

**March 2018****March dates to remember**

- Mar. 1 - Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 8 - Int. Woman's day
- Mar. 9 - Purim Begins
- Mar. 12 - Daylight Savings
- Mar. 17 - St. Patty's Day
- Mar. 26 - National Spinach Day
- Mar. 30 - Good Friday / Passover Begins

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# ADDC Insight



## Big Oil and Gas Players May Continue



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Asset acquisitions in the oil and gas industry may continue this year as big players seek to increase their capital expenditure while oil prices are rebounding.

This will also benefit smaller players like Hibiscus Petroleum Bhd in the hunt for potential new brownfield assets as rationalization by the big players continue.

Since oil price plummeted in 2014, the global oil and gas industry saw high number of mergers and acquisition (M&As) deals where big players carried out their rationalisation plans, cut down costs and capital deployment, as well as sold assets to smaller players.

Bloomberg data showed M&As in the industry picked up since 2013 to reach its highest volume level of 428.2 billion in 2017.

According to Financial Times, quoting Mergermarket, M&As

had risen by 40 per cent to US\$270 billion in the first nine months of last year, compared with US\$192 billion in the same period in 2016.

Hibiscus was one of small players that made the acquisitions when oil prices were soft.

It acquired 50 per cent participating interest in the 2011 North Sabah enhanced oil recovery production sharing contract and bought a batch of North Sea oil fields in the Anasuria Cluster from Shell as the latter was looking to offload their assets due to soft oil prices.

The country's independent exploration and production company, Hibiscus sees big players are making a comeback to hunt for exploration assets this year.

Managing director Dr Kenneth Pereira said this is the year in which oil and gas players could see more opportunities to sell and buy assets in anticipation of higher oil price in the future.

"2018 is expected to be the year for both the big and small O&G players. With the strengthening oil price, we could see more active efforts on project execution and there may be more opportunities in the market for assets acquisition.

"When the oil price is higher, sellers will come out (to sell). For buyers, they will buy if they think the oil price is going to be higher in the future. But they will be cautious," he told reporters after the company's annual general meeting.

Chairman Zainul Rahim Mohd Zain said this year, the big players will emphasise on greenfield projects especially around Africa and South America while the smaller players will continue to look at brownfield assets.

"The big players are seen to continue to invest but they are investing in different kind of assets that players like us will not look at.

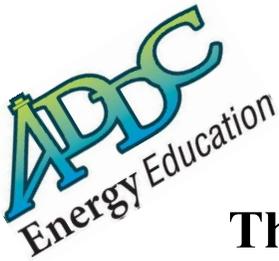
"As a matter of direction today, we are looking at more brownfield assets which mean assets that are generating production as opposed to exploration assets which most of the big players are looking at especially around Africa and South America," he said.

Reuters reported, according to DNV, more global oil and gas firms expect to increase capital spending this year as confidence picks up.

Source:

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# **Petroleum Technician Certificate of Completion Program 2018 Educational Opportunities**



## **Region I - Marketing**

**Thursday, May 17- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

## **Region II - Accounting**

**Thursday, April 26 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

## **Region IV - Accounting**

**Wednesday, April 18 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

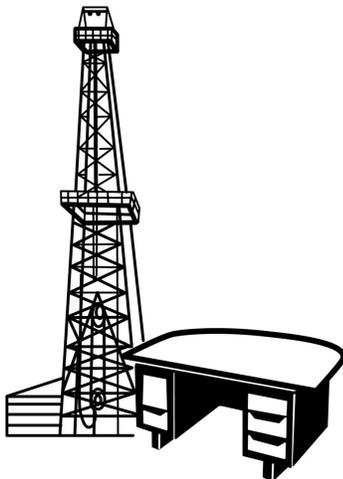
## **Region V - Accounting**

**Thursday, April 19 - 8:00 am - 2:30 pm**

## **Region VI - Drilling**

**Thursday, April 26 - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

## **67th Annual Convention - Completion & Production**



*From the Editor:*

*March is Desk and Derrick awareness month! Let's get out and remind everyone just who we are! Start by printing out the Insight and giving it to your boss or co-worker. Get their interest peaked. I would love some articles from you to share with the Association. I'm planning on restarting the Around the Association section, and would like to Highlight one Region each Month. A kind of last showcase for each region before they combine in 2019. I need your help! If each club could remember to send their bulletins, Presidents Letters and activities, I would love to add them to the Newsletter. I know some of you past AIMEE winners can send something in.*

*I hope to hear from you soon!*

*Maggi Franks—2018 Editor*



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Dear Membership,

We thought it would be best to allow a response to be given regarding the finance committee review. This will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. In the meantime we are moving forward with plans for the year.

I can honestly say, that over the last 15 years membership has declined. There was never any insight into how to create different revenue streams until this year. No company or non -profit would ever run a company with one revenue stream. This would be suicidal to any organization to rely so heavy on one income. That is what we have done for the past years.

The vision going forward is to create more than one revenue stream. Tracy and Carrie are working on an advertising package, asking companies to advertise with us. As well as a Corporate Sponsorship program. We are working with Joyce and the Midland Club to provide a package to present to other corporations. Seeing what corporations need from their side of the table and being able to work with them. The Certification program, with Nell and the GAME Team, trying to bring it online and have it be a certified program. We have an online auction coming up, you can bid on items. Some old items from the ADO office, or donated items to the Association. Nell and Tammy are also working on looking at other organizations and social groups to see what we are competing with. What do they do, could we partner with other organizations out there?

Judy Adams is working on a Mentorship group. If you are interested in anyway, please contact her. We are working on the realignment and all the steps needed to make the transition happen. We have also worked on the Vice President duties and will reassigned them as well. We have implemented drop box for all our data storage and access for use at board level, Regional level, and Committee levels. This way information will no longer go missing or not be passed on. We now have history being created for next years board. The Energy Activity books have been updated. Version 3 is now available for purchase. This is a revenue stream you can all help with. The ADO office has moved, but we are still registered in OK. Banking in OK. The Accountant and Investment personal are in OK.

Shortly the board will be working on a 3-year plan, that is our intention to share with membership. Any time you start a business plan, you need to know your history. That is what the review committee has done. It has told us our past, and now we need to work on the future.

We need to move ahead in a new direction. Eliminating the DDJ will save the Association huge dollars and be replaced with the Insight. We need everyone on board who love this Association as much as I do, to bring forward your ideas and suggestions. We need help with the realignment, the writing of our new fund bylaws. There is lots of work to be done. This board has been amazing through so much change and hardship. I am truly blessed to be working with all of them. Lots of hours were spent at B&P. 25 hours in 2 days took a toll on all of us. Just as 700 hours of the boards time was donated in January.

Let's move ahead....

