

Lafayette **DRILLER**



DON'T MISS THESE THIS MONTH:

- Cantium, LLC, Presentation on April 16;
- Buy Tickets for Thursday, April 26 F5 Event;
- Nominate AADE Board Members for 2018-2019

RSVP TODAY FOR OUR APRIL 16 AADE GENERAL MEETING

Join us April 16 in Lafayette to hear "An Introduction & Insights from Cantium, LLC" presented by Mark Ian Smithard, COO & Managing Partner, and Mike Grammer, D&C Manager, of Cantium, LLC.

Don't miss this month's presentation and Q&A session!

Please reserve your seat today!

Reservations made before Friday, April 16 are \$20, and walk-ins will be \$25. You may also reserve your seat by [email](#) or phone, either [click here](#) or call 337-266-8211.

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DATE/TIME/PLACE

Registration begins at 11 a.m. April 16, 2018, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette. We start serving at 11:30 a.m.

SPEAKERS

Mark Ian Smithard, COO & Managing Partner, and Mike Grammer, D&C Manager, of Cantium, LLC, will present.

TOPIC

An Introduction & Insights from Cantium, LLC

RESERVATIONS ENCOURAGED

Reservations made before Friday, March 16 are \$20, and walk-ins will be \$25.

PLEASE NOTE: AADE members who would like to request a continuing education certification, please let us know online and we'll have one for you at the meeting.

If you plan to pay with your Petroleum Club account, please select Pay at Door:

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Mark Ian Smithard, Managing Partner & Chief Operating Officer

- Senior executive at Chevron prior to forming Cantium
- 31 years career with Ensign Geophysics, Texaco, Chevron
- Began in the North Sea, then Kuwait, Angola, and GoM, followed by leadership positions as Global Exploration Portfolio Manager, Global New Ventures Manager, and Africa-Latin America Business Development Manager
- MBA from Texas A&M
- Masters in Sedimentology from London
- Bachelors in Physics and Geology from Wales



Mike Grammer, Drilling Manager

- 13 years as a consultant Drilling Engineer, Drilling Supervisor and Drilling Superintendent, in FSU, India, Mediterranean, Black Sea and across Africa
- 25 years in oilfield services for Baker Hughes as GOM Wireline Engineer, Operations Manager in the North Sea, Angola, and South Africa, and Country Manager for Remote Operations
- Bachelors in Electrical Engineering Technology with Petroleum Engineering from Texas A&M



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JOIN US FOR F5 BON TEMPS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 26!

[Buy YOUR F5 TICKETS TODAY](#)

The AADE Lafayette Chapter F5 Bon Temps event will be held from 4 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. **Thursday, April 26** in Lafayette at Blackham Coliseum. We are hoping this year's AADE Fin Feather Fur Food Festival in Lafayette will be better than ever!

Buy your tickets today and spread the word to your friends in the industry!



AADE 2018-2019 NOMINATIONS

AADE Lafayette Chapter members may nominate candidates - or themselves - for board positions for the 2018-2019 session. Elections will be held at the May General Meeting. If you know someone who would be willing to serve on the AADE Lafayette Chapter board, please submit their name, company and

contact information. Thank you for helping in making 2018-2019 another successful AADE session!

[Nomination for PRESIDENT](#)

[Nomination for 1ST VICE PRESIDENT](#)

[Nomination for 2ND VICE PRESIDENT](#)

[Nomination for SECRETARY](#)

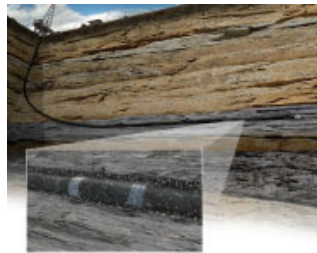
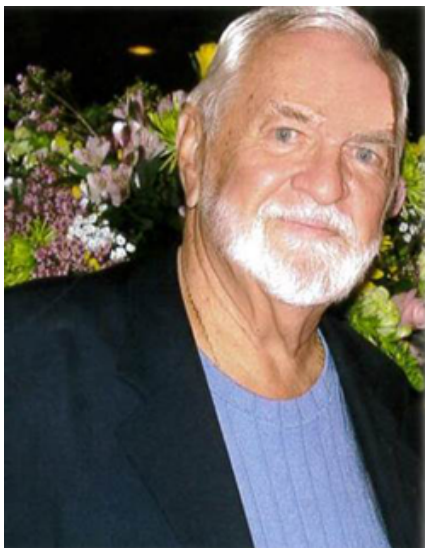
[Nomination for TREASURER](#)

Nomination ballots will also be available at the April meeting.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

If you would like to serve on any AADE Committee or know of someone interested in volunteering, please let us know.

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LONGTIME AADE SUPPORTER WILL BE MISSED

It is with great regret that we wish to inform you of the passing of Andre' Arceneaux, an AADE National Director Emeritus and a Director Emeritus on the Lafayette Chapter Board. Andre J. Arceneaux, Sr., 83, peacefully died at his residence in Lafayette on March 22, 2018, with loved ones at his side.

