

## The Alaska Driller

The Newsletter of The American Association of Drilling Engineers  
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### AADE AK Chapter MISSION

*To provide the forum for the dissemination of practical drilling technology to those employed or interested in the drilling industry.*

An AADE Monthly Forum

**Date: Wednesday, Apr. 19, 2017**

**RSVP by EoB  
Monday 04/17**

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**From the President** by Samir Patil, Petrotechnical Resources Alaska - [samir.patil1985@gmail.com](mailto:samir.patil1985@gmail.com)  
Hello Everyone!

Break-up season is upon us again! Keep safe as you drive on the roads or walk on the streets – slush and ice and water are everywhere in multiple different combinations. That said, warmer weather is rapidly coming in, and soon I expect everyone here will be out trying to enjoy as much of the late spring and summer as they can!

If you didn't already know, Juneau is still debating HB 111 - a bill proposing to change the Oil & Gas Industry tax structure again, for the 7<sup>th</sup> time in the last 12 years. If you haven't had a chance to get

informed about this tax bill, please reach out to anyone who can provide you with access to the information you need so that you can be informed about your opinion on the proposed tax structure.

On a positive note, Congratulations to AADE and all of the Members of the Anchorage Chapter! Earlier in May, AADE had the privilege to attend a meeting of the Anchorage School District Board, where AADE, along with several other groups and individuals, was commended for 15 years of scholarships that have been paid out over the years to support High School students entering college and college students working towards their undergraduate programs. It's always great to be recognized, and the recognition is well deserved, especially by those members of AADE who have been with the association since its earlier years.

On that note, we are continuing to build up a roster of competitors for F5, but we still have a way to go. It's not too late to have your company sign up as a sponsor, and this year, sponsorship at all levels includes a free entry for a cooking team, so you can't lose. Register your company for a cooking team and/or a sponsorship today to get in on the fun. Or consider volunteering so that we can keep the event going strong this year again. Information packet on F5 has been included below for your convenience.

Also, information has been provided below, with links for anyone who might be interested in signing up to test for the Petroleum Engineering PE this year.

Additionally, the AADE scholarships are still available, and accepting applicants for 2017. We will be awarding scholarships in a joint process with SPE again this year so as to maximize the pool of students and the amount of awards we are able to support.

Thank You everyone, and don't forget to register for the aPRIL Monthly Forum! We're bringing you the Annual Contractors Forum, just a month later than usual! Hope to see many of you there!

SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD



P R E S E N T E D T O

American Assoc. of Drilling Engineers  
Scholarship Provider

*Thank you for supporting students across Alaska.*



  
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ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EDUCATING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE

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## **AADE Student Scholarships and Food Charity Grants**

Thanks to the volunteer support and sponsorship of the Alaskan Oil & Gas Industry and the folks employed by the industry, we had another successful Fin Fur or Feather Food Festival in June 2016. The money earned from putting on the event went to providing \$2500 Grants to the following local Food Charities:

**Downtown Soup Kitchen**  
**Bean's Café**  
**Kid's Kitchen**

Many of you have worked directly with, volunteered at, or contributed directly to one, or all of these fantastic charities and you know that they are doing great work to help the less fortunate in our community.

In addition to supporting these charities, AADE teamed up with SPE this year to collectively award student scholarships to High School students and College students this year, totaling \$25,000. Congratulations to the following students to whom scholarships were awarded:

Once again, Thank You for your volunteer efforts, your support, your participation and your patronage. We hope that you will be able to be a part of F5-2017! WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING COOKING TEAMS ENTRIES, AND AS ALWAYS, SPONSORSHIPS AT ANY/ALL LEVELS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

**LINKS TO THE NEWS:**

**Ad Campaign Targets Lawmakers as Battle Over Income Tax Heats Up**

<https://www.adn.com/politics/alaska-legislature/2017/03/29/alaskas-income-tax-fight-heats-up-with-attack-ads-from-state-chamber/>

**Chugach Electric Inks Deal With Furie For Gas to 2033**

<http://www.alaskajournal.com/2017-03-29/chugach-electric-inks-deal-furie-gas-2033#.WOHX0DvytaR>