Christina Forth

**ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS  
2018 BUDGET AND PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS  
JANUARY 19-20, 2018**

- ◆ General Consent given for February 15, 2018 as the deadline for submitting proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules for presentation to the delegates at the 2018 ADDC Convention.
- ◆ General Consent for June 8, 2018 as the deadline for receiving nominations for the 2019 ADDC Board.
- ◆ General Consent to reprint 7,000 copies of the corrected EAB's to be sold at a price of \$3.00 per copy.
- ◆ Brainstorming session – The Board discussed current ADDC Issues and possible resolutions.
- ◆ Presentation of the Finance Review Committee Report to the Board of Directors. The Committee reported the findings of the review for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 financial information. The Committee is to prepare a final report to be given to the Board to review. Members will be provided a copy of the Committee Report, upon the completion of the review by the ADDC Board.
- ◆ General Consent to approve the stipend for the 2020 Convention.
- ◆ Brainstorming session – The Board established a plan for 2018, with the President assigning tasks to the Board of Directors, ADDC Committees, Regions and Clubs.
- ◆ Brainstorming session – The Board discussed the Realignment of the new Regions. Regions will receive instructions regarding the division of the Region Funds, currently held by each prospective Region. Regions will receive instructions regarding the election of the 2019 Regional Director for each respective new region, rewriting the Regional bylaws, and rotation schedules.
- ◆ General consent to approve the employment contract of ADDC Business Manager, Wayne Ammons.
- ◆ General consent to use Mike Gray, CPA, to conduct the annual accounting review for the Association.
- ◆ General consent for deadline of September 4, 2018 for submitting the Credentials (CRE1) for Convention.
- ◆ General consent for 2018 ADDC Board Members to personally pay their 2018 Registration Convention fees.



## Region III Director's Newsletter



March, 2018

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As we work feverishly trying to tie up loose ends for our upcoming Region III meeting, we as a group have learned what it's like to pull together to really get the job done. As we assign tasks, there has never been a single member who hasn't stepped up to the plate, not only getting their share of the work accomplished – but asking what they can do next to help in any other capacity.

March 5<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to register for Region III without paying the late fee. Please get your registration in timely. Remember, this is the very last Region III meeting as next year this area will be known as "Southeast Region". Not only are we making history by way of restructuring, we are making new memories and friends along the way – in addition to rekindling many treasured friendships. We are all a part of a very dynamic industry organization and are looking forward to growth through new membership as well as many educational experiences along the way.

The Nominating Committee Representatives from Region III, along with the two Representatives from the Texas Clubs who will be merging into the newly formed Southeast Region for 2019, (Corpus Christi, Houston, San Antonio, NHMC and Victoria) should be soliciting nominee(s) for Southeast Region Director – 2019. If you feel you are interested, please get in touch with your Club President(s) and let them know. They will be more than happy to assist you in putting your name out there.

Let us keep in mind that also very important to our organization are all the "Seasoned" members, if you will. They have knowledge and a wealth of information to share with all of us. This year alone I noticed that a couple of the club presidents for 2018 are not only former club presidents, but also former Region Directors and even a former ADDC President. Thank goodness for "recycling". Thank you to all our "Seasoned" and experienced members for being there to guide us and share your expertise. You are a treasure and asset to this organization.

Don't forget to check out the latest issue of INSIGHT as our ADDC President, Christina Forth, has some very informative issues that were addressed in her letter.

Carol Schiavone

## REGION V CERTIFICATION PROGRAM BASIC OIL AND GAS ACCOUNTING

The purpose of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs' (ADDC) certification program is to provide an educational program covering the subjects within the established curriculum at the annual ADDC convention and Regional Meetings.

The program this year is *Basic Oil and Gas Accounting* and will be presented on Thursday, April 19. Our instructor will be Arlene Rowland, CPA with Matador Resources.

Don't know anything about oil and gas accounting? Or working to finish the ADDC Certification Course? This is the perfect opportunity for you to become familiar with this aspect of the industry. Make your plans to attend this educational program!



Thursday, April  
8:00 AM—2:30 PM  
Lunch provided  
Cost: \$75 (member)  
\$125 (non-member)

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# Developing the next generation of robotics for oil and gas

Submitted by Editorial staff on 6 March 2018

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## Robotics projects announced with both Sonomatic and University of Strathclyde

Rebecca Allison

The Oil & Gas Technology Centre has invested in three robotics projects to transform pressure vessel inspection, which costs the industry hundreds of millions each year and poses significant safety challenges.

The projects were selected as part of our first Asset Integrity 'Call for Ideas', which launched in 2017. Pressure vessel inspection was identified by the industry as a crucial challenge to maximising economic recovery from the UK Continental Shelf.

Non-intrusive inspection (NII) of pressure vessels can deliver significant cost and safety benefits. Sonomatic's aim is to develop the next generation of robotic NII technology, with improved speed, agility and autonomy compared with existing systems. The robot, incorporating advanced inspection technologies, will help increase production uptime, reduce costs and improve efficiency.

Separately, we're working with the University of Strathclyde to develop a new robot crawler equipped with 3D laser scanning and non-destructive testing technology. Existing crawlers are typically deployed only when there is clear line-of-sight for the operator. The University's solution will construct a virtual, dynamic 3D representation of the inspection site meaning it can be operated safely from a remote location.

We're also supporting the University of

Strathclyde in the use of swarms of small unmanned aerial vehicles, or drones, for visual inspection offshore. Drone swarms, which are being rapidly adopted by the military and for logistics activities, could deliver a safe, flexible and cost-effective alternative to human inspection.

In March 2018, we launch our second Asset Integrity Call for Ideas, focused on predicting, preventing, detecting and repairing corrosion under insulation. More information will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Rebecca Allison, Asset Integrity Solution Centre Manager, said:

"From day one, developing and deploying new technology for pressure vessel inspection has been a key focus area for the Oil & Gas Technology Centre. We're delighted to be investing in robotics projects with Sonomatic and the University of Strathclyde, which we believe can significantly reduce costs, improve efficiency and enhance safety.

"Process vessel inspection and corrosion under insulation cost the industry more than £300 million each year so it is important that our first two Calls for Ideas focus on these challenges. We're always looking for innovative ideas and concepts from inside and outside the oil and gas industry and look forward to launching our next Call in March."

Mark Stone, Integrity Services Manager, Sonomatic, said:

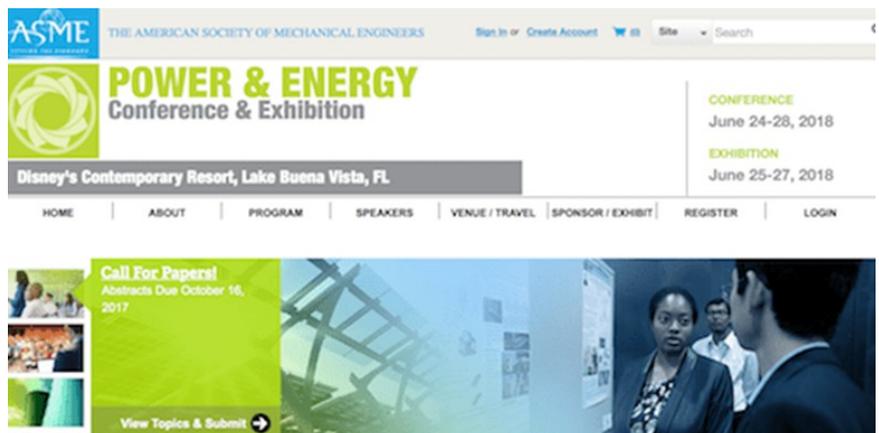


"We're excited to be working with the Oil & Gas Technology Centre to develop the next generation of robotic inspection tools for non-intrusive inspection. There have been significant advances in robotics technology, inspection solutions and data science over the past few years and the support from the Technology Centre will ensure these are soon available in a practical tool for field application."

