

THE LONE STAR PIPELINE

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Our Purpose

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) is a non-profit, international organization whose purpose is 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.

Our Mission

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.



THE EPA DEBUNKS THE MAIN ARGUMENT AGAINST FRACING

By **JOSEPH TRIEPKE | OILPRO.COM**

The EPA has been busy studying the impact of hydraulic fracturing on underground drinking water supplies for years. Try as they might to find fault, they've just concluded the practice is safe as far as drinking water supplies go.

This is a major blow to the environmental opposition, as underground drinking water risk is the most frequently used argument against the practice.

In a 2004 report that was widely criticized by fracing's opponents, the EPA gave the procedure its stamp of approval. In 2009, congress asked the EPA to revisit fracing, specifically to study the relationship between hydraulic fracturing and drinking water. And in 2011, the EPA released a detailed plan of what the exhaustive, multi-year study would entail.

On Thursday, some three and half years later, the EPA released the results of the landmark study in draft form.

“We conclude there are above and below ground mechanisms by which hydraulic fracturing activities have the *potential* to impact drinking water resources,” the EPA said in the report. But, “*we did not find evidence* that these mechanisms have led to widespread, systemic impacts on drinking water resources.” [emphasis added] (continued on page 2)

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A TURNING POINT IN THE FRACING SAFETY DEBATE?

In what should prove to be a turning point in the debate on hydraulic fracturing safety, the EPA has sided with the industry when it comes to water supplies.

The EPA assessment "shows hydraulic fracturing activities have not led to widespread, systemic impacts to drinking water resources."

Shirking a large body of scientific evidence and general common sense (thousands of feet of sediment separate fracing blasts from water tables), many industry opponents have convinced themselves that underground water supplies are rapidly filling with contaminates from fracing.

The EPA's report shows this is not the case. Of course, if the study is to be a turning point, open minds and rationality must prevail - perhaps a stretch to expect?

While we generally focus our commentary on business fundamentals and stay away from the environmental rhetoric (which often feels more like religion than science), we see this landmark study's release as an important moment in the debate.

While frac opponents do have other talking points (ie seismic activity), drinking water contamination is their biggest concern. And the US government just told everyone to relax.

The ball is in the opposition's court now to either listen or spin and deflect the facts unfavorable to their position. Sadly, the first course of action may be too big an ask.

RESPONSIBLY FRACING IS SAFE, BUT THERE ARE VULNERABILITIES

As with almost any endeavor mankind undertakes, there are consequences for errors and oversights.

The EPA study identifies some vulnerabilities to drinking water resources from activities associated with hydraulic fracturing; including water withdrawals, casing or cementing errors, wastewater discharge, and spills.

Importantly, none of the vulnerabilities identified should result in drinking water contamination if the industry does its job right and follows regulations, codes, and standards for completion activity.

Also, the actual process of fracturing rock itself doesn't seem to concern the EPA team. In other words, fracing is safe when its done properly.

We do expect opponents to hone in on the vulnerabilities that the EPA has identified, and we'd expect future discussions with regulators to focus on these vulnerabilities. This is not a bad thing. We see these concerns as valid and reasonable and as areas that the industry should be focusing on. Frac responsibly folks...

A Link to the Article Online:

[http://oilpro.com/post/13984/turning-point-fracing-debate-epa-says-no-systemic-impact-drinking?utm_source=DailyNewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter&utm_term=2015-06-05&utm_content=Article 3 txt](http://oilpro.com/post/13984/turning-point-fracing-debate-epa-says-no-systemic-impact-drinking?utm_source=DailyNewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter&utm_term=2015-06-05&utm_content=Article%203%20txt)

MEETING INFORMATION

- Our meetings are generally held the second Thursday of each month at 6:00PM at the Royal Oaks Country Club. (7915 Greenville Ave | Dallas, TX 75231)
- The cost of dinner is \$30, cash or checks made payable to Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas | RSVPs must be made by the second Tuesday at 10:00AM unless otherwise stated.
- Prior to the meeting, there will be a Social Hour from 5:00-6:00PM with a cash bar.



AUGUST MEETING INFO

For our August Membership & Dinner Meeting, our club will be taking a field trip to the SMU campus to tour the Geothermal Laboratory. Due to time restrictions, our meeting will begin an hour earlier than usual. We will be ordering dinner, and will eat after the tour's conclusion.

