

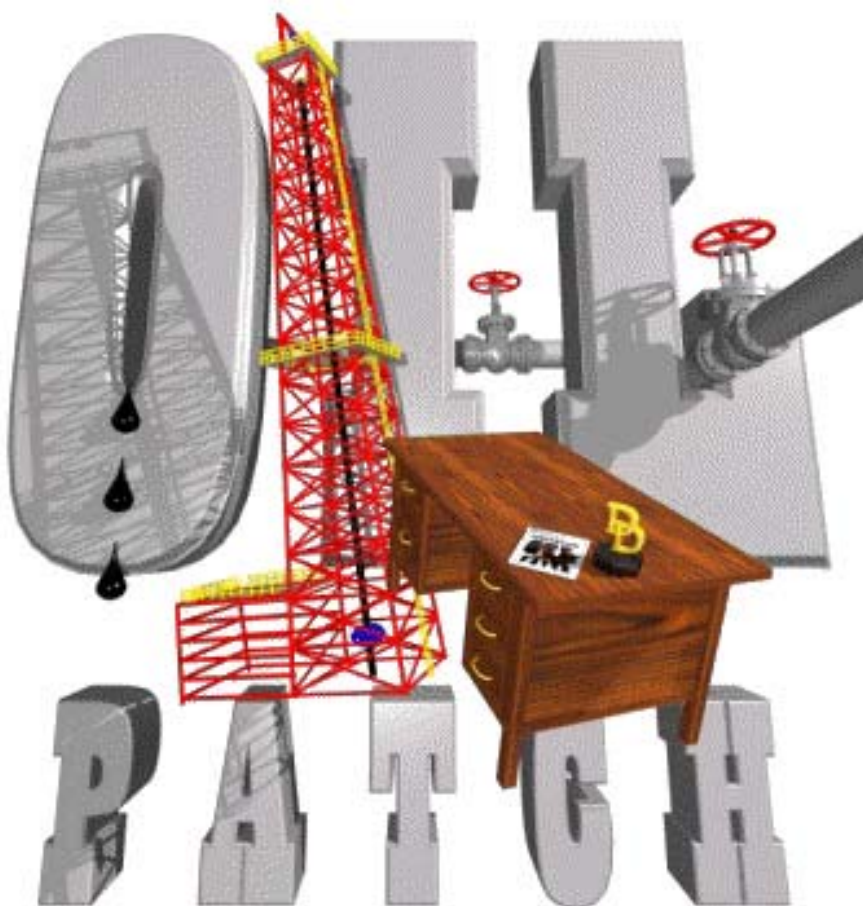
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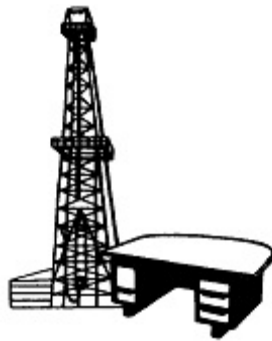
CLUB PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the club 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.

**Monthly General Membership Meeting held
the fourth Wednesday of each month at
The Four Columns, 3711 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, Louisiana
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.**



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Guide to Knowledge

June 2009



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Association Information



President's Newsletter



June 2009

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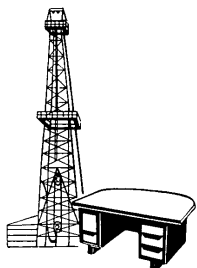
Dear Members,

Recently we've been asked by members about the Association's stance concerning proposed legislative matters which directly affect the industries in which we all work. At this time, we, as the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs can take no official stance. Not only do our bylaws state that *The Association shall be nonshareholding, noncommercial, nonprofit, nonpartisan and nonbargaining*, the general information section actually defines nonpartisan by stating *The Association is not affiliated with nor committed to the support of any political party, candidate or legislation*. This matter was discussed more fully in several Open Forums at Regional meetings and the general consensus so far of those present seems to be that we do not want to change this in any way at this time. Thank you, members, for expressing your opinions about this and several other Association matters. The Board members need to hear from you to help guide us as we handle the many matters associated with the ADDC.

Speaking of expressing your opinions, check your 20th mailing on the website for a survey from the Membership Committee. Don't forget to give the committee your opinions! And while you are there, look for the updated Energy Persons of the Year nomination forms. The Nickels' Group is graciously sponsoring these awards once more and we need your participation to show them our appreciation!