Willie Reid, Director of the Strathclyde Oil and Gas Institute, said:

"The robotics team at Strathclyde, led by Dr Gordon Dobie and Dr Erfu Yang, are excited to be working with the Oil & Gas Technology Centre on these challenges for improving inspection for offshore asset integrity.

"In a multi-disciplinary approach, they will use the broad experience of both the Centre for Ultrasonic Engineering and also the Department of Design, Manufacture and Engineering Management. We will also utilize our experience in transferring technology from other sectors into oil and gas."



# Region I Director's Newsletter



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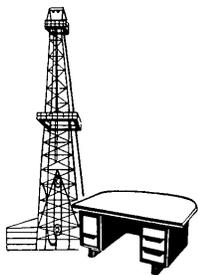
Three Rivers

## **Angel Perry**

Tuscarawas Valley

## **Kathy Tawney**

West Virginia



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Happy ADDC Awareness Month! I am looking forward to spending time with members of Three Rivers and West Virginia this month. They both have great evenings planned to showcase the benefits of being involved with ADDC! Also, don't forget Bev Roberts is currently looking for volunteers to be the 2019 Northeast Region Director. The deadline to throw your hat in the ring is March 31<sup>st</sup>!

Thank you to Jennifer Smith for sharing the story of Joyce Cline as our member spotlight this month: "Penn York Oil & Gas Affiliates of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs was originally chartered in 1953 then disbanded in 1972 and re-chartered a few months later, then known as Bradford Desk and Derrick Club; in 1982 Joyce Cline joined the club and is now our longest term member of 36 years. We just celebrated our 45th year anniversary.

Joyce grew up and went to school in the Erie, PA area. She is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania) with a Bachelor's Degree in Education; she became a teacher in the Bradford Area School District after graduation. She continued her education by completing a Masters in Education in 1979 and she realized teaching was no longer her "calling". She attended Olean Business Institute where she completed a one year certificate in General Business in 1981.

In 1974 she married Willard (Bill) Cline who operated a small oil producing company as a sole proprietorship as Willard M. Cline Oil Co. In 1980 she started doing the bookkeeping for her husband's company when his bookkeeper of many years decided to retire after the government instituted the "Windfall Profits Tax", which made tracking production more complicated.

In 1982 she started to look to expand her horizons beyond the field of Education; learned of Desk and Derrick Club of Bradford through Karen Peterson who, at the time, worked for the PA Oil and Gas Association. She joined the club and served as President in 1983 and 1984, as well as secretary and treasurer and chair of various committees over the years. She has served several positions at the Regional level, including chair of Tally Committee at the 1988 Region I meeting in Washington, DC, Parliamentarian at the 1998 Region I meeting in Pittsburgh, Chair of the Region I Bylaws Committee in 1992 and Treasurer of the 2010 Region I meeting in Ellicottville, NY. Joyce has attended several ADDC Conventions and served on ADDC committees, including Credentials Chair in Pittsburgh in 1990.

Joyce has participated in the AIMEE's including being awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the 1988 Region I meeting for Best Industry Article "Independent Producers Tell Their Story". She was also awarded two for Photography, the first being a Judges Choice in 2001 for "Power to the Well", a rod-line well on the Cline Morris Lease in Bradford Township, PA and the second was a Third place award in 2002 for "Oil Rig at Sunset", the Rig at Oil Patch Museum at Russell, Kansas.

She is not as active in PYOGA as in the past but has continued membership because she believes in the purpose of the Association and wants to continue to support the work of the local club. She is a wealth of knowledge in Oil and Gas and Desk and Derrick. Thank you Joyce for your commitment to PYOGA."

Until next time, let your voices be heard!

Carrie

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Dear ADDC Members:

The ADDC Foundation Trustees wish to thank you, the members, for your continued support of the Foundation. As many of you know, the Foundation was formed in 1987 by the ADDC Board for the benefit of YOU – the ADDC members. It was founded to assist with educational projects that members may be developing or educational events that members might be planning. So, if you or other club members are working on an educational project, please send in the information so that the trustees may review your efforts. You simply need to visit our website and complete the Request Form.

The Foundation assists each regional meeting with grants for funding educational seminars and/or field trips. And, the Foundation assists with funding each year at Convention for the Industry Symposium.

In addition, the Foundation also helps other entities to develop energy projects, events or displays. So, if you know of an energy project that might need assistance with funding, please let us know.

The Foundation can only continue to supply funding for projects, regional grants and these symposia through your contributions. We wish to thank the following 2017 (September through December) and 2018 contributors:

- Ada Weeks – memory of Adriel Abshire
- Lafayette Club – honor of Field Trip Sponsors
- ADDC Convention – honor of Certification Presenter
- ADDC Convention – honor of Seminar Speakers
- ADDC Convention -- honor of Luncheon Speakers

For Foundation information, please visit our website. You will find detailed information about the Foundation, contact info for the trustees, Contribution Form, and other important information.

As always, we sincerely appreciate your continued support.

*Theresa*

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# Region V Director's Newsletter



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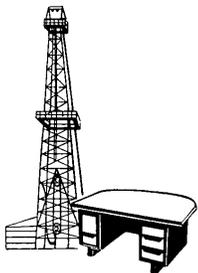
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Dear Members,

I hope you have been enjoying the member spotlights. I know I have enjoyed learning more about our members and I look forward to continuing the member spot lights throughout the year. This month I thought I'd give you a little more information on me.

I met with the Roswell Club this month and they are working very hard to put together an awesome Region V Meeting. We will have interactive welding, learn about drones and their uses, visit the UFO museum and Roswell's newly updated Planetarium. The certification course will be Accounting, which I am excited about, because that is the last one I needed to finish my Petroleum Technician's Certification! We are going to have great speakers and a lot of fun! I hope you all will be able to attend.

## Member Interview

**Andrea McGarrah**

### Introduction:

I'm Andrea McGarrah, I joined the Artesia Desk and Derrick Club in 2014. I graduated from TCU with a B.A. in Political Science and an MBA. I am the Non-Op manager for EOG Resources, Artesia Division, along with many other hats! I'm married to Logan and we are expecting our first baby, a boy, in June!

