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American Association of Drilling Engineers

February 2016

## Update on the State of Oil & Gas

**Don Briggs, president of the Louisiana Oil & Gas Association, will present an overview on the state of the oil and gas industry, as well as share relevant information for all oil and gas companies operating in Louisiana. This is one meeting you won't want to miss.**

**Sign up to join us on *February 15, 2016*. RSVP by *Friday, February 12* ... seating for this event will be limited!**

Don Briggs is a native of Miami, Florida, and a 1964 graduate of USL in Lafayette.

Briggs began his career in the oil and gas industry with Owen Drilling Company. He worked for Owen while attending USL. He has been actively involved in the oil and gas industry ever since – more than 45 years.



In October 1992, he stepped away from his service company business in Lafayette to organize LOGA (formerly LIOGA). He knew that if the industry was to survive under the onslaught of the many bureaucratic state and federal agencies, the industry needed to be represented in Baton Rouge.

As president of the Louisiana Oil & Gas Association (LOGA), an independent oil and gas association representing exploration, production and service sector companies operating in Louisiana, Briggs and LOGA strive to make Louisiana a state where the oil and gas industry can prosper and enjoy the fruits of its hard work and at the same time be in harmony with the environment and state government.



Briggs is the father of four and has been a resident of Lafayette more than 40 years.

**The American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) Lafayette Chapter will hold its next general meeting at 11:30 a.m. Monday, February 15, 2016, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette.**

Attendees and their guests with reservations are \$20, and walk-ins will be \$25. RSVP by noon Friday, February 12.

**RSVP & PAY ONLINE | RSVP VIA EMAIL | CALL 337-266-8211 TO RSVP**

## F5 Bon Temps

### 2nd Annual AADE Lafayette Fin Feather Fur Food Festival (F5)

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Blackham Coliseum, Lafayette, Louisiana



The second AADE Fin Feather Fur Food Festival will be bigger and better than ever. F5 Bon Temps will again be a flavor-filled and fun event.

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**>> Click here to see how you can participate in the 2016 F5 Bon Temps Event!**

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## January Talk on MPD Well Attended

Ryan Gradishar of Chevron offered an informative look at Managed Pressure Drilling (MPD) to a packed house at the January AADE general meeting in Lafayette. Following the meeting, AADE Lafayette Chapter Vice President Matt Hensgens, left, presents Gradishar with a gift of appreciation.



## 2016 Lafayette Chapter Scholarship Sporting Clays Tournament Cancelled

The Lafayette Chapter AADE regrets to announce that the 2016 Scholarship Sporting Clays Tournament scheduled for March 18 at GOL Shooting Facility has been cancelled. Unfortunately, the current environment in the oil and gas industry cannot support our efforts to promote the event this year. **The AADE board and sporting clays committee trust that the event - after 22 consecutive years - will return next year.** We appreciate your understanding in this matter. Our Lafayette Chapter remains strong. We will continue to support our membership and offer a forum for the exchange of information among our members.

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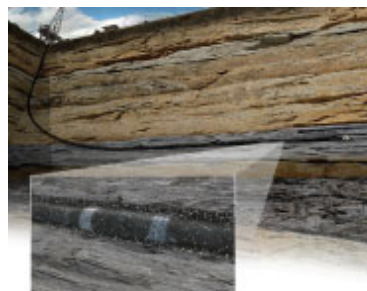
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# HAVE YOU RENEWED YET?

## Be a Member of the AADE Lafayette Chapter

It Is Time to Renew Your AADE Lafayette Chapter Annual Membership — Or Join for the First Time

### RENEW your Lafayette Chapter membership

**JOIN the AADE Lafayette Chapter today, if you are not already a member**

The American Association of Drilling Engineers offers a forum for the exchange of information among its members, student members and others in the industry. The Lafayette AADE Chapter hosts monthly general membership luncheons where programs are presented by knowledgeable industry leaders on key topics in the oil and gas industry and drilling sector.

Annual membership in the AADE Lafayette Chapter is \$25 per person.

To renew your membership in the Lafayette AADE Chapter, **please click here to renew and pay dues online** or to join or renew via mail, visit [www.aade.org/chapters/lafayette/membership/](http://www.aade.org/chapters/lafayette/membership/).