Planned Activities: A tour of the Geothermal Laboratory—where we will see thermal conductivity equipment, microscopes, InSAR imagery, and the isotope lab. We will visit the Shuler Museum of Paleontology, and there will be a discussion about seismometers and local earthquakes.

Highlights of the Geothermal Laboratory

Divided Bar Apparatus: It allows measuring the thermal conductance of a rock sample. This is used to determine how much heat is in the ground and moving through the different rock formations. Oil and gas companies care about this because it is the Thermal Maturation of a rock that allows gas/oil to form.

Measuring a well's temperature from top to bottom with high precision temperature probes. The probe is not the exciting part, rather the results, so we'll look at the probes and also printed files showing the outputs of how the temperature changes in the well.

Some other interesting items are: microscopes, multiple minerals samples scattered around the SMU lab department for those who like to see large specimens of rare rocks and minerals.

****We will begin the tour at 5:00PM, so we encourage you to arrive 10-15 minutes early. ****

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AUGUST SPEAKER MS. MARIA RICHARDS SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY



Maria Richards is the SMU Geothermal Laboratory Coordinator in the Huffington Department of Earth Sciences. Her research is on geothermal resources and energy development. Projects vary from computer generated temperature-depth maps for Google.org to on-site geothermal exploration of the volcanic islands in the Northern Mariana Islands. Currently her concentration is on the conversion of oil/gas wells into geothermal energy producers. Along with Cathy Chickering, she coordinates the SMU Node of the National Geothermal Database System funded by Department of Energy. Past research includes the Eastern Texas Geothermal Assessment, Geothermal Map of North America, Dixie Valley Synthesis, and for the MIT Report on the Future of Geothermal Energy the resource assessment. Maria is the President Elect for the Geothermal Resources Council Board and a Named Director of Board for the Texas Renewable Energy Industry Alliance. She holds a Master of Science degree in Physical Geography, from University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a BS in Environmental Geography from Michigan State University.



SPACE IS LIMITED!

AUGUST 13TH | 5PM **A TOUR OF THE SMU** **GEOHERMAL LAB**

August Membership Meeting | Field Trip to SMU

Join the *Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas* at 5:00PM in *Heroy Science Hall* for a tour of the SMU Geothermal Laboratory.

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IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

We will discuss local earthquakes!

See rare rocks and minerals!

Visit the *Shuler Museum of Paleontology!*

See thermal conductivity equipment!

COST | \$30
RSVP HERE

[Click HERE to RSVP](#)

SMU GEOHERMAL LAB
Heroy Hall
3225 Daniel Avenue
Dallas, TX 75205

www.lonestardandd.org

Thursday, August 13th
5:00PM-7:30PM



DATES TO REMEMBER

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

13th Aug. 10th Sept. 8th Oct.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

25th Aug. 22nd Sept. 20th Oct.

OIL AND GAS TERMS THE LETTER "C"

CASING

Pipe cemented in the well to seal off formation fluids or keep the hole from caving in.

CASING STRING

The steel tubing that lines a well after it has been drilled. It is formed from sections of steel tube screwed together.

CENTRAL ESTIMATE

A range of exploration drilling scenarios from which the following activity levels, based on recent historical experience, are adopted as the central estimates.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The assembly of fittings and valves on the top of the casing which control the production rate of oil.

COGCC

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

COGIS

Colorado Oil and Gas Information Systems

COMMERCIAL FIELD

An oil and/or gas field judged to be capable of producing enough net income to make it worth developing.

COMPLETION

The installation of permanent wellhead equipment for the production of oil and gas.

CONDENSATE

Hydrocarbons which are in the gaseous state under reservoir conditions and which become liquid when temperature or pressure is reduced. A mixture of pentanes and higher hydrocarbons.

CORING

Taking rock samples from a well by means of a special tool -- a "core barrel".