### Greatest D&D Moment:

I've had many great D&D moments! The Artesia Club has supported me in leadership roles with the Club, at work, and personally. They've helped me through challenging times and really come through for me when I've needed them! It's the collection of moments of learning from and interacting with people that I think are the greatest moments in D&D for me. This includes the members throughout the organization, our scholarship recipients, golf tournament participants, and speakers. I've learned so much from the people that D&D gives me the opportunity to network with.

### Biggest D&D goal:

Right now, my biggest D&D goal is to host an educational and fun Region V Meeting. It's the last one we will have as Region V and I want people to remember it as one of the best! The Roswell Club is doing an amazing job and working so hard on this convention. I am extremely grateful to them for putting together awesome events and speakers for the meeting. I look forward to discussing our organization's future during the business meeting and open forum because I know Region V can walk away with fantastic, actionable ideas of how to continue to move D&D forward.



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What do you want D&D to be:

I want D&D to be known and respected as the premier organization in the energy industry for quality education and networking. I want employers in the energy and allied industries to see us as an organization that they encourage their employees to be a part of, because of the value it provides their employees and their company.

What will you do to create that D&D:

Since becoming a member I have actively taken on more and more challenging leadership roles to learn more about D&D and to have an impact on the organization. This started with finding engaging speakers and planning educational field trips for Artesia. By taking on leadership roles I have been able to network more with other members and the community and encourage other members to do the same. By taking on the broader role of RD, I'm trying to host a great Region V meeting where there will be great educational and networking opportunities. I get to hear feedback and suggestions from members all over Region V and I am taking these to the board and trying to promote the ideas of our membership with them to keep ADDC a premier industry organization. Please keep giving me your feedback and thoughts, I'm listening!

Other thoughts:

We're in a tough situation right now and it's going to take us all working as a team to move ADDC forward and get through this. Many important steps have been taken, such as the region realignment that will make a big difference, but we need new revenue streams. We have to get creative and use our networking skills to promote ADDC. I know everyone out there has great ideas, so please share them!

I look forward to seeing you all April 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> in Roswell, NM!

Andrea McGarrah



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February 21, 2018

To: All Club Presidents

RE: Nominations for 2019 ADDC Officers

The 2019 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2018 ADDC Convention to be held in Evansville, Indiana. The ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following 2019 ADDC Officers:

*President-Elect*

*Secretary*

*Treasurer*

The deadline for all nominations to be received by the Nominating Committee Chair is **June 8, 2018**. Any nominations received after that date will not be considered by the Nominating Committee.

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC website in the Guidelines section. All candidates for nomination to ADDC offices shall:

1. Have served or be serving as Regional Director
2. Be employed in the petroleum, energy or allied industries
3. Be bondable

The ADDC Officer Nomination Forms are available in the Forms section of the Members Only pages of the ADDC website (addc.org).

Please send all nominations by the **June 8, 2018** deadline, including NOMN1, NOMN2 and NOMN2A forms, along with a photo of candidate to Lori Landry, Nominating Committee Chair, via mail at the address above or via email to [llandry@wkprod.com](mailto:llandry@wkprod.com).

*Lori L. Landry*

# A ‘Major Second Wave’ of U.S. Fracking Is About to Be Unleashed Upon the World

By [JUSTIN WORLAND / HOUSTON](#)

March 6, 2018 10:21 AM EST

U.S. oil and natural gas is on the verge of transforming the world’s energy markets for a second time, further undercutting Saudi Arabia and Russia.

The widespread adoption of fracking in the U.S. opened billions of barrels of oil and trillions of cubic feet of natural gas to production and transformed the global energy sector in a matter of a few years. Now, a leading global energy agency says U.S. natural gas is about to do it again.

The International Energy Agency (IEA) said in a new [forecast](#) this week that growth in U.S. oil production will cover 80% of new global demand for oil in the next three years. U.S. oil production is expected to increase nearly 30% to 17 million barrels a day by 2023 with much of that growth coming from oil produced through fracking in West Texas.

“Non-OPEC supply growth is very, very strong, which will change a lot of parameters of the oil market in the next years to come,” Fatih Birol, the head of the International Energy Agency, told reporters at the CER-AWeek energy conference hosted by IHS Markit. “We are going to see a major second wave of U.S. shale production coming.”

Republican politicians and policymakers celebrated the news and sought to take credit for the development. Trump has sought to portray himself as a [savior of the U.S. oil and gas industry, opening up federal lands](#) to oil and gas development at a breakneck pace and undoing Obama-era climate regulations.

But analysts attributed the growth in U.S. production to market factors rather than Republican policy. In the report, the IEA forecast that higher oil prices and increased demand from China and India will trigger increased U.S. output to

make up the gap. The IEA also predicts that demand for petrochemicals used in plastic will grow overall demand for oil.

Still, the White House sent out a press release highlighting the report on Monday. Republican Sen. Dan Sullivan of Alaska told reporters at CER-AWeek that Republican dominated Washington has transformed the federal government from being “basically hostile” to oil and gas under President Obama to actively supporting the industry’s growth. (In reality, Obama promoted natural gas as part of an “all of the above” energy strategy and his signature climate change regulation would have benefited the fossil fuel.)

“There’s never been a more exciting time in the American energy sector,” Sullivan told oil and gas industry insiders. “The American energy renaissance that so many of you in this room are responsible for is now in full swing.”

A second rise in U.S. oil production comes with significant implications for both the global energy markets and geopolitics more broadly. The U.S. supply of oil and natural gas has contributed to political upheaval in the Middle East, creating new competition for oil exports, and in Russia, a leading supplier of natural gas to Europe.

Alexei Texler, Russia’s first deputy energy minister, acknowledged that U.S. shale “poses certain risk” Tuesday but said his country would continue collaborating with partners in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere in response.





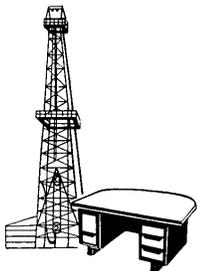
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As we are wishing and waiting for Spring to arrive the next second time around President to be highlighted is Evelyn Black of the Edmonton Desk and Derrick Club. A huge shout out to Evelyn for being a three-peat President, not just a second time around, Thank you, Evelyn!!

Most of you have heard the term “army brat”. Well, I am an oil patch brat. Until I was five, together with my mom, dad and two sisters, I lived in a skid shack very similar to the one on display here at Leduc #1 at various drilling sites in Alberta. We were fortunate enough to live in the deluxe model – it had a separate bedroom. The kitchen, dining room and living room were definitely open concept even before that phrase was coined. I woke up to the sounds, smells and sight of the drilling rig, played all day to the sounds, smells and sight of the drilling rig and went to sleep to the sounds, smells and sight of the drilling rig. Many of the people who were visitors in our house were people who lived and worked the same way. Oil patch was the language that was spoken.

