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Monthly Technical Forum September 15, 2016

Topic
Bankruptcy

Time
5:30 PM Social Hour
6:30 PM Dinner
7 PM Technical Forum

Place
Rice Bowl

Cost
\$25 if RSVP

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From the President

The summer is almost over, even if the heat is still here. Kids are back in school and football season is starting. That means our technical meetings and fundraising events are kicking off for another year. I am excited for the challenge that confronts us this year. Our scholarships and efforts will mean more this year than ever before. Our industry has an uphill battle to ensure our successors are making it to secondary education without the biases so readily available in today's media and education system. I was fortunate enough to attend the Taft Oil Academy annual BBQ and saw just how effective we can be at countering the propaganda to stop fracking and oil production. This success is achieved two ways, our mentorship and our wallets. We all need to take every opportu-

nity to be a voice for our industry and dispel the myths of how bad petroleum is for our environment. Numerous studies have proven natural gas and fracking are the single greatest reason the USA is the world leader in GHG reductions over the last decade. We must also use our checkbooks to make sure the scholarships are available to send the students with a desire to enter our industry on to the universities that provide them with the skills to carry them through with their future careers. It may not feel like much, but oil prices have seemed to stabilize over \$40 and the outlook is promising with reports the Saudis are feeling the pressures of the suppressed prices. The year looks to bring many challenges and plenty of excite-

ment and we will continue to bring motivating and informative speakers, as well as the best social events around. So to all I give a cheers and I look forward to seeing you through the year.

Sincerely,
Wyatt Shipley
Vaquero



Calendar Events 2016

September 15, 2016	Technical Forum Meeting
September 16, 2016	Sporting Clays Shoot Steve Thomas Semi Annual
October 20, 2016	Technical Forum Meeting

This schedule is tentative and subject to change

Guest Speaker: Jacob L. Eaton

(Partner with Klein-DeNatale-Goldner)



Topic: Bankruptcy

Bio

Jacob L. Eaton is a partner with Klein-DeNatale-Goldner in the firm's Bankruptcy Department. His practice is focused on representing debtors in Chapter 7, 11, 12 and 13 cases, and he also has extensive experience in representing debtors in out-of-court restructurings and creditors in bankruptcy proceedings.

Jacob has represented large dairies and other farmers in Chapter 11 and Chapter 12 reorganization cases. His knowledge regarding agricultural practices and credit facilities allows him to understand the industries in which his clients operate. He has also represented developers and debtors that own and operate income-producing properties such as commercial buildings, apartment complexes, and mini-storage facilities. He has assisted his clients in successfully restructuring over \$300 million of debt since 2008.

Jacob received his Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University in 2003 and his Juris Doctor from University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, Kentucky in 2006.



Steve Thomas Semi-Annual Shoot

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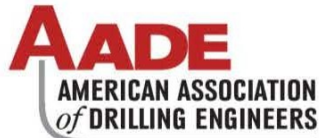


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