**RENEW YOUR AADE  
MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**

## Need another reason to join the AADE Lafayette Chapter?

**Here are our TOP 5 REASONS you should be an AADE Lafayette Chapter member!**



**1. Stay Informed:** The Lafayette Chapter monthly general membership luncheons offer a unique opportunity to stay up to date on trends in drilling; concerns facing the oil and gas industry; ongoing legislation; and changing regulations. Plus, hear insights from operators and learn what the competition is working on. And, attendance at monthly AADE meetings counts as continuing education credit for Professional Engineers (PEs).



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- Arrangements: Kristy Bonner, Foster Marketing
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- Publicity: Kristy Bonner, Foster Marketing
- Scholarship: Rick Voth, Blackhawk Specialty Tools, LLC
- Sporting Clays: Jeffery Svendsen, Advanced Logistics, LLC



**2. Work the Room:** Networking and getting in front of your customers and prospects is essential in these trying economic times. Where else can you see 80 to 100 oil and gas industry professionals in one room for the price of lunch at the Petroleum Club? AADE Lafayette Chapter monthly meetings are extremely well attended, and we frequently see new companies and names on the guest list. AADE monthly events also offer a great networking opportunity for job seekers and students soon to be joining the oil and gas workforce.



**3. We Support Education:** Following our mission to provide a forum for the exchange of information on drilling related topics, the AADE Lafayette Chapter has provided ongoing financial support to many state university petroleum engineering departments. To help petroleum engineering students gain oil and gas knowledge, the AADE Lafayette Chapter has assisted with scholarship money; numerous building and equipment donations; funded industry event participation; and provided financial support for other student efforts.



**4. Fun and Fellowship:** AADE coordinates a few fun-raising events that have become local favorites including the Annual Scholarship Sporting Clays Tournament and the AADE Fin Feather Fur Food Festival. Additionally, AADE hosts a Golf Tournament. Get the inside scoop on participating and sponsoring these events before anyone else.



**5. Giving Back:** Over the years, the AADE Lafayette Chapter has helped many people in our local communities. Through the Christmas Families program, AADE has helped many area families have an even brighter holiday over the years, and we didn't stop there. The AADE Lafayette Chapter has assisted homeless veterans, helped buy children shoes, funded supplies at shelters and much more. Everything the AADE Lafayette Chapter is able to contribute in our communities is determined by AADE membership and event participation levels. Help us continue to be able to give back!

**6. AND ONE BONUS REASON: It's only \$25:** Where else can you get so much for just \$25? In these rough economic times, it is important to get the best value. As

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## Upcoming AADE Events

- **General Meeting:** 11:30 a.m. Monday, February 15
- **General Meeting:** 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 21
- **General Meeting:** 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 18
- **2nd Annual AADE F5 Bon Temps:** Thursday, April 28
- **General Meeting:** 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 16

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## AADE 2015-2016 Officers

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- First Vice President: Matt Hensgens, Chevron
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- Secretary: Jarrod Suire, Cardno PPI Quality and Asset Management, LLC
- Treasurer: Sharon Moore, Halliburton



costs are cut, your AADE membership is worth continuing. AADE has kept its annual dues low to ensure its membership can continue to participate.

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## **The 2016 Fluids Technical Conference & Exhibition Set April 12-13**

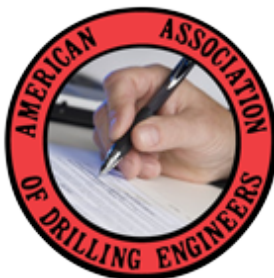
The National American Association of Drilling Engineers will host "The 2016 Fluids Technical Conference & Exhibition" covering improvements and innovations in drilling, completion, cementing and fracturing fluids. This conference will be of interest to major and independent operators, service companies, drilling contractors and equipment and materials manufacturers.

Those interested in submitting a non-commercial technical paper and making a presentation are invited to submit a 250 word (maximum) abstract using the AADE template. The conference will be held at the Hilton Houston North, Houston, Texas, on April 12-13, 2016.

**>> [Click here to learn more about this upcoming event](#)**



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