My dad was in the oil patch most of his working career and my three brothers also worked in the industry. If you wanted to get in on any of the conversations in our house, you needed to have a basic understanding of the industry that drove not only my family but our province as well. So, when I had the opportunity to join the Desk and Derrick Club of Edmonton I jumped at the chance. The educational opportunities helped me learn and hold my own not only with my family but in my jobs.

I joined the Edmonton Club in 1978 and was immediately signed up as Secretary of the General Arrangements Committee for the Association Convention being held in Edmonton in 1979. I was Club President in 1982 and again in 2017 and 2018. I served as Region VII Director in 1985 and was named Canadian Oilwoman of the Year in 1988.

D&D helped me in my job at Banister Pipelines. It helped me to understand the business: how pipelines went into the ground as well as all the work that had to be done before shovel met dirt, what they carried, how they were inspected, what a “smart pig” did, and what happened to the product once it reached the end of the pipeline.

At NL Sperry-Sun I had to bone up on horizontal and directional drilling. I was proud to work for a company that was a leader in horizontal drilling at that time and prouder still to understand the benefits and cost effectiveness of horizontal drilling, steam injection, and drilling a number of wells from a pad location. These were all things I learned either through the Fundamentals of Petroleum course or through Desk and Derrick guest speakers or field trips.

When I went to work at RAE Engineering and Inspection I had another deep dive that I needed to do to get up to speed on the variety of services that they offered to their clients. I learned about pressure vessel and boiler inspections, non-destructive testing, coatings failure analysis, materials and mechanical testing, storage tank inspections and 3D laser scanning. I could have sat in my human resources office and done my job but by this time the Desk and Derrick motto of greater knowledge.... Greater service was well and truly embedded in me so I learned everything I could about the business so I could be a productive and contributing team member.

I have been able to hone my organizational and meeting skills as well. When you are working full time, attending university part time and involved in an association like ADDC, you need to be organized and manage your time. Our meetings are run based on the parliamentary procedures outlined in Robert's Rules of Order so we learn how to prepare an agenda, take minutes, make and second a motion, and how to prepare and review bylaws. Robert is a strict task master and has a lot of rules to follow.

I have also been able to practice public speaking. We encourage our members to give invocation, introduce a speaker, thank a speaker or give a committee report as a starting point for public speaking. The main benefit of learning at this level is that you are in a safe and supportive environment with other members who are in the same boat as you. As you move up, you may have to give a President's report at a meeting, chair a Regional Meeting as a Regional Director or speak to a group about our association as I am doing today. When I was still a fairly new member with the Edmonton Club, we hosted a public speaking seminar which I quickly signed up for. Some of the learnings from that session I still use today.

Additional personal growth opportunities include ADDC conventions, regional meetings, open forums, President's training and meetings, Board meetings, committee meetings, orientations, and installations to name a few.

Personally, I have had a chance to tour a working drilling rig as well as a service rig. We have toured both open pit and underground coal mines. I toured an underground molybdenum mine in Colorado and was amazed at the sheer scale of this operation. I have toured the waste facility in Grande Prairie, a pulp and paper factory, the Esso Refinery on Baseline Road in Edmonton, and numerous other processing plants. Desk and Derrick was one of the first groups to tour the Syncrude facility in Fort McMurray before it was even open to the public.

Attendance at regional meetings and association conventions has found me in Anchorage, New Orleans, Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Francisco, Albuquerque, Estevan, Regina, Denver, Grand Junction Colorado, Billings Montana, Salt Lake City Utah and Cody Wyoming to name a few of the highlights.

One of the biggest benefits of belonging to this Association is the friendships that are formed. I count my best friends as fellow members of Desk and Derrick not only in Canada but in the United States as well. The opportunities for networking are endless in an organization this large. You also have a huge group of fellow members who are employed in similar industries, are exposed to the same issues and problems and who are more than willing to share learnings with you.

I retired in the fall of 2015 and thought I would be swimming in free time. However, as many retirees will attest, you end up being busier when you retired than when you were working. In my free time, I love to spend time with my family including my niece Katherine and nephew Robert who are still young enough to enjoy spending time with their "Auntie". My mother is in a care facility and I visit her three to four times a week. I am involved in my church where I serve as a Eucharistic Minister, take communion to the shut-in, and conduct our children's liturgy. I enjoy reading (biographies or mysteries) and knitting.

Amazing life story Evelyn thanks for helping us get to know you better.

The re-organization of the Regions is in full swing. Please help in getting our Region VII RD candidates lined up asap, to allow Region V to discuss the merits of all candidates at their upcoming Regional Meeting, Apr 19-21, 2018 in Roswell NM.

Tracy Fillmore - Energize

2018 Region VII Director

**ADDC NEEDS**

**YOU!**

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2018 is swiftly progressing down the track! The ADDC [Regional Meetings](#) schedule heats up in March with meetings being finalized. [Region I](#) and [Region II](#) have both published their sponsorship letters and forms and their registration packets. The [Region III](#) meeting will take place the first weekend in April. [Region IV](#) and Region V will both be a mere two weeks later. Be on the lookout for the remaining [Regional Meetings](#) sponsorship opportunities and registration packets to be published in the near future.

Membership renewals are steadily arriving at the [ADO](#) and are being processed. I sincerely appreciate all clubs' efforts to get their renewals in by the deadline of February 28. Do not fear if you miss the deadline, because we will continue to accept renewals on an ongoing basis. We encourage all clubs to stress to their members the importance of membership renewal and the benefits of ADDC as a premier provider of energy education and professional development in the petroleum, energy and allied industries.

We have started receiving orders for the newly-published **third edition** of the [Bit of Fun Energy Activity Book](#). It is a great educational tool for teaching the younger generation how oil and gas affects their lives.

We recently renamed the **30th Mailing** webpage as [ADDG Monthly News](#) to alleviate confusion and to make it easier to find information on the website. **Check it out!**

Speaking of websites, I was a wee bit premature last month about the Convention photos being available for purchase. We are experiencing technical difficulties with the photographer's website for purchasing the Convention photos. Our attempts to contact the photographer about his website and/or directly obtaining the photos via phone or email have been met by the chirping of crickets.

Please be sure to timely submit your club [Program Report](#) (PROG1) each month to your regional [Program representative](#). ADO keeps these reports on file as proof for the IRS that ADDC is continuing educational programs as required for our 501c6 classification. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the [Program Report](#) (PROG1) form, please do not hesitate to contact your regional [Program representative](#) or [ADO](#). We are happy to assist you in any way that we can.

For any clubs that have not yet done so, could you please submit your [New Club Officers](#) (ADO31) form. This form is now **past due**. If you are not sure, could you please check with your [Region Director](#) as they have recently been provided a list of non-compliant clubs.

I am looking forward to helping with organizational development this year. The [ADDC Board](#) is looking at ways to grow the Association on a perpetual basis. If anyone has any suggestions for economic and membership growth, please call or email me—or any ADDC Board member—with those suggestions. **We're all in this together**, so if we all work together we'll have a great, strong Association for years to come.