Andre' was a strong supporter of AADE efforts and served in many capacities, including as a past president. A contribution in his memory was made by the AADE Lafayette Chapter to The Desormeaux Foundation.

Andre' will be greatly missed. Please remember his family in your prayers.

ANNUAL LSU SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT SET SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Register and sponsor this important fundraising event

Proceeds will be used to subsidize student trips and events for LSU Petroleum Engineering Students. 100% of money raised stays in our student section to be used for student events and activities.

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MARCH MEETING FOCUSES ON LOUISIANA AUSTIN CHALK

The March 19 AADE meeting in Lafayette was the place to be!

More than 100 industry representatives showed up to hear "Louisiana Austin Chalk – A New Resource Play?" presented by Jerred Clark, a Consultant Drilling and Completion Engineer with Capital Petroleum Consultants. Thanks to Jerred Clark for offering up this informative presentation and fielding numerous questions from interested participants.

Jerred Clark, center, poses with AADE President Kristy Bonner, left, and AADE Steering Committee member Alden Sonnier following the luncheon presentation.

PLACE YOUR AD HERE!

The AADE Lafayette Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter called the Lafayette Driller to share news and information about upcoming events with its membership.

If you'd like to place an ad and support AADE's ongoing efforts, [please email us](#).

The following ad sizes and rates are for inclusion in all nine AADE Lafayette Driller issues for the session.

- Leaderboard (728 x 90 pixels) \$400
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- Logo button (150 x 150 pixels) \$100

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AADE Committee Chairs

- AADE Under 50: Jude Boudreaux, Offshore Energy Services, Inc.
- Arrangements: Kristy Bonner, Foster Marketing
- Membership: Craig Durio, Sierra-Hamilton
- Finance: Alden Sonnier, FDF (Francis Drilling Fluids)
- 5F: Joe Bernard, Pro-T
- Golf: Rick Farmer, Double R Resources
- Joint Industry: Alden Sonnier, FDF (Francis Drilling Fluids)
- Knowledge Box: Sid Breaux, Breaux Engineering
- Mentoring Program: Jude Boudreaux, Offshore Energy Services, Inc.
- Programs: Jerred Clark, PetroQuest & Alden Sonnier, FDF (Francis Drilling Fluids)
- Publicity: Kristy Bonner, Foster Marketing
- Scholarships: Rick Voth, Blackhawk Specialty Tools, LLC
- Sporting Clays: Jeffery Svendsen, Advanced Logistics, LLC
- ULL Liaison: Derrick Daigle, Halliburton, and Bryce Percle, Baker Hughes
- LSU Liaison: Jerred Clark, PetroQuest
- Nicholls State Liaison: Jeffery Svendsen, Advanced Logistics, LLC

AADE 2017-2018 Officers

- President: Kristy Bonner, Foster Marketing
- First Vice President: Jerred Clark, PetroQuest
- Second Vice President: Craig Durio, Sierra-Hamilton
- Secretary: Jarrod Suire, CAT Louisiana
- Treasurer: Sharon Moore, Halliburton
- Director-At-Large: Sharon Moore, Halliburton
- Chapter Representative to the National: Derrick Daigle, Halliburton

AADE Steering Committee

- Steering Committee Chairman: Al Wambsgans, DC International
- Rick Farmer, Double R Resources
- Derrick Daigle, Halliburton
- Craig Castille, HWC, LLC
- Bruce Jordan, Stokes & Spiehler
- Alden Sonnier, FDF (Francis Drilling Fluids)

- Website Committee: Sharon Moore, Halliburton and Kristy Bonner, Foster Marketing
- Director Emeritus: Jamie Crosby, Chevron; Doug Keller; and Al Wambsgans, DC International
- Lafayette and National Director Emeritus: Andre Arceneaux
- ULL Fluids Lab: Bruce Jordan, Stokes & Spiehler
- Jeffery Svendsen, Advanced Logistics, LLC

If you'd like to get involved with the AADE Lafayette Chapter, please contact us.

AADE LAFAYETTE CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

AADE Lafayette Chapter General Meetings are held the third Monday of each month through May in the Ballroom at the Petroleum Club in Lafayette, unless specified due to holidays and other industry events. Registration opens at 11 a.m.

- **April 16**
- May 21

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ARE YOU ALREADY AN AADE LAFAYETTE CHAPTER MEMBER?

Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership ...

IN COST-CUTTING TIMES, WE'RE A BARGAIN: Where else can you get so much for just \$25? In these tough economic times, the low cost of membership for what you get is a win-win. AADE has kept its annual dues low to ensure its members can continue to participate. Your AADE membership is worth continuing!

The American Association of Drilling Engineers offers a forum for the exchange of information among its members, student members and others in the industry. AADE chapters host 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR LOYAL MEMBERS FOR YOUR ONGOING
SUPPORT OF THE AADE LAFAYETTE CHAPTER!

[Join or Renew Your AADE Lafayette Chapter Membership](#)