BUNCO PARTY

July 25th | Peggy Loyd's Home



AUGUST MEET & GREET SOCIAL

August 5th | Bar Louie



ADDC CONVENTION

Sept. 16-20th | Lubbock, TX



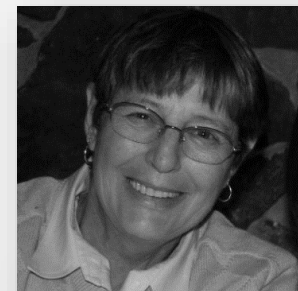
LONE STAR SHOOT OUT

October 2nd | Dallas Gun Club

MAY MEETING RECAP

VAL WILLIAMS, NOBLE
ENERGY (RETIRED)

*"The Oil & Gas Industry: The Most
Exciting Business in the World"*



For our May Meeting, Val Williams gave our club an autobiographical presentation about her life and experiences in the oil and gas industry. Val shared the condensed version of how she worked her way up in the industry, and peppered the discussion with many humorous anecdotes from her life and career.

We are thankful for Val's service in our industry, and also for the many contributions she has made to bettering ADDC and the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas.

MAY MEETING PICTURES



L to R | Clockwise – #1: Andrea Rea and Guest – #2: Linda Murphy and Gailene Jaques – #3: Our May Speaker, Ms. Val Williams – #4: Speaker, Val Williams and Lone Star President, Peggy Loyd.

JUNE MEETING RELAP

FOR OUR JUNE MEETING, MR. FRANK ZAMORA, SENIOR VP OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY OF FTS INTERNATIONAL GAVE A PRESENTATION ON THE TOPICS OF FRAC WATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL

THREE MAIN QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED DURING THE PRESENTATION:

Can the Shale and Gas Industry:

1. *Afford the public opinion of water related mistakes or misuse or mismanagement?*
2. *Afford not to manage water better?*
3. *Grow without water?*

The frac industry has always depended on water and when water is nowhere to be found, which is the case for most oil and gas plays in this country, then the types of solutions Frank introduced us to will be used. The irony of this, as Frank stated, is that Mining and Oil and Gas only use 1% of the water used in the U.S. today. However, most of these other categories, such as thermoelectric power, irrigation, public supply, aquaculture, are putting the water back into the environment in a useable state. The frac industry has come under fire because the water they are using is not potable again due to chemicals. However, our industry cannot ignore public opinion and has to work on new technologies to help reuse the water we have access to and correctly manage what we have.

While showing us the normal lifecycle of water Frank introduced us to the fluid solutions being implemented today in helping to treat the water frac systems use. As of June 2, 2015, according to the USGS maps used by the USDA and the NDAA, Texas has only one area at the point where surface water is considered to be at the moderate drought level. However, there are many other areas which are considered abnormally dry. Frank stated that it will only take one very hot summer, which is likely to put a lot of areas back in the severe drought levels. Having seen the water situations at their driest levels we all recognize he is right and that the drought situation can all too easily effect the oil and gas industry severely.

The Frac Fluid Solutions Frank spoke of with the Aquacor® Fluid systems were created to help with the hydrocarbon extraction, thereby using less water for the hydrocarbon extraction. By reducing friction caused between the oil and the water you can extract more product. Some of the fluids used at FTSI are:

- *Aquacor® Slick*
- *Aquacor® Slick 1000*

Other fluids used by FTSI which help in the management and reuse of water are:

- *Aquacor® LB fluid*
- *Aquacor® HB fluid*

These fluids are specific to FTSI but show yet another way the frac industry is using technology to do the most that it can to correctly utilize the water in their areas. Frank gave very specific answers and was extremely knowledgeable to the many questions asked at the end of the presentation. He has shown that our industry is growing as is the technology and with each new need the science will drive us into new ventures.

JUNE MEETING PICTURES



L to R | Clockwise – #1: Pat announcing our Convention giveaway – #2: Pat Blanford and Renee Durham diligently working – #3: Our June Speaker, Mr. Frank Zamora with Peggy Loyd – #4: Carla Tracy, Gina Alpin, Renee Durham, and Jennifer Fenner enjoying themselves.



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Greetings!!

As I look at the calendar, we are already at the mid-point of the year, I am amazed at how fast time is flying and how little time I have left to accomplish my goals. Lone Star is very busy. Our Industry Appreciation Event was well attended by 86 people and we had so much fun. Covey Park was the host and the star of the evening. Most of the attendees said they would be back for future events. During this event, we talked up our upcoming clay shoot as October 2nd is rapidly approaching and it's time to get the word out! We're excited and are making plans to go to Lubbock for Convention. I hope the Lone Star turnout is the best yet. There are so many seminars and field trips to choose from. This is a drive to location. Are you ready? Lone Star is giving away a free Convention registration fee at our June meeting. All you need to do is bring in your completed paperwork. The Convention registration deadline is approaching if you want to get the early bird pricing. The educational opportunities are abundant. Lubbock here I come!