I continue to work on updating all forms on the Association and regional websites with the **new** [ADO postal address](#). Once I have updated all forms, I will provide an update to you via another early-2018 Business Manager newsletter. Your patience during our transition has been—and continues to be—greatly appreciated.

**Let's keep ADDC great!**

Wayne Ammons  
Business Manager

# 2018 REGION I CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The program for the Region I meeting this year will be *“Marketing”* and will be presented on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the Findlay Inn, Findlay, OH. The instructors will be a myriad of Marathon Petroleum Corporation employees from the Refining and Safety and Environment Departments.

This is an important part of the industry and a great opportunity.

The committee encourages you to make plans to attend this educational program. Seating is limited but we will try to accommodate all registrants.

*Marketing* will focus on the phase of industry that deals with



Petroleum and Gas Economics. The ADDC Certification program covers more than just the monitoring of future prices and financial hedging.

Additional topics covered in the class could include:

Environmental, Health and Safety concerns and Energy Options and Policy.



**This class is open to the public and will be held from 8:00 am — 5:00 pm**

**ADDG Members \$ 75.00**

**Non-Members \$125.00**



## Remembering Angie Howard

When Angie started in the oil and gas industry many years ago I don't think she ever imagined the path it would take her down. Angie's career in the oil patch began in 1981 when she asked to join the newly formed Oil and Gas Division of Republic Steel Corporation (RSC Energy). She became the Land Administrator, knowing nothing about the oil and gas industry – but determined to learn. With the support and encouragement of her employers, Angie founded the Tuscarawas Valley Desk and Derrick Club in 1982. She also presented "Petromolly and Her Magic Showcase" and went around to local schools educating and promoting the industry. Angie worked in the industry until she retired in 2009 and then worked part time for about seven years.

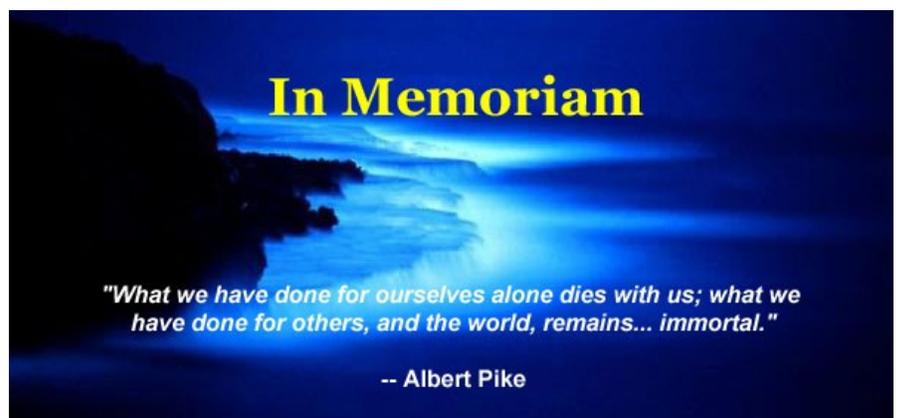
In addition to founding the Tuscarawas Valley Desk and Derrick Club and being elected the 2004 Region I Director, she was also monumental in helping start up the Ohio Valley Desk and Derrick Club in 1981 and the West Virginia Desk and Derrick Club in 2005. In 2007, she started the Greater Appalachian Basin Association of Lease and Title Analysts (GABALTA), a charter club of NALTA.

Angie was a member of the Ohio Oil & Gas Association since 1980's and worked as a volunteer at the meetings and expos and also served on the Membership and Meeting committees. In 2014, Angie received the highest honor of being inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Ohio Oil and Gas Association.

Angie made so many friends and remembered them all. I'm also sure every one of them would have at least one story to tell about her. Some probably would need to be censored, but that was Angie. She would be the one laughing as hard as everyone else. It was an **honor** to be called her friend.

A favorite television program of Angie's was the Golden Girls. A friend had that theme song as Angie's ring tone and it says what Angie would want to say.

Thank you for being a friend  
Traveled down the road and back again  
Your heart is true you're a pal and a confidant.  
And if you threw a party  
Invited every one you knew  
You would see the biggest gift would be from me  
And the card attached would say  
**Thank you!** for being a **friend.**



Submitted by: Donna Siburt  
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## Region IV Director's Newsletter

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Happy St. Patrick's Day! This holiday, now celebrated with four-leaf clovers and green beer, originally came to America in 1737 and was first celebrated in no other place, then historic Boston. This is also Desk and Derrick Awareness month, also known as "Orientation Month"! We try to make our communities, co-workers and employers aware of just how important our Association is in educating the world about energy. Each club plans to renew their minds and to relearn why Desk and Derrick is so great. I challenge each of you to invite a friend and I encourage you to utilize our Meal Replacement program. This is an effective way to introduce a friend and/or co-worker to come experience a wonderful education in our industry.

On Saturday, February 17, 2018, I hosted our Region IV President's Meeting; Presidents, Vice Presidents, Region IV Committee Representatives and ADDC President -Elect gathered for a very informative and wonderful one-day meeting. Almost everyone was able to attend, and I wanted to thank each one that was there, it was great sharing ideas and goals for our region. Thank you all for your input.

We are ramping up for our Region IV Meeting, April 18 – 21, 2018, in Graham, TX. The registration packet will be coming out soon and I encourage each of you to get you registrations in fast, so we can make this a Region IV Meeting to remember. A field trip is being planned to tour the Fossil Park in Minerals Wells, Texas where you can "Dig for Fossils" and then after lunch, visit the Young County historical sites lead by the local Young County historian. There will be a seminar offered on oilfield tools, where various tools will be brought in and explains how they work and there will also be a seminar offered on Oil Field Fires. Again, a WONDERFUL and educational subject. This is just some of the exciting things we have planned for everyone, also to include, Friday night's "Boots, BBQ and Bunco", so you won't want to miss that.

NAPE (North American Prospect Expo) was held in Houston, February 8 – 9, 2017. Thank you to the members of the Houston Club and North Harris/Montgomery Counties Club for representing ADDC and being present to answer questions about our Association.

This month I want to "highlight" Dorothy Jordan, the Corpus Christi Club President. This is Dorothy's 2<sup>nd</sup> year as president. Dorothy works for Headington Energy Partners, LLC and is Senior Tech-Analyst/Regulatory Specialist there. Her job duties include geological mapping and support, as well as data analyst both digital & physical. She also handles the regulatory work of drilling, completing and pipelines. In her spare time, she is a Girl Scout Leader for her 15-year-old daughter Chloe's troop, enjoys gardening, bird watching and reading. Thank you, Dorothy, for your devotion and commitment to Desk and Derrick Club, you are very much appreciated.