**Opposition Rises Quickly Against Proposal For Kenai Peninsula Dams**

<https://www.adn.com/business-economy/energy/2017/03/27/opposition-rises-quickly-against-proposal-to-study-kenai-dams-at-snow-river/>

**Murkowski Pans Obama's Climate Focus, Says Arctic Is On Trump's Radar**

<https://morningconsult.com/2017/03/27/murkowski-pans-obamas-climate-focus-says-arctic-trumps-radar/>

**Legislative Inaction on Real ID Could be a Real Problem fir Alaskans Who Travel or Work on Military Bases**

<https://www.adn.com/politics/legislature/2017/03/23/legislative-inaction-on-real-id-could-be-real-problem-for-alaskans-who-travel-or-work-on-bases/>

**Will a Texan-Australian Partnership Bring the 'Shale Revolution' to the North Slope?**

<http://www.alaskapublic.org/2017/03/23/will-a-texan-australian-partnership-bring-the-shale-revolution-to-the-north-slope/>

**Explorers Ready to Spud Slope Shale Well**

<http://www.alaskajournal.com/2017-03-22/explorers-ready-spud-slope-shale-well#.WOHZDjvytaS>

**Word of New Oil is Encouraging, But Alaska Shouldn't Bank On It**

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*To register for any other event, click on **calendar** in 123 signup and you will see a list of active events.*

*(Please post in Coffee Rooms)*

### 2017 Petroleum PE Exam Requirements and Prep Course

#### **Application Deadline: July 15, 2017**

Requirements to take the 2017 Petroleum PE Exam are noted below. The exam is offered only once a year (October 30, 2017). Application to the State of Alaska, Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors (AELS). Submit complete typed application to the board's Juneau office at least 14 days prior to the August 2017 Board meeting. Even better submit application in time for the AELS Boards scheduled May 2017 meeting.

See:

<http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofArchitectsEngineersandLandSurveyors.aspx>

Contact: **Sarena Hackenmiller** (Licensing Examiner) at (907) 465-2540 or [sarena.hackenmiller@alaska.gov](mailto:sarena.hackenmiller@alaska.gov)

#### **Alaska application requirements to take the Petroleum Engineer PE Exam:**

- Degree – An engineering, math or science degree Professional work experience – At least four years of professional petroleum engineering work experience. The time required may be longer depending upon the degree and school accreditation.
- Verification of Experience – The work experience claimed must be verified by a Licensed Petroleum Engineer. Please submit the Professional Experience section of the application to the Licensed Petroleum Engineer and have them send it directly to the AELS board.
- EIT – Pass the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (FE) – Verification required. (FE may be waived if you have 20 years professional experience that can be verified by Licensed Petroleum Engineers.)
- Successful completion of an Arctic Engineering course (you may take Artic Eng. course after PE exam)
- Successful completion of the Jurisprudence questionnaire:  
[http://commerce.state.ak.us/dnn/Portals/5/pub/AELS\\_Jurisprudence\\_Questionnaire.pdf](http://commerce.state.ak.us/dnn/Portals/5/pub/AELS_Jurisprudence_Questionnaire.pdf)

#### **Prior to approval for PE exam, the AELS board must receive by July 15th:**

- Completed and notarized application: <http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/portals/5/pub/ael4085.pdf>
- An official transcript sent to the AELS board directly from college or university.
- Application fees as specified. (\$100 application fee and \$250 registration fee)

#### **Sign up for PE Exam:**

- NCEES approval – After receiving the AELS board authorization to take the PE exam, apply to the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Land Surveyors (NCEES) for the exam. Candidates will pay exam fees directly to NCEES after authorization for taking the exam is approved by the AELS board.  
<http://ncees.org/exams/state-pages/alaska-exam-registration/>

#### **2015 PE Review Course Offered:**

Petroleum PE Exam Review Courses offered in Anchorage: **Winrock Engineering Inc.** will be offering a Petroleum PE Review course in Anchorage from September 11-15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (location TBD). For more information contact: Winrock Engineering, Inc . P. O. Box 42296, Oklahoma City, OK, 73123 Phone: (405) 822-6761.

