

**Become a Member
or Renew Now!**

**Register for an
Event**

April 2022

Volume 40, Number 1



May – Technical Forum

DATE: Thursday, May 19, 2022

SPEAKERS: Kinetic Pressure Control
Schlumberger / Helix
Chevron
DarkVision
Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind, a Shell New
Energies Joint Venture

TOPIC: **Annual Technical Forum**

TIME: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Lunch + Social Hour
Reception Included)

VENUE: New Orleans Marriott Metairie at Lakeway
3838 N. Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA

[Click here to register online](#) and reserve your seat.

PAST MEETING: Thanks to all our guest speakers from
Beacon, Cantium, Chevron, LLOG, and Shell for
participating at our April Operators Forum. Thank you,
members, for great participation and attendance!

Table of Contents

Contacts & Next Meeting	Page 1
2022 List of Events	Page 2
2021 F5 Recap	Page 3
Scholarship Award Winners	Page 5
AADE Community Impacts	Page 7
Membership Renewal	Page 9

AADE Officers 2022

President	David Perrin <i>Chevron</i>	985-773-6413
1 st V.P.	Sean Somers <i>Cantium</i>	985-317-5285
2 nd V.P.	Jon Nunn <i>Beacon Offshore</i>	985-666-0008
Treasurer	Rick Farmer <i>Beacon Offshore</i>	504-450-0554
Secretary	Christine Chatelain <i>Beacon Offshore</i>	985-317-2409

Steering Committee

John Prince	Retired Chevron	985-640-9015
Gary Roebke	Retired Chevron	504-251-6547
Steve Parra Jr	NNW, Inc.	985-974-1896
Scotty Desselle	Enventure	985-773-8801
Emile Goodwin	Chevron	985-517-4736
Alex Lawler	LLOG	985-801-4756
Ryan LeBlanc	TETRA Technologies	985-237-3545

Committee Chairs

Golf Tournament	Steve St. Amand, <i>Cox</i>	504-603-1360
Tech Forum	Patrick Yancey, <i>Crescent Drilling & Prod</i>	504-467-5100
F5	Joe Bernard, <i>Pro-T</i>	337-298-6140
Clay Shoot	Cory Welch, <i>Shell</i>	504-425-0207

Student Section Advisors

Nicholls	Scotty Desselle/Steve Parra Jr	
LSU	Emile Goodwin, <i>Chevron</i>	985-773-6083
MSU	Bobby Ellis, <i>Enven</i>	504-620-8998

2022 MONTHLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Annual Technical Forum – **MAY 19, 2022**
New Orleans Marriott Metairie at Lakeway – Metairie, LA

Monthly Meeting – **JUNE 9, 2022**
Rick Farmer, Beacon Offshore
Benedict's Plantation – Mandeville, LA

Deepwater Technical Symposium – **AUGUST 22 – 24, 2022**
New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts District

Sporting Clay Tournament – **SEPTEMBER 16, 2022**
Covey Rise – Husser, LA

Scholarship Golf Tournament – **SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**
Carter Plantation – Springfield, LA

Monthly Meeting – **OCTOBER 6, 2022**
Drew Hunger, Seashore Petroleum
Benedict's Plantation – Mandeville, LA

Monthly Meeting – **NOVEMBER 3, 2022**
Benedict's Plantation – Mandeville, LA

Fin, Feather & Fur Food Festival (F5) – **DECEMBER 8, 2022**
Castine Center – Mandeville, LA

Registration will be available via Association Sphere at:
<https://www.aade.org/chapters/new-orleans>

or contact:
Ms. Rose Bourgeois (504) 452-5896
Ms. Christine Chatelain (504) 722-5951
[aadneworleans@gmail.com](mailto:aadeneworleans@gmail.com)

2021 F5 Recap

The 25th Annual AADE New Orleans Fin, Feather & Fur Food Festival (F5) was held Thursday, December 9, 2021 at the Fleur de Lis Center in Mandeville, LA. This was the first time holding the event on the Northshore and had been postponed from the original August date due to COVID-19 concerns. A total of 33 oilfield cooking teams competed in this SOLD-OUT event showcasing their best dishes in the Fin, Feather, Fur, and Dessert categories. Turnout was incredible and we thank everyone who participated and helped make this year's F5 a huge success!