*Sue Weaver*

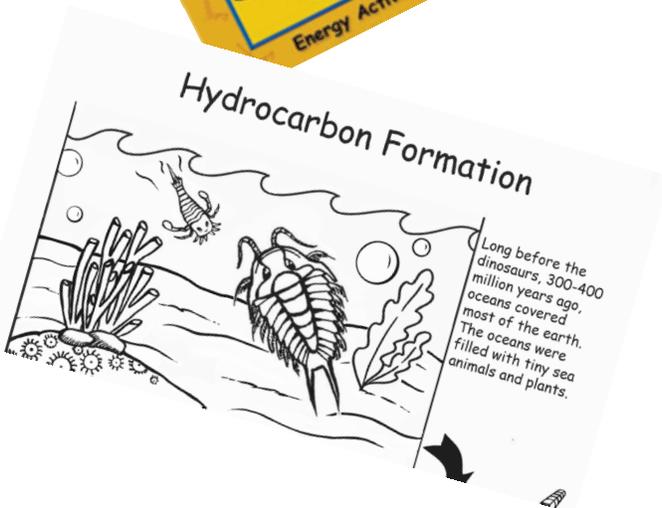
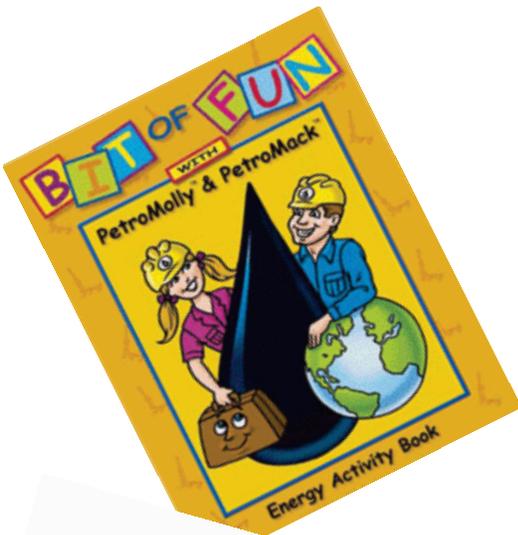
*May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go – Irish Blessing*

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# Region II Director's Newsletter

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As I write this letter, the weather is warming up and the year is already flying by! The Region II meeting in Gaylord, Michigan, is fast approaching, and I encourage everyone to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Michigan Oil and Gas Industry. I am also very excited to attend since this will be my first trip to Michigan. There will be seminars about the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, Natural Gas Storage Facilities, and CO2 Extraction. We will be touring the Alpine Power Plant by Wolverine, the Enbridge (Pipe) Line 5 Tour in the Straits of Mackinac, the National Shrine of the Woods by Indiana River, Season of the North Winery, and the City of Gaylord. In addition to learning more about the energy industry, it will be a great time for renewing friendships with members in Region II!

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – SHANNON LOKER

Shannon Loker has been a member of Heartland Desk and Derrick Club of Southern Illinois for eight years. She has served her club as secretary, second vice president, vice president, president, and immediate past president. She joined the Heartland club after she started her job with Brehm Oil, Inc. Her employer and office manager were members and she wanted to learn more about the industry in which she was working. Even though her dad and brother had worked in oil and gas, she didn't have much first-hand knowledge about the industry.

When I asked Shannon what she felt she had gained from Desk and Derrick, she said, "The knowledge I have gained in the past eight years has been tremendous, from my first ADDC Convention held in Saint Louis, Missouri, where I attended the Drilling Certification Class, to representing my club as President in Denver, Colorado. Field trips through my club, Region II meetings, and ADDC Conventions have enabled me to see first-hand working oil fields across the nation, study rock formations, tour different refineries and even learn more about the underground gas storage facilities in Michigan. I learned the difference between working interest, overrides and royalties. Through education, I learn something every day and at every meeting. I actually tell people that when I'm at work – I feel like I'm in school! There is always something new to learn."

As for hobbies, Shannon loves to go camping, read a good book, and rock her grandbabies. She spends lots of her time baking and cooking on the weekends for her family. She has been married to her husband for thirty-seven years. They have four children and eleven grandchildren. She and her husband are very involved with their church and have traveled on many mission trips as sponsors with the youth. They even went on a mission trip to Northern Thailand. She hopes that, as time goes on, we as members of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, will remember that "Greater Knowledge is Greater Service" and we are here to learn and to educate others.

If you know of a member in your club who has done something special and needs to be recognized, please send me an email. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

# Massive solar energy site to provide power to Dane County Regional Airport

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A massive solar energy site proposed just north of the Dane County Regional Airport could become the largest solar energy project in south-central Wisconsin and the second largest in Wisconsin, officials say.

The project was announced Monday by Dane County Executive Joe Parisi, as requests for proposals went out to seek private partners in building on the 41-acre site of airport-owned land.

The project would generate 8 megawatts of electricity, over three times more than the current biggest solar operation in the region in Beloit.

"Dane County has been leading the state in generating cleaner renewable homegrown energy," Parisi said. "Given its role in sustaining and growing our local economy, we think the airport is a perfect fit for this bold project."

Two solar installations already provide power to the airport to offset energy costs, but the new project would be 80 times larger than the existing installations at the airport.

A solar installation for the East District highway garage has over 800 panels and is the largest municipally-owned solar project in the state.

Since proposal requests are in the works, there's no timeline developed yet for the new solar installation, how many solar panels would be needed or the cost of the project.

"A private developer would be paying for the development so there's no public money in the project," said Stephanie Miller, communications director for Parisi.

The county will need approval from the Federal Aviation Administration for the project to go forward.

This will be the 14th solar installation system in Dane County government, building on projects in 2017 at the Alliant Energy Center, the Lyman Anderson Agriculture and Conservation Center and the Dane County Job Center.

## REGION II CERTIFICATION CLASS

### ACCOUNTING

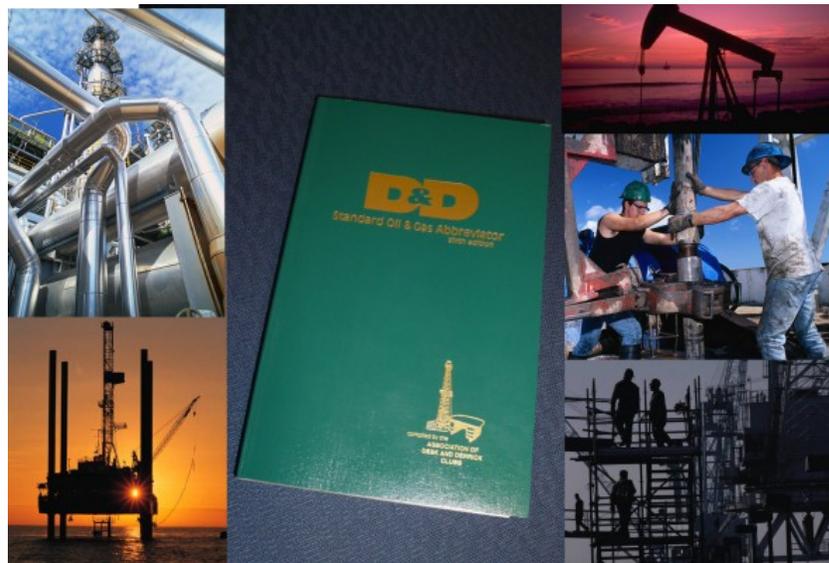
**Thursday, April 26, 2018 - 9:00 – 4:00 pm**

Region II and the Bay Area Desk and Derrick Club is offering a Certification Class in Accounting on Thursday, April 26, 2018. Members and non-members can earn a Petroleum Tech Certificate of Completion by attending and passing the comprehensive examination for six subjects included in the curriculum. Subjects included in the petroleum tech certification program curriculum are: Geology, Land and Leasing, Drilling & Completion, Production, Marketing and Accounting.

