

## 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, Sept. 21, 2016**

**RSVP by EoB  
Monday 5/16**

**Speaker: Stephen Pink, Intelliserv Network**

**Topic: The IntelliServ Network**

**Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 pm**

**Place: Petroleum Club of Anchorage**

**Cost: \$30 for all members before Sept. 19  
\$35 after 9/19**

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

**Information: <https://www.123signup.com/event?id=nmjxd>**

**From the President** by Samir Patil, Petrotechnical Resources Alaska - [samir.patil1985@gmail.com](mailto:samir.patil1985@gmail.com)

Hello to everyone! My name is Samir Patil, and I was just voted as the incoming AADE president starting September 2016. Please bear with me for the beginning of this term – I'm trying to wrap my head around everything, and Eric Dompeling, the outgoing President has left some rather large shoes to fill! I apologize that this newsletter is going to be very short – I wanted to make sure that it got out, so that we could ensure that people would have a chance to sign up for the first lunch-and-learn of the fall, and get a chance to network and meet up after, what has certainly been, a rather nice summer, that I am sure everyone had a chance to enjoy!

Thank You for voting me as the incoming President, and I hope I won't let you down!

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

The Fin Feather or Fur Food Festival was a success again this year, and it was all thanks to you – the members of AADE! Without your support, the event is not possible, and despite 2016 being a very quiet year due to the depression of oil prices, and the turmoil it has wreaked on the industry, we were able to put together an event with more competitors than the previous year, and many first-time competitors that brought their A-game to the Unique Machine Yard! The weather was great and many of you were able to participate and volunteer throughout the months leading up to the event, and the day of.

While we weren't able to keep up the momentum of year's past, we were able to, thanks to all of you, able to bring in a net profit in excess of \$20,000! That's fantastic, considering the environment we are trying to stay afloat in right now! And as you all know, this is money that AADE will use to fund the Student Scholarships and the Food Charity Grants around town.

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

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