Over **\$20,000** in net proceeds was raised from this great event and all proceeds will go to help fund scholarships for Louisiana and Mississippi college students pursuing a degree in engineering, technical, or HSE (Health, Safety & Environmental) related disciplines as well as support our local AADE student chapters.



2021 AADE New Orleans F5 Winners:

Division/Award	Team/Company	Winning Dish
1 st Place Fin	Tactical Oilfield Products	Seafood Empanadas
1 st Place Feather	PMI Energy Services	Chicken with Duck & Alligator Gumbo
1 st Place Fur	Archer Oil Tools	Korean "Kicker" Rabbit Bites w/ Ranch Dip
1 st Place Dessert	Eaton Oil Tools	Mini Cheesecakes topped w/ Praline Pecan Pie
People's Choice	Chevron	Fur – Smoked Pulled Pork Eggrolls
Team Showmanship	Beacon Offshore Energy	



Bob Vaughn was voted Director Emeritus by the Board of Directors in recognition of his many years of dedication and distinguished service to the AADE organization and the New Orleans chapter. Bob was presented with a plaque in honor of this outstanding accomplishment by Joe Leimkuhler on behalf of the chapter.



2021 Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to all of the AADE New Orleans Chapter Scholarship Award Winners!

In 2021, we continued our commitment to five local area universities (LSU, Nicholls St., Mississippi State, UNO, and Tulane), awarding scholarships totalling **\$16,000** to 11 students. This would not be possible without our members, our dedicated committees that run our fundraising events, and all of our generous sponsors. We thank you for all of your support over the years!



Braden LaBrenz from Mississippi State University received the highest score and was named the 2021 Bob Freeman Outstanding Leadership Award recipient.

About the Robert “Bob” Freeman Outstanding Leadership Award:

This award each year is given to the highest-ranking scholarship applicant that demonstrates the same values, commitment, and leadership attributes as Bob Freeman, who was a charter member of the American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE).

He was an officer of the organization in New Orleans, the founding Association and was instrumental in creation of a National structure and expansion to Lafayette, Houston, Dallas, the West Coast and each other Chapter added. He was elected Director Emeritus and then served as Executive Director, annually appointed and elected by the National Board of Directors, for 19 years until he resigned due to failing health. He was subsequently elected Executive Director Emeritus. He served on most New Orleans Chapter and National committees, coordinated insurance through National for all the local chapters and provided leadership during struggling times when chapters needed oversight and guidance.

Among numerous other honors, Bob was awarded the Meritorious Service Award and then the Outstanding Service Award by the National Board. These are AADE's highest honors. The New Orleans Joint Oilfield Industry Association recognized Bob with the American Petroleum Institute (API) Delta Chapter Meritorious Service Award. Bob was the first recipient of the Bob Freeman Outstanding Leadership Award, the highest honor given by the New Orleans chapter. His impact on the industry and AADE is immeasurable.

2021 AADE New Orleans Scholarship Award Winners:

Name	School	Class	Expected Graduation Date	Email
Braden LaBrenz	Ms State	Jr	May-23	braden.labrenz@gmail.com
Jill Bohnet	LSU	Jr	May-23	jehohnet99@gmail.com
August Fort	Ms State	Jr	Sep-24	agf144@msstate.edu
Dillon Wilson	LSU	Jr	2023	dwils75@lsu.edu
Troy Thomas	Nichols St	So	May-22	tthomas16@nicholls.edu
Gbolade Kayode	Tulane	PhD	May-23	gbolade@tulane.edu
Isiah Hilts	NSU	Sr	Dec-22	ihilts@nicholls.edu
Busayo Alagbe	Tulane	PhD	May-23	belagbe@tulane.edu
Wilbur Acharya	UNO	So	May-23	wacharya@uno.edu
Grayson Herring	MSU	Sr	May-22	gilh190@msstate.edu
Azeem Farinmade	Tulane	PhD	Dec-22	Afarinmade@tulane.edu



AADE New Orleans Chapter Community Impacts

In addition to our chapter's annual scholarship awards, the New Orleans Chapter Board of Directors and Steering Committee unanimously approved charitable donations to three local area organizations in 2021. This was an initiative that started in 2020 and has since continued where the Board sets out to identify great programs that align with our values as an organization and helps give back to the local community which many south Louisiana oilfield families are a part of.

