

RSVP Today for AADE/SPE Meeting on Tuesday, December 6

William L. Koederitz of GK Plus Innovations LLC will Discuss
'Lessons Learned, How NOT to Do Drilling Automation'

AADE will again join with the local SPE chapter for its distinguished lecturer's series for December. Please join us from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 6** at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette for the joint industry event.

William L. Koederitz of GK Plus Innovations LLC will discuss "Lessons Learned, How NOT to Do Drilling Automation."



The cost to attend will be \$25 for members and non-members who register before December 5 and \$30 at the door. **>>PLEASE REGISTER ON THE SPE WEBSITE**

MORE ABOUT THIS PRESENTATION: The uses of automation in the drilling process are expanding and are typically resulting in improved drilling performance. However, many of these projects struggle in the initial stages, often trying to overcome a common set of hurdles. Many of these hurdles are not technical challenges, but instead are related to people issues and the methods for implementing the solutions. This presentation covers the basics of drilling automation and describes the problems and solutions that have been found to improve the startup success for drilling automation.

IDEA TO TAKE AWAY: For automation to be successful, the key users, especially the driller, must be involved in every step of design and implementation.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Bill Koederitz is Chief Technology Officer at GK Plus

Innovations. Previously, Bill spent 20 years building real-time applications and drilling automation systems at National Oilwell Varco. Prior to that, Bill worked as a drilling engineer and as a university researcher. He holds BS, MS and PhD degrees in Petroleum Engineering from Louisiana State University and is a Registered Petroleum Engineer in Texas. He has authored or coauthored 25 technical papers and holds 15 patents.

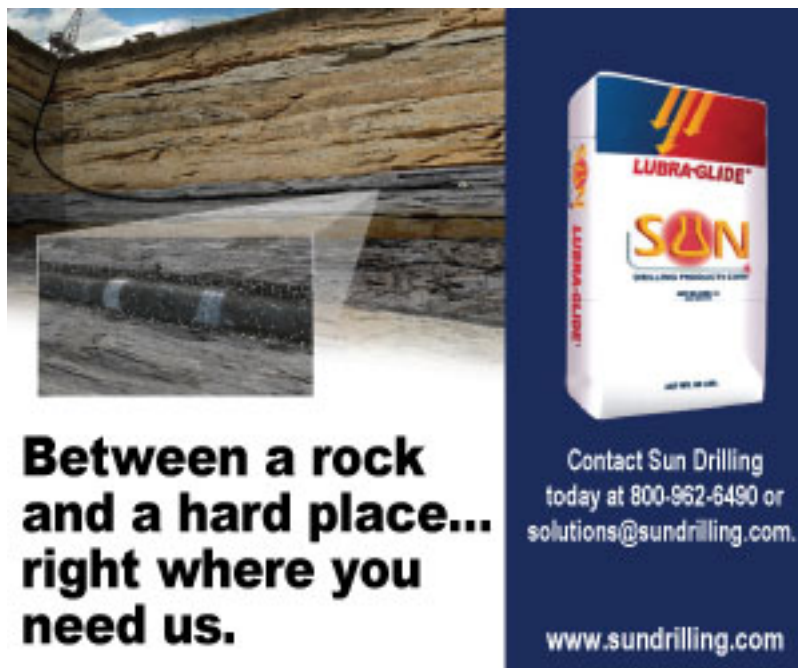
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November Joint Meet Focused on MPD

Julmar Shaun Sadicon Toralde of Weatherford gave an informative talk on Managed Pressure Drilling at a recent joint SPE/AADE meeting at the Petroleum Club of

Lafayette. He offered great insights on how MPD was being used in several international projects. Great job, Julmar!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

AADE Call for Papers - 2017 National Technical Conference & Exhibition

The National American Association of Drilling Engineers will host the 2017 AADE National Technical Conference and Exhibition, "Emerging into a New Dawn," 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 and equipment and materials manufacturers. Those interested in submitting a noncommercial technical paper and making a presentation are invited to submit a 250 word (maximum) abstract using the AADE template.

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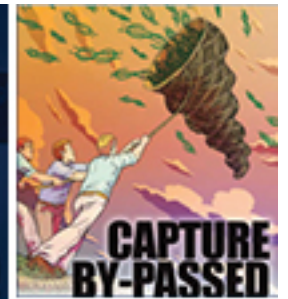
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AADE Calendar of Events

- **11:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 6** — Special Joint Meeting with SPE >> **PLEASE REGISTER ON THE SPE WEBSITE**
 - **11:30 a.m. Monday, January 16** — General Meeting, LOGA Update
 - **11:30 a.m. Monday, February 20** — General Meeting
 - **11:30 a.m. Monday, March 20** — General Meeting
 - **11:30 a.m. Monday, April 17** — General Meeting
 - **Thursday, April 27** — F5 Bon Temps in Lafayette
 - **11:30 a.m. Monday, May 15** — General Meeting
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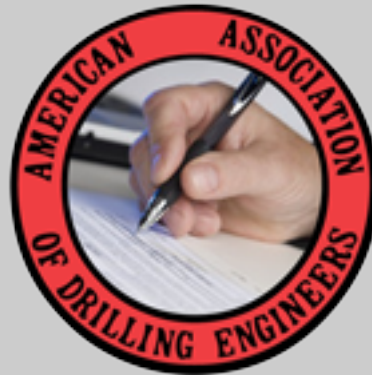
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