Website: [www.winrockengineeringinc.com](http://www.winrockengineeringinc.com)

Email: [bingwines@cox.net](mailto:bingwines@cox.net)



# 15th Annual AADE Fin, Feather or Fur Food Festival

**JOIN US FOR SOME ALASKA WILD DELICACIES WHILE SUPPORTING  
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND LOCAL FOOD CHARITIES**



**Friday | June 2 | 2:30-7pm**  
**Event Held at Unique Machine**  
**8875 King Street**



**Tickets \$25**  
(Includes Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages)  
(Kids 12 & Under Free)  
**\$35 at the door** (if not sold out)



**Contact us for Details!**

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## 2017 Sponsorship Opportunities

*Don't Miss Out on this GREAT Event!*

*Support Continuing Education and our Local Food Charities*

### **Event Sponsor (limit 1) \$3000**

25- Event Tickets  
Logo on Event Banner  
Complimentary Cooking Team

### **Sourdough Sponsor \$2000**

20- Event Tickets  
Logo on Event Banner  
Complimentary Cooking Team

### **Alaskan Sponsor \$1000**

10- Event Tickets  
Logo on Event Banner  
Complimentary Cooking Team

### **Cheechako Sponsor \$500**

5- Event Tickets  
Logo on Event Banner  
Complimentary Cooking Team

### **Cooking Teams \$250**

6- Event Tickets  
Logo on Event Banner

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## Get Your Team together and Let's get Cooking!

This unique cook-off competition gives cooking teams a chance to show off their culinary skills, favorite recipes and showmanship. Help our local chapter raise funds to support scholarships and our local food charities.

### Event Details

- Cost- \$250 Entry Fee
  - Reserves your 20'x25' booth space
  - 6 Entry Tickets. Each member of your team must have an entry ticket
  - Named on Event Banner
  - Recognition at the Event
- 1 Member of your team must be a current AADE Member
- Each team typically consists of 4-6 core cooks/helpers. *(Note: Any number of team members can assist in your booth, but an entrance ticket is required for each team member)*
- Cooking Dishes will be Judged by professional Chef's
- The Top 3 Cooking Teams will be recognized at the event with awards
- Award given to the team with the BEST Showmanship
- BEST Dessert will be judged by the attendees. (dessert is optional)  
**\*Entry Fee to be waived if a cooking team signs up for an additional sponsorship**

### Cooking Team Information

- We anticipate 1200 Attendees
- Each Team must be prepared to serve, at a minimum **400-500+** samplings. The idea for individual teams in regards to quantity of sample served is, "feed 'em, don't fill 'em!"
- Booth trash disposal will be performed by AADE crew during the event.
- Each Team **MUST** Supply:
  - All Booth supplies: tables/chairs, booth decorations, canopies, etc. (Booth dimensions will be a minimum of 20 ft wide (front) x 20-25 ft deep)
  - All serving bowls or plates and napkins.
  - All needed plastic silverware (i.e. spoons/forks) must supplied by each team.
  - Minimum of one large trash container to be placed in front of each booth w/sufficient supply of heavy duty bag liners. (additional trash containers may be needed in your booth space)
  - Grills, Stoves and All Needed Cooking Equipment. If propane is being used you must have at 10ft hose to connect to the tank.
    - A. If cooking with Cooking Oil, please ensure that you bring a container to safely dispose of the used oil. If necessary, it can be left at Unique overnight, but it must be picked up the next day for disposal.

B. A fire extinguisher is required in all booths.

- AC power is not available. If you require a power you may bring a generator and place it behind your booth. (it must be a quiet model)
- Each team should plan to have people at Unique to begin set-up of their booth by 8:00-10:00 on the day of the event. Vehicle access to the booth area will end at 1pm sharp.
- Each team is responsible to clear/dispose of their leftover food\*, cooking oils, coals, etc. Clean up and departure from premises is required by 8:30 pm. (\*leftover food will be collected for distribution to charities at the end of the event)
- Trophy/Prizes will be awarded promptly at 7:00 pm.
- Additional event details will be communicated to all registered teams prior to the event.

Want to register, but don't have all your team details figured out. Don't Worry! Complete the attached form with your basic information and our committee will coordinate with you.

We look forward to hearing from you and request you sign up through [123Sign-up](#) or send registrations to Samir Patil (907.978.1950) or Mike Yore (907.244.1049)

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**LET'S GET COOKING!!**

Best Regards,  
AADE 2017 Planning Committee