Hope House - \$10,000 Donation

<https://www.cachopehouse.org/>, Covington, LA

Larose-Cut Off Middle School – \$5,000 Donation to replace instructional equipment damaged by Hurricane Ida

<https://lcoms.mylpsd.com/home>, Larose, LA

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation - \$5,000 Donation

<https://www.toysfortots.org/>, U.S. Marine Corps



AADE N.O. Chapter presented Marine Toys for Tots Foundation with a check for \$5,000 at the F5 event. Additionally, Supreme Services donated their tip money collected from their sponsored F5 drink booth totaling \$650 to Toys for Tots.



U.S. Marines at the 2021 F5 event collecting unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots. Thank you to all attendees who brought toys to help make a special Christmas for a child in need!

Bonus F5 Photos



Be a Member of the AADE New Orleans Chapter

It Is Time to **Renew** Your AADE Local Chapter Annual Membership — Or **Join** for the First Time

The American Association of Drilling Engineers offers a forum for the exchange of information among its members, student members and others in the industry. The New Orleans AADE Chapter hosts 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 dues in the New Orleans AADE Chapter are \$25 per person.

To join or renew your membership in the AADE New Orleans Chapter, please visit our membership website at <https://www.aade.org/chapters/new-orleans/membership> to print and mail in your membership form along with \$25 payment to PO Box 51929 New Orleans, LA 70151 or complete the membership registration/renewal process online.

**RENEW YOUR AADE
MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**

Need another reason to join the AADE New Orleans Chapter?

Here are our **TOP 5 REASONS** you should be an
AADE local chapter member!

- 1. Stay Informed:** The local chapter's monthly general membership luncheons offer a unique opportunity to stay up to date on trends in drilling; concerns facing the oil and gas industry; ongoing legislation; and changing regulations. Plus, hear insights from operators and learn what the competition is working on. And attendance at monthly AADE meetings counts as continuing education credit for Professional Engineers (PEs).

2. **Work the Room:** Networking and getting in front of your customers and prospects is essential in these trying economic times. Where else can you see 80 to 100 oil and gas industry professionals in one room for the price of lunch at a restaurant? The local chapter's monthly meetings are very well attended, and we frequently see new companies and names on the guest list. AADE monthly events also offer a great networking opportunity for job seekers and students soon to be joining the oil and gas workforce.
3. **We Support Education:** Following our mission to provide a forum for the exchange of information on drilling related topics, the local chapter has provided ongoing financial support to many state university petroleum engineering departments. To help petroleum engineering students gain oil and gas knowledge, the local chapter has assisted with scholarship money; numerous building and equipment donations; funded industry event participation; and provided financial support for other student efforts.
4. **Fun and Fellowship:** AADE coordinates a few fun-raising events that have become local favorites including the Annual Scholarship Sporting Clays Tournament and the AADE Fin Feather Fur Food Festival. Additionally, AADE hosts a Golf Tournament, too. Get the inside scoop on participating and sponsoring these events before anyone else.
5. **Giving Back:** Over the years, the AADE New Orleans Chapter has helped many people in our local communities. Through the Toys for Tots program, AADE has helped many area families have an even brighter holiday over the years. Help us continue to be able to give back!
6. **AND ONE BONUS REASON:** It's only \$25: Where else can you get so much for just \$25? In these rough economic times, it is important to get the best value. As costs are cut, your AADE membership is worth continuing. AADE has kept its annual dues low to ensure its membership can continue to participate.

**RENEW YOUR AADE
MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**

- AADE is an all-volunteer organization made up of an affiliation of independent chapters licensed by the National Board.
- Thank you for your support of the New Orleans AADE Chapter! We look forward to your continued participation in 2022!