We've had news from Dr. Kae Zellmer who is putting together the EAB Teaching Guide. The Guide should definitely be finished before September and Dr. Zellmer is going to prepare a PowerPoint presentation highlighting all the fun, new items being included in the lesson plans. There will be a new game entitled Oil-opoly with a game board and information cards, instructions for building a Petroleum Parfait in which the layers of the parfait are layered to represent geological formations, and they are even composing a rap song. I was honored to hear Dr. Zellmer's personal update at the Region II meeting and look forward to sharing this great new tool with everyone upon completion.

Have you checked the ADDC website lately? If you haven't, then you've probably missed updated information concerning the ADDC Convention! In fact, we're still finding new items to post, including option tour information for spouses, the flyer for the Friday Night Icebreaker and the registration information. The GAC's have told me that the traditional double rooms are already booked! Isn't that wonderful news!! But that doesn't mean there aren't rooms available ... check out the extras you receive with the Business double rooms ... makes it worth the small difference in price! During the Region VII Meeting, I had a short meeting with the GAC's and let me tell you, the Alberta Foothills Club members are doing a fabulous job preparing for our arrival in September. If you haven't made your plans yet, now is the time!



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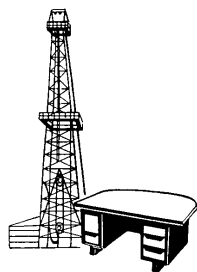
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Fellow Members:

How would you like to expand your knowledge of the Association and develop your leadership abilities at the same time? I encourage each of you to evaluate your talents and determine how you can best serve our Association. Think about how you can get involved and help to improve and build the association.

Each volunteer adds to the success of a committee and each committee adds to the success of the Association. As you consider stepping up to be a part of one of our committees, I encourage you to consider taking an additional step up the leadership ladder and volunteer to be a committee chairman. You know you can do it!

The 2010 Committee Volunteer Form is posted on our website and it will also be handed out at each of the regional meetings. If you need any additional information or have any questions about the duties of a committee, please contact me.

I look forward to working with you in 2010 and let's all take the steps together.

Donna Siburt
2009 President Elect

May 21, 2009

ENERGY INDUSTRY PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Nickle's Energy Group is pleased to continue its support of the Association of Desk and Derrick Club's commitment to higher education for its members with a \$1,000 contribution to the ADDC Educational Trust and a \$1,000 contribution to the ADDC Foundation in the names of this year's United States and Canadian Energy Person of the Year.

Entry forms are enclosed for your Club's nominations for this award with the terms of reference defined as:

1. The nominee must be a current and active member in good standing with the Desk and Derrick Club.
2. The nominee must be employed in the energy business and/or related industries.
3. The nominee must have a record of active participation within the Desk and Derrick Club's committee system.

*** Please note – The scope of reference point 3 has been broadened to encourage more nominee submissions.**

In addition, the nominee should demonstrate a well-rounded personality through interests outside career and club responsibilities. Ideally, the nominee will have augmented on-the-job training and education through Desk and Derrick with continuing education in job-related courses.

Each club is limited to three nominations. Please feel free to contact me directly at (403) 209-3527 if you have questions relating to eligibility or completion of the nomination form. Please submit your entries to my attention by **August 20, 2009**. If it is more convenient, please fax the forms to (403) 245-8666 or email to dmcarthur@nickles.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the annual Convention in Calgary, AB, September 13-20, 2009.

Doreen McArthur
Group Manager
Periodical and Directory Division

ENERGY PERSON OF THE YEAR 2009

United States Nomination Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (Bus) _____ (Res) _____

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB: _____

COMPANY AFFILIATION AND POSITION HELD: _____

DESK AND DERRICK ACTIVITIES

Number of membership years in Desk and Derrick:

Member Club Experience:

Seminars or Workshops:

Regional Experience:

United States Energy Person of the Year Nomination Form

Association Experience:

Business Experience:

Greatest Accomplishment:

Educational Background:

Outside Activities:

Association, Clubs & Charitable Organizations:

ENERGY PERSON OF THE YEAR WINNERS

CANADA

UNITED STATES

1983	Polly Holden Tilley—Calgary	
1984	Helen Turgeon—Calgary	
1985	Marie Anne White—Calgary	
1986	Dorothy Harris—Edmonton	
1987	Lucy Mulgrew—Grande Prairie	
1988	Evelyn Black—Edmonton	
1989	Evelyn Marchuk—Regina	Bettye Miller—Lake Charles, LA
1990	Lynne Grose—Calgary	Jo Johnson—Hobbs, NM
1991	Mary Andrews—Edmonton	Jo Rogers—Corpus Christi
1992	Norma Jean Pratt—Edmonton	Betty Nelson—Houston
1993	Kathi DesChene—Calgary	JoAnn Quarles—Denver
1994	Marian Standring—Calgary	Linda Butler—North Harris/Montgomery Co.
1995	Dianne Partington—Calgary	Joan Blair—Dallas
1996	Maureen Pearson—Calgary	Kay Meyerhoff—Tulsa
1997	Sharon McClare—Calgary	Anna Louise Ferguson—Corpus Christi
1998	Donna Hayduk—Edmonton	Nancy Jorren Ingram—Artesia
1999	Judy Frame—Calgary	Sheryl Ann Minear—Abilene
2000	Maureen McClean—Calgary	Norma Jean Donnay—Illinois Basin
2001	Lynne Dunstan—Edmonton	Paula Mace—Mt. Vernon, Illinois
2002	Doris Burak—Calgary	Nancy Grosskrueger—Twin Cities
2003	Terri Litschke—Calgary	Candis Wells—Tyler
2004	Heather Stanley—Grande Prairie	Val Williams—North Harris/Montgomery Co.
2005	Linda Topolinsky—Alberta Foothills Club	Patricia Cook—Houston
2006	Joan Richardson—Edmonton	Linda Whittington—Oklahoma City
2007	Diana Zelasek—Edmonton	Natalie McClelland—Buckeye Club
2008	Marilyn Carter—Alberta Foothills Club	Nell Lindenmeyer—Farmington Club

What Do You Want From Your ADDC Membership?

One of the things I love most about Desk and Derrick members is our passion. When we throw ourselves into something, we give it all we've got. For those of us who enjoy writing, the Achievement in Maintaining Energy Excellence (AIMEE) contest is of great value to us. For members who do more than "point and shoot", the Winning Image Photo Contest (WIPC) may be important to you. If you're a Trustee on the ADDC Foundation you want to know how to best benefit our members. If you're an Educational Trust (ET) Trustee or a scholarship applicant, you know the worth of the ET. However, members who have never participated in the AIMEE contest cannot know how much value is placed on those awards and its whole process. ADDC members who have never seen the Energy Activity Book (EAB) cannot possibly know how valuable it is in properly educating young people about our industry. Luckily we have almost as many benefits, resources, and tools as we have opinions. While I believe that the Association strives to make us all happy, just think of the possibilities if we actually knew what is important to the majority of our membership. What do you consider a benefit of your membership?

The ADDC Membership Committee's goal is not only to increase membership, but also to discover the elements of our Association that are most important to members. Now that we've got you, we want to keep you. Plus, we want your brothers, sisters and co-workers. How do we do that in the current economy? We can ask the tough questions, but just "asking" isn't enough--**you** have to answer us. I believe that a request was made (or will soon be made) at every Region Meeting this year. We asked, "What do you want?"; I have yet to get a response. But, if Desk and Derrick is as important to the general Association membership as the Region VI members indicated during our recent Open Forum, you'll shoot me an email or reply anonymously. I'll share the responses with you, (though confidences will be kept) after analyzing the returns. There are only four simple questions on this test and everyone who replies gets an A+.

- 1) Why did you join ADDC?
- 2) Why do you remain a member?
- 3) What do you consider a benefit of your membership?
- 4) What suggestion for improvement would you offer?

Membership Committee Survey

Susan Cook, Chairman

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2009

ADDC Convention

Information

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

September 13 - 19, 2009

Complete Information available on ADDC Website

ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
58th Annual Convention
September 13 - 19th, 2009
The Westin Hotel ~ Calgary, Alberta



Host: Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick

First Name: _____ Member #: _____ Region: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Company: _____ Club: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

Delegate ☐ Alternate ☐ 1st ADDC Convention ☐

Diet Restrictions: _____ **Other Requirements:** _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 14, 2009

Registration Fee per person includes:

Business Sessions, Friday Industry Luncheon, Friday Evening
 Social, Saturday Member Recognition Luncheon & Saturday Banquet.

Pay by Cash, Check, Visa or Mastercard in U.S. Funds

Registration Postmarked after August 15, 2009 (Cash/Check)

<u>Fee</u>	<u># Attending</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
\$225	_____	\$ _____
\$240	_____	\$ _____

MEMBERS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ANY FUNCTION.