I was fortunate to attend a leadership conference this week and am so energized. Afterwards I thought about the things in my leadership skills that need improvement. My top item I need to work on is public speaking. While I am a better speaker than I use to be, I am far from where I want to be. One of the conference presenters spoke on proper tone, how we stand, how we use our arms and posture and how well we should know our speech and our audience as your speech should fit your audience. I had a flashback from Region where I gave two speeches and I spoke too fast. I was told to pause and slow down. If you have the opportunity to go to a leadership conference or seminar, please do so. The knowledge is invaluable.

With this low oil and gas price environment, I've met many people who have lost their jobs. Please let us know if you have lost your job. Networking at various industry functions is a great way to get the word out. You can actually promote the people you know that are looking so that we can help them obtain industry jobs. There are companies that are hiring and their vacant positions are being filled by word of mouth "WOM" candidates. Very common these days as the company doesn't have to waste time sorting through a stack of resumes or pay a finder's fee.

Here are two good books that I am recommending: "Recession Proof Yourself - take control of your career and your life" and "I Quit! working for you isn't working for me - Planning your great escape." I met the author and she is amazing! Elizabeth Lions is an author, professional speaker and career coach! Great reads!

As you all know, I'm a technology geek. Here are a few new items that have hit the tech market: Ralph Lauren has a tech shirt which is actually a biometric shirt that is wireless and yet sends live biometric data including heart rate, breathing levels, stress, calories, etc. and sends this data to your smart phone. Tory Burch has created an activity tracker (Fitbit) that looks like a necklace and it also comes in a bracelet too.

Technology, Education, Leadership - Links Us Together!!





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June, 2015

Is it June already? It is hard for me to comprehend that I am already in my sixth month of serving as your President. Time needs to slow down a bit as I am having too much fun and have enjoyed this learning experience immensely.

During the month of May, I was able to travel to Wheeling, WV for the Region I Meeting then on to Regina, Canada for the Region VII Meeting the following week. While in Wheeling, we toured the Blue Racer Midstream plant, where we were educated on the process of fractionation. This really hit home for me as some of our production in Mississippi goes through the same processes. Seeing it up close and personal truly gave me a better understanding of how our gas is processed. In Moundsville, PA, I made a valiant attempt to throw an Atlatl and almost hit poor Penny Jacobs in the process. I guess spear throwing isn't for me and I couldn't use it as a tool to hunt for food! During my visit to Regina, we toured the RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) Museum and Depot which is where the cadets train for two years. We also traveled to the University of Regina where we visited the Petroleum Technical Resource Center as well as the Clean Energy Technical Institute. The speakers and entertainment at both Region Meetings were spectacular. Both Host Clubs should be commended for all of their hard work and dedication into putting together such educational Meetings. I had truly hoped to visit all Region Meetings this year, but due to overlapping, it just couldn't happen. I know that Regions II and VI meetings were educational and informative as well.

Congratulations to our final two 2016 Region Direct-Elects who were elected at their respective Region Meetings; Cheryl Charie, Three Rivers Club – Region I and Cori Peever, Alberta Foothills Club – Region VII. With a wonderful group of talented individuals representing your Regions next year, I know that 2016 will prove to be another successful year!

I would like to share a story with you about my travels the past few weeks. During my flights to Region I and Region VII Meetings, I had the opportunity to sit next to two interesting and inquisitive people. On both occasions I was asked where I was headed and was it for personal or business reasons. I kindly responded, "I am attending a Region Meeting for ADDC". To which they asked, "What is ADDC?" I went on to say that "ADDC is an organization of energy professionals whose purpose is to educate themselves as well as the general public about our energy industry". Our conversation regarding ADDC, what we do, who we educate, the sale of our EABs, our Region Meetings and Annual Convention went on during the entire flight. They were so intrigued with our



organization that one of the passengers would like for me to speak about our Association to energy executives at one of their meetings. She will also get me in touch with a few of her friends who are educators in order to promote our Energy Activity Book.

