

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, Jan. 17, 2018

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Mon. 01/15**

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Topic: Realtime Flow Analysis For Wellbore Circulation

Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 pm

Place: BP Exploration Alaska (900 E. Benson Blvd.)

**Cost: \$30 for all members before Jan 15
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Registration: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=hvpkq>

Information: <https://www.123signup.com/event?id=hvpkq>

From the President by Samir Patil, Petrotechnical Resources Alaska - samir.patil1985@gmail.com

Hello Everyone!

Happy 2018! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season with family and friends to close out 2017 and ring in 2018. If the market and oil prices are any indication, 2018 is going to be a wild ride!

We've all heard news over the last few months about projects in Alaska ramping up, some new exploration being planned, and the news that Congress and the Senate just approved opening 10-02 ANWR in December. There are lots of exciting reasons to stick around and be bullish on Alaska and lots of reasons to keep network contact through AADE so make sure to let your friends and colleagues at work know to sign up to be a member or renew their membership if they haven't already done so!

As always, we're planning on bringing a fantastic Fin Fur or Feather Food Festival (F5) for 2018. Please start thinking about engaging your companies or other companies you may know to consider sponsorship of the event and/or cooking teams, and from a personal standpoint, please think about volunteer opportunities and ticket purchases. The event is only a success because of the great work of sponsors, cooking teams, volunteers and participant ticket purchases so please – Help AADE make F5-2018 a great success like previous events.

Last year's UAF/UAA Hockey Social, planned by Trevor Hyatt and Brandon Barnes was also a solid success for its inaugural year. So we decided to bring it back for you again this year! Sadly we won't be able to bring you a UAF vs UAA game again this year, but come and hang out with fellow AADE Alum, UA students and friends as we kick off a UAA Game against Bowling Green on February 16th. AADE will be hosting a pregame party at Flattop Pizza and, thanks to PRA, we will be providing a party bus for transportation from Downtown to the Arena for the game, and then back downtown after the game. Come on out and have some fun.

Thank You Everyone

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Fin Fur or Feather Food Festival – 2018

Thank You to Unique Machine for allowing us to use their pipe yard again to host F5 for 2017. We have been given permission again to host F5 2018 at Unique Machine, and we ALSO HAVE A DATE! – 2018 F5 will be:

JUNE 1th, 2018

As always, the event cannot happen without volunteers, sponsors and cooking teams. Please talk to your co-workers and your companies about considering sponsoring or registering a cooking team for the 2018 event! An Event Flyer and information package have been attached to the end of the newsletter. We are still finalizing some details before we send out the official poster for 2018. We'll have some exciting details to release once they have been confirmed.

Thank You!

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 2017. 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

AADE UAA vs Bowling Green Hockey Social – 02/16/18



"The Industry forum for
Drilling practices and technology"

AADE UAA HOCKEY SOCIAL

WHEN

February 16th, 2018
4pm - 10pm

WHERE

Flattop Pizza &
600 W 6th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501
Sullivan Arena
1600 Gambell St, Anchorage, AK 99501



VS



UAA vs Bowling Green • Division I - College Hockey Game •
Joint - Alumni - AADE - Student - Social

Event Sponsor:



[HTTP://WWW.AADE.ORG/CHAPTERS/ALASKA/](http://www.aaade.org/chapters/alaska/)

EVENT TICKETS

\$35 Advance

\$45 At the Door

Free for AADE Students

Purchase online at:

[HTTP://WWW.AADE.ORG/
CHAPTERS/ALASKA/](http://www.aaade.org/chapters/alaska/)

EVENT TIMELINE

4:00 pm - Meet at Flattop

6:40 pm - Bus to Sullivan

7:07 pm - Game Time

~9:30 pm- Bus to Flattop

ADMISSION INCLUDES

Pizza

Beer/Soda

Bus Transportation

Hockey Game Ticket

Event Souvenir

BENEFITING

AADE is a non-profit that raises funds purely for local charities, scholar-
ships, and to support the
UAF student chapter.

AADE also brings new and innovative ideas to the industries professionals in monthly luncheons

LINKS TO THE NEWS:

EPA staffing falls to Reagan-era levels

<http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/368090-epa-staffing-hits-reagan-levels>

Dividend, tax vote bills could complicate Governor's budget

http://www.newsminer.com/news/alaska_news/dividend-tax-vote-bills-could-complicate-governor-s-budget/article_b4db9a92-0d90-50cf-a065-0ae2c4df331a.html

Is an oil price correction overdue?

<https://oilprice.com/Energy/Oil-Prices/Is-An-Oil-Price-Correction-Overdue.html>

State report details potential health impacts of Climate change

<https://www.alaskapublic.org/2018/01/08/state-report-details-potential-health-impacts-of-climate-change/>

Trump proposes massive expansion of offshore drilling

<http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/367438-trump-proposes-massive-expansion-of-offshore-drilling>

If the Arctic Ocean is reopened to drilling, will the industry come?

<https://www.adn.com/business-economy/energy/2018/01/04/if-the-arctic-ocean-is-reopened-to-drilling-will-the-industry-come/>

Climate activists lose landmark lawsuit challenging Arctic oil drilling in Norway

<https://www.arcticnow.com/arctic-news/2018/01/05/climate-activists-lose-landmark-lawsuit-challenging-arctic-oil-drilling-in-norway/>

Porcupine Caribou Herd reaches record high population

<https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/wildlife/2018/01/08/porcupine-caribou-herd-reaches-record-high-population/>

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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)



16th 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 1 | 3:30-8pm
Event Held at Unique Machine**

8875 King Street



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



Contact us for Details!

Samir Patil | 907.978.1950 | spatil@petroak.com



2018 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.

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by 9:00-11:00 on the day of the event. Vehicle access to the booth area will end at 2pm 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 8:00 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)

Samir Patil: spatil@petroak.com

LET'S GET COOKING!!

Best Regards,
AADE 2018 Planning Committee



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Cooking Team Registration Form
Registration ONLINE at 123SignUp

Company Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Primary Team Contact: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Lead Chef: _____

Assistant Chefs: *(Each team receives 6 tickets with entry fee. Additional helpers may be included with the purchase of additional tickets at \$25ea.)*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Main Dish Name: _____

Will you be entering the Dessert Category? Yes No

If yes, Dessert Dish Name: _____

Yes, I will need additional tickets.

How many? _____

Yes, we are interested in additional Sponsorship Opportunities.

For Questions, please contact:

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