PLEASE LIST NAME(S) OF EACH NON-MEMBER ATTENDING THE FUNCTIONS BELOW:

01. Friday Industry Luncheon

Guest: _____ \$50 _____ \$ _____
 Company: _____ # of guests

02. Friday Energy Symposium

Guest: _____ FREE _____ \$ _____
 Company: _____ # of guests

03. Friday Night Icebreaker - "Celebrating Western Spirit"

Guest: _____ \$50 _____ \$ _____
 Company: _____ # of guests

04. Saturday Member Recognition Luncheon

Guest: _____ \$50 _____ \$ _____
 Company: _____ # of guests

05. Saturday Banquet

Guest: _____ \$65 _____ \$ _____
 Company: _____ # of guests

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES IN U.S. FUNDS

Credit Card Charge:	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>
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Email Registration with Credit Card payment to: adotulsa@swbell.net		

Total - Page 1 \$ _____
 Total - Page 2 \$ _____
GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to: 2009 Convention Fund
 Mail to: **ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS**
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REGISTRATION DEADLINES

ADDC Board July 24, 2009
 Delegates/Alternates July 24, 2009
 Final Registration Date (Postmarked) August 14, 2009

REFUND POLICY

Full Refund August 15, 2009
 No Refund After September 1, 2009

RETURN CHECK POLICY - \$35

FOR ADO USE ONLY Date Rec'd No: Emergency Form Rec'd

FIELD TRIPS & TOURS

SUNDAY, Sept. 13 - TUESDAY, Sept. 15

06. Experience the Energy (Sun 7:00 am - Tues 9:00 pm)

Fees Member/Non-Member	# Attending Mem / Non	Total Cost
MBR \$360 / Non \$425	/	\$

MONDAY, September 14

07. Mountain Building & Global Warming (7:00 am - 10:00 pm)

MBR \$165 / Non \$175	/	\$
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08. Snubbing, Not Just a Coal(d) Shoulder (7:30 am - 6:00 pm)

MBR \$60 / Non \$70	/	\$
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TUESDAY, September 15

09. Looking Back - Moving Forward (7:00 am - 6:00 pm)

MBR \$70 / Non \$80	/	\$
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10. One Heck of a Coilin, Fracin...Tour (7:30 am - 6:00 pm)

MBR \$60 / Non \$70	/	\$
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CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, September 1611. ADDC Certification Program (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)
Land & Leasing

Fees Member/Non-Member	# Attending Mem / Non	Total Cost
MBR \$75 / Non \$125	/	\$

SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY, September 16

12. Spud to Rig Release (8:00 am - 10:00 am)

MBR \$25 / Non \$35	/	\$
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13. Be Safe~Not Sorry (10:30 am - 12:30 pm)

MBR \$35 / Non \$45	/	\$
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14. Coming Together With Rhythm (1:30 pm - 4:00 pm)

MBR \$40 / Non \$50	/	\$
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THURSDAY, September 17

15. Introduction to Drilling Fluids (8:00 am - 10:00 am)

MBR \$25 / Non \$35	/	\$
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16. Wired That Way (8:00 am - 10:30 am)

MBR \$35 / Non \$45	/	\$
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17. Wind Power 101 (10:30 am - Noon)

MBR \$25 / Non \$35	/	\$
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18. The Oil Sands Story (1:00 pm - 2:30 pm)

MBR \$25 / Non \$35	/	\$
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19. Why I Can't Be A Regional Director (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

No Charge	/	N/C
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NON-INDUSTRY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY September 1620. Jubilations Dinner Theatre (5:00 pm - 10:00 pm)
"Thank You Mr. Presley"

Fees Member/Non-Member	# Attending Mem / Non	Total Cost
MBR-\$65 / Non-\$75	/	\$

TOTAL PAGE 2 = Field Trips/Tours + Certification + Seminars + Non-Industry Event**\$**

EMERGENCY RELEASE INFORMATION

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

I understand that my participation in the field trips or special events is at my own risk and responsibility. The Alberta Foothills Club and the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs assume no liability.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Guest(s) Last Name: _____

Guest(s) First Name: _____

This form is to be completed by each person attending ADDC Convention Activities.
Signed release forms must be received before departure on any Field Trip/Tour or Special Event.

The information provided here will be treated as confidential.

This form may be copied for additional reservations.

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- complimentary high speed internet access
- continental breakfast credit for 1 guest
- complimentary bottled spring water
- evening turndown & shoe shine service

check-in / check-out

check-in

Our check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Guests may be able to check-in earlier depending on our levels and availability of "ready" rooms.

check-out

Our check-out time is 12:00 p.m. Please contact the front desk if you require a later checkout time and we will do our best to accommodate.

early departure

All guests will be asked to verify their departure date at check-in. Changes can be made at this time without penalty. If a guest has checked in and chooses to depart before the agreed upon date, a one time fee of 1-night's room & tax will be charged.