The point I am trying to make is the way we speak regarding our Association and our Clubs, the **perception** we portray to the general public is priceless! Often times we get caught up in telling our story that we are women employed in the energy industry, we go on field trips, have seminars and volunteer for golf tournaments and the like. Sure we do all of those things, but if we tell our story and speak of our true purpose that we are energy professionals and we educate ourselves and the general public, that conversation will go a long way! Remember, we DO have a story to tell and you need to Raise Your Voice and tell it!

The first of two new Brochures is currently being printed and as soon as they are delivered to ADO, I will advise you. The first Brochure is for prospective new members; and the second Brochure is for employers, which indicates the value of having their employees be a part of ADDC. This brochure is currently under Board review and should go to print shortly.

The new website is in design mode and moving ahead. The plan is to have it ready before Convention in order to showcase it at the ADDC Website 101 Seminar, and of course, for your use.

I hope you are making plans to attend the 2015 ADDC Annual Convention and Educational Conference in Lubbock, TX. Registrations have been steadily pouring in and the field trips and seminars are filling up quickly. Get your registrations in today to ensure you get the selections you desire.

Lori Landry

Upcoming Events:

2015 ADDC Convention and Educational
Conference, Lubbock, TX

September 16-20





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July, 2015

As we approach the second half of 2015 and the summer months of vacations, staycations and the like, in addition to some Clubs that take the summer off, we must not let our passion for ADDC waiver. Let's all continue the drive to increase our membership and spread the word!

With that said, I am happy to report that the New ADDC Prospective Member Brochures and the New ADDC Company Brochure are printed and available at ADO. With the assistance of Stevens and Stevens, your Board has done a phenomenal job of producing two outstanding brochures. Please contact Andre Martin and he will be happy to send your Club any quantity you may need.

The new and improved ADDC website is very close to completion and I can't wait to see us go live with all of the improvements!

The 2015 Nominating Committee has worked very hard this year and I am happy to present the nominees for the slate of officers for 2016:

- President-Elect: Maggi Franks
- Vice-President: Christina Forth-Matthews
- Secretary: Penny Jacobs
Terry Ligon
- Treasurer: No Nominations

As you can see, we did not receive any nominations for the office of Treasurer. If you are interested in being nominated from the floor at Convention and meet the qualifications for this office, please contact Judi Adams, Nominating Chair.

The Certification Committee has prepared an educational and enlightening PowerPoint about the Certification Program. Visit the ADDC website to view the PowerPoint and consider presenting it at your next monthly meeting in addition to any Trade Shows your Club may be participating in.

Connie Harrison, 2015 President-Elect, is currently seeking volunteers to Chair or be Regional Representatives for the 2016 year. Please consider stepping up and lending a hand by volunteering. You gain so much knowledge about the Committee and the Association when you volunteer.



Have you sent in your registration for Convention? The deadline for the \$200 registration fee is July 31, 2015. After July 31st, the registration fee goes up; so why not send in yours to beat the deadline? Also, don't forget to order your Convention T-shirt. The order forms are available on the ADDC website.

The ADDC Survey is currently available for your participation. You may complete the survey by visiting: <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/addc-2015-membership-survey/>

Lori Landry

Upcoming Events:

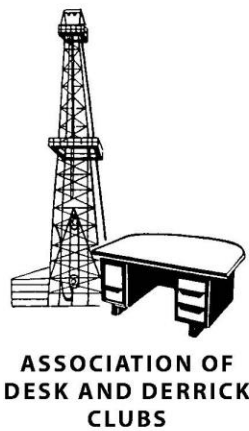
2015 ADDC Convention and Educational
Conference, Lubbock, TX

September 16-20

Region IV Director's Newsletter

Cindy Miller
Region IV Director

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Region IV



My theme this year is "Pay it Forward thru Service and Education".

I encourage everyone to remember to pay it forward.

I hope everyone weathers all the rain and flooding, Texas was hit hard. I am looking forward to those sunny summer days.

Congratulations to our 2016 Region Direct-Elect Mary Vaughan, Dallas Club who was elected at the meeting in San Antonio.

Congrats to all the AIMEE winners, you make Region IV shine. It will be exciting to see how you do at convention.

