a minimum **400-500+** samplings. The idea for individual teams in regards to quantity of sample served is, "feed 'em, don't fill 'em!"
- Booth trash disposal will be performed by AADE crew during the event.
- Each Team **MUST** Supply:
 - All Booth supplies: tables/chairs, booth decorations, canopies, etc. (Booth dimensions will be a minimum of 20 ft wide (front) x 20-25 ft deep)
 - All serving bowls or plates and napkins.
 - All needed plastic silverware (i.e. spoons/forks) must supplied by each team.
 - Minimum of one large trash container to be placed in front of each booth w/sufficient supply of heavy duty bag liners. (additional trash containers may be needed in your booth space)
 - Grills, Stoves and All Needed Cooking Equipment. If propane is being used you must have at 10ft hose to connect to the tank.
 - A. If cooking with Cooking Oil, please ensure that you bring a container to safely dispose of the used oil. If necessary, it can be left at Unique overnight, but it must be picked up the next day for disposal.

B. A fire extinguisher is required in all booths.

- AC power is not available. If you require a power you may bring a generator and place it behind your booth. (it must be a quiet model)
- Each team should plan to have people at Unique to begin set-up of their booth by 8:00-10:00 on the day of the event. Vehicle access to the booth area will end at 1pm sharp.
- Each team is responsible to clear/dispose of their leftover food*, cooking oils, coals, etc. Clean up and departure from premises is required by 8:30 pm. (*leftover food will be collected for distribution to charities at the end of the event)
- Trophy/Prizes will be awarded promptly at 7:00 pm.
- Additional event details will be communicated to all registered teams prior to the event.

Want to register, but don't have all your team details figured out. Don't Worry! Complete the attached form with your basic information and our committee will coordinate with you.

We look forward to hearing from you and request you sign up through [123Sign-up](#) or send registrations to Samir Patil (907.978.1950) or Mike Yore (907.244.1049)

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LET'S GET COOKING!!

Best Regards,
AADE 2017 Planning Committee