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Monthly Technical Forum

March 16, 2017

Topic

Cat Canyon Heavy Oil Cyclic
 Steam Stimulation Project

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

A big thank you goes out to all who attended the February social at KanPai. It was a lovely night of delicious food, flowing libations, and amazing networking. Although it was a deviation from our typical monthly meeting, you all helped make it successful. In return we have a special treat for you in March. We have managed to line up a true leader in our industry. He has been active in California oil and gas for many years, as well as, with numerous charitable groups. He is currently overseeing one of the area's largest projects and will enlighten us with the future of Cat Canyon.

Looking forward, our outlook is no more certain today than it was a few months ago. Without diving too deep into the political pool, the upcoming

changes to regulatory agencies, tax code, and international policy only mean that we are still on the roller coaster from the recent past. Locally, we need to take advantage of the small progress our state regulatory agencies have moved in with granting AE to certain fields, SB4 permits finally making their way into operator's hands, Kern County permits getting issued, and an eager workforce ready to get more crude into the stock tanks. It may just be my optimistic nature, but I see a bright future in spite of the growing crude reserves as of late.

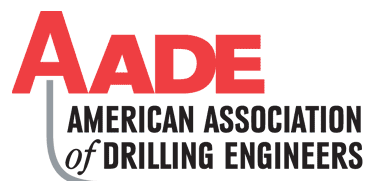
Come join us March 16th at the Rice Bowl for our next technical meeting. You can use it as a last chance to state your claim as the top golfers prior

to the golf tournament the next day. Friday the 17th, St. Patrick's Day, is our spring golf tournament. With very little bias, this is the best golf tournament in town and this year we have a surprise give away in honor of the holiday!

I look forward to seeing you all!

Wyatt Shipley

Vaquero



Calendar Events 2017

March 16, 2017	Technical Forum Meeting
March 17, 2017	Golf Tournament
April 20, 2017	Technical Forum Meeting

This schedule is tentative and subject to change

Guest Speaker: Alan E. White

(CEO & Contract Operator for ERG Operating Company LLC)



In addition, Mr. White owns and operates Miocene Engineering Services, Inc. and Miocene Operating Services, Inc., providing expert & professional Petroleum Engineering services from its Bakersfield, California headquarters.

Mr. White is a California Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer (license number P1747) with 35 years' experience in executive management, drilling, completions, well servicing, production operations, property acquisition and disposition, reservoir engineering and reserves reporting, and reservoir characterization/development planning. Areas worked by Mr. White include the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf Coast (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas), West Coast (Utah, California - onshore and offshore and Oregon); and the Middle East (Oman, UAE, offshore Qatar). Reservoirs ranging from dry gas, sour gas, high pressure and temperature, steam floods, water floods, ASP floods, miscible and immiscible gas injection, and primary depletion.

Prior to founding Miocene Engineering Services, Inc., Mr. White served in senior management roles with Occidental Oil and Gas Company. These roles included Director of Middle East Major Projects, President and General Manager of Vintage Production California, and Operations Manager for Vintage Production California and Oxy Elk Hills.

LMOTM: Steve Isgro

(Executive VP for Patriot Environmental)



Mr. Isgro's background includes over 30 years of upstream oil and gas operations, including technical management and leadership positions focused on production operations, drilling engineering, process facilities design, logistics support, regulatory compliance, economic and profitability analysis, strategic planning and joint ventures. Steve has spent most of his career in the California LA basin in positions in the oil, gas and energy business in the capacities of reservoir, drilling and production engineering, strategic planning, project economics, contract negotiations as well as regulatory compliance for large independent oil and gas corporations, public utilities, as well as independent proprietors. Mr. Isgro earned a Bachelor of Science from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona with a combined major in Mechanical and Petroleum Engineering. He is a registered Professional Engineer.

2017

Upcoming
EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE
MAY 19, 2017

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something**



2017 AADE West Coast Invitational Golf Tournament



Tax ID # 77-0343650
 Sundale Country Club
 Friday March 17, 2017
 Shotgun Start at 8:00 am
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The SPE San Joaquin Valley Section will be hosting the Society of Petroleum Engineers Western Regional Meeting in Bakersfield April 23 – 27, 2016. The event will be held at the Marriott Convention Center in Downtown Bakersfield and is sure to be an event to remember. We have hand selected continuing education courses, engaging panel sessions, and 100 technical papers ranging in topics from managing drilling fluids to simulating production response in the Midway Sunset field.

If you plan on attending the event I encourage you to register sooner rather than later as our [early bird special \(a discount of \\$100\) is in effect until February 25th](#). SPE members will be able to attend the four day conference, exhibition hall, and all networking events for \$300. Non-members are of course welcome, but will be charged an early bird rate of \$400 (also a \$100 discount to the onsite registration fee).

Please visit our website at www.spewrm.org to register for the conference. The web site has information on the technical presentations, panel sessions, how to exhibit at the conference, and networking activities (including the golf tournament).

Sincerely Yours,

Keith Kostelnik
SJV SPE 2016-2017 Chair
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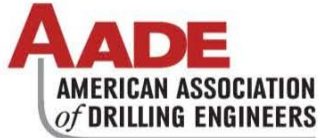
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