Nominations for the Distinguished Service Award and for Special Achievement Awards must be received by the Public Relations Chairperson no later than July 15th, 2015. All entries must be submitted either via e-mail/electronic file or postmarked via USPS by 5:00 pm CST. ADDC members and non-members will be eligible for nomination for the Distinguished Service Award and only ADDC members, clubs and/or committees are eligible for nominations for the Special Achievement Award. The nomination forms and guidelines are on the ADDC website.

The 2015 ADDC Convention will be held in Lubbock, Texas and information is currently available on the ADDC website with registration information. It promises to be a wonderful convention filled with educational field trips and seminars. I hope all Clubs in Region IV plan to send a Delegate and Alternate to convention to act on behalf of your club during the business session. Also, please don't forget to send in your credentials form. This form needs to be sent in even if your club will not be represented. There are several things that the delegated will vote on.

There is some wonderful news with one of the Region IV members, Lauri Stanfield a member of the NHMC received a double lung transplant and is doing wonderful.

Cindy

Region IV Director's Newsletter



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July, 2015

*My theme this year is “**Pay it Forward thru Service and Education**”. I encourage everyone to remember to pay it forward.*

A membership survey was sent out on June 26th. I would encourage each and every one of you to take the time to read through and answer the questions to the best of your ability. Your voice and feedback matters!!

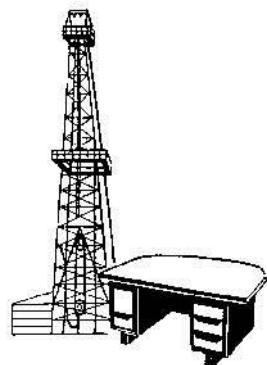
Committee Volunteers Needed! Please consider filling any of the valuable roles from the Association or Regional level and even the Club level. Happy 4th of July, and be sure to thank a service member for their sacrifices!

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My Pay It Forward story this month is about our son-in-law, Israel Chapa Jr. He is in the Air Force and is deployed overseas. He will be away from his family for 4 to 6 months. He pays it forward everyday he is making a Career in the military

Cindy



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LONE STAR EVENT



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SECOND ANNUAL BUNCO PARTY

JULY 25, 2015

11:00AM TO 2:00PM

Join members of the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas for an afternoon of food, drinks, and bunco! If you wish to attend, please bring your favorite dish or snack, and \$5 if you'd like to play bunco.

LONE STAR EVENT



LONE STAR DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF DALLAS MEET & GREET SOCIAL

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH
5:30 PM-7:30 PM**

**Join us for an
evening of food,
drinks, & fun!**

**Guests
Welcome!**

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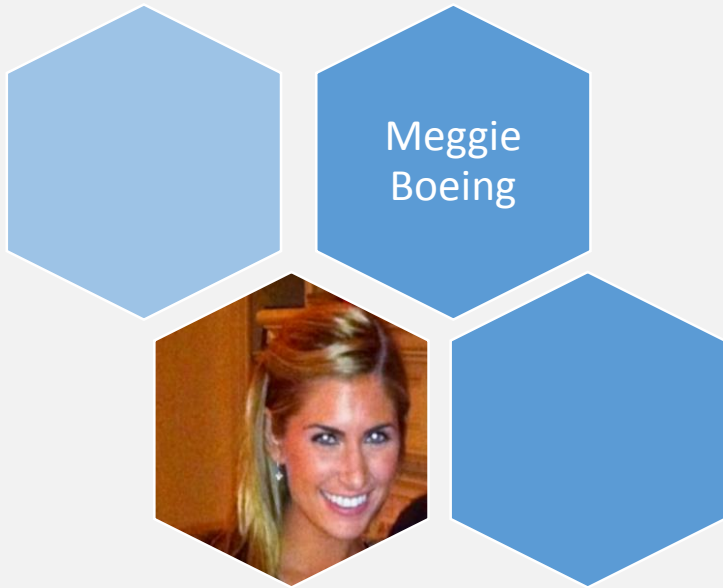
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GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS



Meggie joined Covey Park Energy in August 2014 as a Land Tech. She previously was employed at Heritage Title Company of Austin for 2.5 years, where she assisted the commercial properties marketing team with duties including internet and property research, sales comparison preparation, event and travel planning, and database maintenance.

Meggie graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Public Relations. She was born and raised in Dallas and enjoys traveling, Pilates, and playing with her dog, Sophie, in her free time. .