The instructor will be announced. The class will be held in the Cedar Room at Otsego Club Resort, Gaylord, MI. A minimum of 4 people will be required to attend!

**Cost: \$ 75.00 (members)**

**\$ 125.00 (non-members)**



The *D&D Standard Oil & Gas Abbreviator* is an indispensable tool for anyone working in oil and gas or other energy industries, for students pursuing courses of study related to the industry, and for employees of allied industries. The book is available from The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa through Gaye Marrs, [gmarrs@cimarex.com](mailto:gmarrs@cimarex.com) or 918-295-1677. Cost is \$40 to members and \$45 to non-members, plus \$5 for shipping, if necessary.

# REGION IV CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

## Topic: Accounting

Cost is \$75.00 members/\$125.00 non-member

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Contingent on minimum of 10 attendees

Certification Program will educate on the topic of Accounting. Individuals attending a certification program and passing the comprehensive examination shall be given a certificate of completion. A petroleum tech certificate of completion will be given to individuals who have attended and passed the comprehensive examination for the six subjects included in the curriculum at either conventions or regional meetings. Program will be 5 – 6 hours with an examination at the end of the session.

### About the Speaker

Sheryl Minear has been employed in the energy industry since 1977. She began her career as the store manager for an oilfield supply company. She has worked for several operators throughout the years in accounting, land and regulatory departments. Sheryl was also employed by an Oil and Gas Accounting Software company, WolfePak, for ten years.

Sheryl joined the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) in 1983. As a member of the Abilene club, she served in all offices and chaired or served on all committees. She transferred to the San Antonio Club in 2015 and is currently serving as the club's parliamentarian.

Sheryl was Region V Director in 1997 and served as the Region V Parliamentarian for several years. Sheryl obtained the status as of Registered Parliamentarian from the National Association of Parliamentarians in 2002 and served as the ADDC Parliamentarian in 2003, 2004, 2010-2017.

Sheryl served as ADDC Treasurer in 2005 and helped to implement the current accounting system for ADDC. She served as Vice President in 2006, President-Elect in 2007 and President in 2008. During her presidency, she was the liaison between Dr. Kay Zellmer and the ADDC Board in establishing an agreement with Dr. Zellmer to develop a lesson plan for the Energy Activity Book. She served as Immediate Past President in 2009.

Sheryl was chairman of the ADDC Club Partnership Program in 1998 and 1999. She helped to re-develop the program. She was the ADDC Membership Committee Chairman in 2001 and re-developed the ADDC "Gold Book" into the current ADDC Member Handbook.

In 2002, she was approached by the ADDC board to chair the Tech Task Force Committee and was assigned the duty of researching the development of a Petroleum Tech Certification Program. She and the committee members developed the program and guidelines for the ADDC Petroleum Technician Certification Program. She served as chairman of this committee for several years. She completed this program in 2007 and received the Petroleum Technician Certificate of Completion. Sheryl was named the United States Energy Person of the Year by Nickles Energy in 1999. Sheryl is currently serving as Vice President of the Council of Petroleum Accountants Abilene Society.

On a more personal note, Sheryl has two sons and five grandchildren.



# Region VI Director's Newsletter



**March 2018**

Happy Desk and Derrick Awareness Month!!

I can't wait to see what your clubs are doing to celebrate D&D this month! I am looking forward to seeing all of you very soon in Wichita for our Region Meeting. The registration packets should be out within a week or so.

Just a few reminders:

Membership renewal forms were due February 28<sup>th</sup>, so if you have not submitted them, please do so ASAP!

Region Director Nominations for 2018 were due February 24<sup>th</sup>. There is still an opportunity to run if you feel led to step up. Please contact Wendy Sparks for information.

The ADDC board is busy, busy daily discussing strategic plans for 2018 to address many concerns that are coming from the membership. If you have any concerns, questions or ideas, we would love to hear them. Feel free to contact me at any time to discuss.

I am very much enjoying being the Region Director for VI. I believe our Region has some of the most inspiring and optimistic people in the organization and I hope that becomes evident as we face challenges in the future. Never hesitate to discuss issues within your club, but I challenge you do so with an optimistic outlook and excitement for where we can take this organization. It will take each and every one of us to get where we need to be, but it is absolutely doable. I love to look at this time in our organization as a fresh start, a chance to move forward and absolutely the best time to recruit. New members are vital to advancing and building a strong and unbreakable association. I believe we are up to the challenge and have no doubt we will succeed!

**Name:** Kayla Crosswhite  
**Current City:** Enid, OK  
**Home Club:** Enid, OK  
**Office(s) Served:** Club Treasurer  
**Year Joined ADDC:** 2017



**Current Job:** Assistant Controller at  
Nemaha Environmental

**A little bit about you:** I am married with three kids and five cats.

**Fun Fact:** I used to work at Disney World and once drove from Florida to Maine in one day.

**Goals for 2018:** To have a successful year as club treasurer and to continue to be an integral part of the Enid club.

**Leave us with a quote or a bit of advice:** "Own your stuff and be confident."

"Kayla has been a breath of fresh air since the day she joined the Enid club. She jumped right in, joined us on field trips and never hesitated to offer ideas. She is serving on the club board this year and I have hopes that is just the beginning for her. She is absolutely the type of enthusiastic member we need to further our organization."

Casi Nichols, Enid

**Casi Nichols**  
Region VI Director

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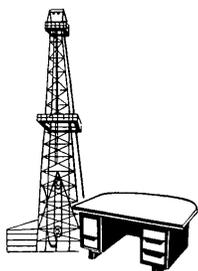
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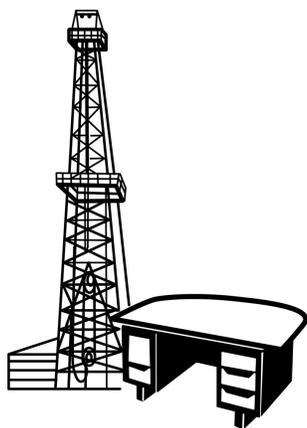
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## About Our Association



### MOTTO

Greater Knowledge—Greater Service

### PURPOSE

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development. ADDC's purpose shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy, and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

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