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Ponpano Project Discussed at AADE General Meeting on January 19

The American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) Lafayette Chapter will hold its annual Operator Forum at **11:30 a.m. Monday, January 19, 2015**, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette.

Craig Castille of Stone Energy, Kevin Smith of Stone Energy and Jason Leath of Cross Group will present on Pompano Phase II, a Brownfield revitalization project - re-engineered completion-workover riser (CWOR) system that enables riserless intervention.

Attendees and their guests with reservations are \$20, and walk-ins will be \$25. RSVP online, email your RSVP or call 337-237-4406 by noon Friday, January 16.

- > **RSVP online (you may also pay online)**
- > **RSVP via email**
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Craig Castille is currently Director of Sub Sea Operations, Drilling and Completions, for Stone Energy in Lafayette. Castille's career began with Freeport Sulphur in New Orleans, holding various drilling positions in their Gulf of Mexico operations, along with a stint in Indonesia in their copper and gold business. He has held positions as Drilling Engineer, Drilling Engineering Manager, and Drilling Manager with CNG, Dominion, and Eni Petroleum in New



Craig Castille

Orleans, specializing in Deepwater Drilling and Completions. His industry service includes many chairman positions with the Offshore Operators Committee, the Helix Well Containment Group, and the API Executive Committee on Drilling and Production. He is an active member of SPE, and past VP of the New Orleans AADE Chapter. He is a 1985 Graduate of USL, and

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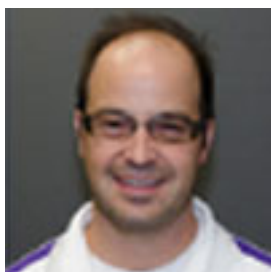
Upcoming AADE Events:

- > January 19: General Meeting
- > February 23: General Meeting
- > March 16: General Meeting
- > March 27 & 28: Scholarship Sporting Clays Tournament at GOL in Maurice
- > April 20: General Meeting
- > May 14: F5 Lafayette at Blackham Coliseum
- > May 18: General Meeting

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currently resides in Breaux Bridge with his wife, Andrea; daughters, Logan and Cameron; and his three grandchildren.

Kevin Smith is a Completion Engineer for Stone Energy. He has worked for Stone for three years on various projects involving completions and interventions. Smith previously worked for Halliburton for 16 years with the majority of the time in the Project Management group. He worked many projects from concentric completions, P&A, completions in the Gulf of Mexico to horizontal multistage frac completions on various land locations. Prior to that, he worked in the well testing, DST Tools and Service Tools group. Smith received a degree in Petroleum Engineering from Louisiana State University in 1996 and is a Louisiana Professional Engineer.



Kevin Smith

Jason Leath of the Cross Group is Director of Projects. Leath has worked in the offshore oil and gas industry for nearly 20 years. His subsea intervention dates back to the mid-90s with notable projects such as Mensa, Troika, Macaroni, Pompano Phase II, Popeye and Nakika. Jason joined the Cross Group in 2012 to manage the refurbishment and intervention of the Pompano template.



Jason Leath

A Note From the Chef:

The Petroleum Club has requested that all attendees serve themselves from the prepared selection of food located behind the ballroom that is reserved for AADE participants. Thank you in advance for your assistance.



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This year's presenters will be Art Mixon and Craig Castille. Mixon is executive vice president of exploration and production for PetroQuest Energy and Castille is director of deepwater drilling and completions for Stone Energy. The Annual Operator Forum offers a look back at 2014 as well as providing insights on what these operators are predicting for the year ahead. From left, AADE President Alden Sonnier, Castille, Mixon and Treasurer Sharon Moore pose after the meeting.

A Special Thank You for Years of Support

Jeffery Svendson and Jaime Crosby were honored with national awards of recognition for their many years of dedication to AADE. They have both served in many roles and lead numerous committees and efforts. It is people like them who make what the AADE Lafayette Chapter does possible. Thank you to them both for their efforts.



Jeffery Svendson, left, is presented the Meritorious Service Award by AADE President Alden Sonnier.



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Jaime Crosby, left, is presented the Meritorious Service Award by
Second Vice President Matt Hensgens.



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Sincerely,
Christian Dalton,
LSU Sophomore Majoring in Petroleum Engineering

AADE Sporting Clays Tournament Set March 27 and 28 in Maurice

The Lafayette Chapter of the American Association of Drilling Engineers is pleased to announce our 22nd Annual Scholarship Sporting Clays Tournament. The event will be held on Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28, 2015, at GOL Shooting Facility in Maurice, Louisiana.

Proceeds from the event will help fund oil industry scholarships at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Louisiana State University and Nicholls State University.

>> [Click here to download the entry form and sponsorship information.](#)

The fun events will include Make-a-Break, Long Bird and Team Rapid Fire Flurry. Registration will begin on Thursday at noon as well as practice rounds.

Entry deadline is Friday, February 1, 2015. Although the deadline is February 1, we are limited to a certain number of teams and they will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. Please get your entries in as soon as possible; once the flights are full, we will only accept entries on a waiting list basis. Entries are limited to personnel currently working in the oil & gas industry or who have retired from the industry. Please make your check payable to the American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) and mail to P.O. Box 80023, Lafayette, LA 70598-0023.

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The AADE Lafayette Chapter is hard at work making plans for an AADE Fin Feather Fur Food Festival on May 14, 2015, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at Blackham Coliseum.

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- > [Register to attend today.](#)



AADE Technical Conference and Exhibition Set April 8-9 in San Antonio

The American Association of Drilling Engineers National will host a Technical Conference and Exhibition covering subjects considered to be improvements and innovations in drilling operations.

This conference will be of interest to major and independent operators, service companies, drilling contractors, equipment and materials manufacturers. The conference will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas, on April 8-9, 2015.

If your company is interested in participating in the event as a sponsor or an exhibitor, please use the link below to register.
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