I am a Land Tech for Covey Park Energy and have been in the Oil & Gas Industry for 6 months. Before working for CPE, I was a student at Texas Christian University (GO FROGS!) majoring in Sports Broadcasting. During my time at TCU, I worked as a reporter for Super Bowl XLV and worked for the Dallas Cowboys during my last 2 years of school. I graduated in December 2014, moved to Dallas a week later and began working for Covey Park in January 2015.

I was born and raised in Tyler, TX, but my family has since moved to our farm in Murchison, TX. I love the outdoors, so most of my hobbies revolve around being outside. I'm a huge foodie and whenever I get the chance, I love taking cooking classes or wine & cheese classes. I'm really excited about joining the Lone Star Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas and can't wait for everything I'll learn as a member!



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PROPOSED ADDC BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

2015 Proposed Bylaws Amendments

Proposed Amendment Number 1: Amend Article I – Name by striking Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and replace with Energy Education Association.

Currently Reads:

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, hereinafter referred to as “Association”. Its existence shall be perpetual and the official address shall be the address of its President.

Amend to Read:

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be Energy Education Association, hereinafter referred to as “Association”. Its existence shall be perpetual and the official address shall be the address of the President.

Note: If this passes all references to Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs in the Bylaws, Standing Rules, General Information Section, Code of Ethics, Club General Information Section, and Mission Statement will be changed.

Rationale: Energy Education Association is more up to date/professional for the 21st century. It easily states what our organization is about and is easier to say and be understood. It should lose the stigma of our organization being a ‘women’s’ group. It would be more appealing to prospective members, particularly men. The term ‘derrick’ is not as current as the term ‘rig’. The cost to change should be minimal. There will be no loss of history or our purpose/mission. Since we have a marketing firm, we should not have to start over from scratch.

Please see attached page for more rationale.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>2</u> For	<u>11</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>3</u> For	<u>3</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:

North Harris / Montgomery Counties Desk and Derrick Club of Houston



Proposed Amendment No. 2: Amend Article II – Purpose by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following paragraph:

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is the premier provider of education and professional development to its members in the petroleum, energy and allied industries as well as their companies and the global communities they serve.

Currently Reads:

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the Association 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.

Amend to Read:

Article II – Purpose

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is the premier provider of education and professional development to its members in the petroleum, energy and allied industries as well as their companies and the global communities they serve.

Rationale: This wording makes the ADDC purpose more dynamic, reflects the strategic plans and long term goals of the ADDC, and declares its place as the premier provider of education and professional development. The verbiage is also more appealing to the younger generation who are the ADDC's future.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>13</u> For	<u>0</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>5</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
ADDC Board of Directors

Proposed Amendment Number 3: Amend Article III – Structure, Section 1. (a) Clubs by striking the word clubs and replace with affiliates.

Currently Reads:

Article III – Structure

Section 1. (a)

The Association shall consist of seven (7) regions.

(a) Clubs formed inside the United States and Canada shall be a part of the geographical regions as set forth in Section 2 of this article.

Amend to Read:

Article III – Structure

Section 1. (a)

The Association shall consist of seven (7) regions.

(a) Affiliates formed inside the United States and Canada shall be a part of the geographical regions as set forth in Section 2 of this article.

Note: If this passes all references to Clubs in the Bylaws, Standing Rules, General Information Section, Code of Ethics, Club General Information Section, and Mission Statement will be changed to read Affiliates.

Rationale: The word 'Affiliates' more accurately describes our local groups. We will move away from the 'Social' aspect that many see our organization as. We will be moving in the direction of the other professional organizations and will not be seen as strictly a woman's organization.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>7</u> For	<u>6</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>4</u> For	<u>2</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Note: This proposed amendment will not be considered if proposed amendment number 1 is not approved.

Proposed by:

North Harris / Montgomery Counties Desk and Derrick Club of Houston

Proposed Amendment No. 4: Amend Article V – Association Membership, Section 1 by adding the following to the end of the sentence “as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries”.

Article V - Association Membership

Currently Reads:

Section 1.

The Association shall be composed of clubs organized by individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

Amend to Read:

Article V - Association Membership

Section 1.

The Association shall be composed of clubs organized by individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries.

Rationale: This will expand the membership focus for the ADDC and provide opportunities for individuals wanting to learn more about the energy industry thus creating an education venue for careers in the industry or simply providing better education to the communities the industry serves.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>12</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>5</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
ADDC Board of Directors

Proposed Amendment No. 5: Amend Article V – Association Membership by adding a new Section 2 and renumbering the subsequent sections.

Section 2.

A Member-At-Large Membership may be conveyed to an individual who lives more than one hundred (100) miles from the closest club by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. A Member-At-Large may attend club meetings, regional meetings or conventions without voice or vote.

Currently Reads:

Amend to Read:

Section 2.

A Member-At-Large Membership may be conveyed to an individual who lives more than one hundred (100) miles from the closest club by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. A Member-At-Large may attend club meetings, regional meetings or conventions without voice or vote.

Rationale: Allows an opportunity for individuals from areas not served by a local club or where a club has disbanded to become members. This could be the first step in helping establish new clubs by giving someone an option to truly learn about the ADDC before chartering a club.

ADDCC Board of Directors	<u>13</u> For	<u>0</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>5</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
ADDCC Board of Directors



Proposed Amendment No. 6: Article VI – Club Membership, Section 1 by adding the following words “as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries” between the words “industries; and to”.

Currently Reads:

Article VI - Club Membership

Section 1.

Membership in a Desk and Derrick Club may be granted to individuals actively employed in, affiliated with, or retired from the petroleum, energy, and allied industries; to former Desk and Derrick members; and to individuals who are enrolled in an accredited course of study with a declared major in the petroleum, energy, and allied industries. (See Club General Information Section for additional information on membership.)

Amend to Read:

Article VI - Club Membership

Section 1.

Membership in a Desk and Derrick Club may be granted to individuals actively employed in, affiliated with, or retired from the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries; to former Desk and Derrick members; and to individuals who are enrolled in an accredited course of study with a declared major in the petroleum, energy, and allied industries. (See Club General Information Section for additional information on membership.)

Note: This proposed amendment will not be considered if proposed amendment number 4 is not approved.

Rationale: Update the section to coordinate with amended Section 1 of Article V – Association Membership.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>12</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>5</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
ADDC Board of Directors

Proposed Amendment No. 7: Amend Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1 by adding a new sub-section (b) and renumbering the subsequent sub-sections.

Currently Reads:

Amend to Read:

(b) Annual dues payable to the Association by each Member-At-Large shall be Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) in U.S. funds.

Note: If proposed amendment number 5 fails this proposed amendment will not be considered.

Rationale: This rate is based on average club dues.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>13</u> For	<u>0</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>4</u> For	<u>2</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:
ADDC Board of Directors

Proposed Amendment Number 8: Amend Article IX – Nominations and Election of Officers, Section 1 by inserting the words with the exception of regional director who may be employed in or retired from the petroleum, energy, or allied industries between the words industries and Nominees.

Currently Reads:

Article IX – Nominations and Election of Officers

Section 1.

Nominees for any Association office shall be employed in the petroleum, energy, or allied industries. Nominees for regional director shall have served or be serving as a President of a Desk and Derrick Club. Nominees for all other offices shall have served or be serving as a regional director. All nominees shall be bondable.

Amend to Read:

Article IX – Nominations and Election of Officers

Section 1.

Nominees for any Association office shall be employed in the petroleum, energy, or allied industries, with the exception of regional director who may be employed in or retired from the petroleum, energy, or allied industries. Nominees for regional director shall have served or be serving as a President of a Desk and Derrick Club. Nominees for all other offices shall have served or be serving as a regional director. All nominees shall be bondable.

Rationale: The Clubs of ADDC have valuable, reliable resources to nominate as regional directors; however, due to the restriction regarding current employment in the petroleum, energy, or allied industries, these otherwise qualified past presidents cannot be considered / nominated for this leadership role. Past presidents having been retired from employment within the industry have much expertise to share, regarding both the industry and the processes of this organization. Additionally, they have more time to commit to the duties entrusted to the position as they do not have the time / work restrictions by which currently employed past presidents are challenged. This change would affect only the regional director offices. All other ADDC offices would still need to meet the requirement of being currently employed in the industry so that the ADDC Board may be able to keep a contemporary view, balancing the past with the present.

ADDC Board of Directors	<u>12</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>0</u> Abstain
Rules Committee	<u>5</u> For	<u>1</u> Against	<u>2</u> Abstain

Proposed by:

Desk and Derrick Club of Baton Rouge