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In 1969, the "Bloody Caesar," Canada's favourite cocktail was concocted in the Westin Calgary's new Italian restaurant to compliment several of its dishes.



welcome to the westin calgary

the westin calgary welcomes the association of desk and derrick - September 11 - 22, 2009

On behalf of the Westin Calgary, we hope your stay will inspire personal renewal and provide an opportunity to discover the diversity Calgary has to offer.

Kind Regards,

Dawn Collings
Association Sales Manager
The Westin Calgary



transportation

The Westin Calgary is located 25 minutes from the Calgary International Airport (YYC). The most convenient ways to get to the hotel are by Taxi (approximately \$35) or Airport Shuttle. Two shuttles services include:

airport shuttle & 5 star limousine - (403) 259-5959

- Hotel to airport service only
- booked based on flight time from approximately 4am—7pm

sundog – (403) 291-9617

- Hotel to airport & airport to hotel service
- 6am, 7:57am, the remainder arrive 3 minutes to the hour until 9:57pm

Note: rates / times are subject to change based on season / demand - for details contact the hotel concierge or the specific company directly.

parking

valet parking

Sunday through Thursday (excluding holidays) - \$35
Friday through Saturday (including holidays) - \$25

self parking

Sunday through Thursdays (excluding holidays) - \$25
Friday through Saturday (including holidays) - \$19

Note: rates are subject to change without notification

dining

essence / liquid lounge

Offering a stylish atmosphere and tantalizing menu, essence is a place to replenish, renew and nourish. The many flavours of Alberta come alive in this newly renovated venue boasting a decidedly modern vibe. Open 7 days a week for breakfast & lunch.

24-hour in-room dining

Allow us to deliver our culinary delights to the privacy and comfort of your guest room or suite whenever the mood strikes.

Starbucks

Not only does each of our guestrooms feature Starbucks® in room coffee, but an ideal store location in the hotel lobby makes it even more convenient.

4th avenue keg

Our new addition, The Keg Steakhouse & Bar offers great steaks, offering a truly comfortable, satisfying dining atmosphere accompanied by a fun and casual bar setting. Open everyday serving lunch and dinner.

fitness / pool facilities

Guests of The Westin Calgary enjoy our heated, indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool and fitness centre with towels supplied for your convenience. WestinWORKOUT®. Fitness Centre offers the latest fitness equipment and with all this on the 19th floor, experience fabulous city views!

reservations

Reservations can be made by telephone or on ADDC's personalized on-line reservation system, called Stargroup.

stargroup

This convenient website allows "you" to book rooms directly through the link below and receive *instant* confirmation numbers, as well as view hotel & event information.

Click here to make a reservation.

telephone

For assistance with The Westin Calgary reservations, please dial 1-800-937-8461 if you are calling from the U.S. or Canada.

ADDC rates

	(single/double occupancy)
Traditional Room	\$159.00
Deluxe Room	\$179.00
Westin Business	\$219.00
Executive Corner Suite	\$229.00

An additional \$30.00 per person is required for rooms that exceed an occupancy of 2 guests – max occupancy 4 people.

The cut-off date for accepting reservations is August 15, 2009.

westin amenities

Amenities	Traditional Room	Deluxe Room	Executive Corner Suite	Westin Business
High Speed Internet Access (Wireless/Cable)		•		•
Local/Long Distance Calls (within North America)		•		•
Breakfast credit for 1 person in Essence Restaurant daily				•
Bottled Water				•
Wall Street Journal				•

- Daily Newspaper
- Refreshment Centre
- Coffee Maker with Starbucks® Coffee/Tea
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Hair Dryer
- 32" Flat Screen Television with Cable
- Bundled Telecom
- On Command Video
- In-Room Movies
- Dual-Line Telephone with Voice Mail
- Data Port
- High Speed Internet Access
- Large, Well-Lit Work Desk
- Windows that Open
- 100% non-smoking rooms
- Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service
- In-Room Spa Services
- Fitness Centre
- Pool & Hot Tub
- Valet & Self Parking
- Shoe Shine Service
- Gift Shop
- In-Room Safe Deposit Boxes
- Baggage Storage
- 24-hour Business Centre Access

spa services

RNR Wellness provides the Westin with comfortable in-room spa services as well as in-spa services. Located on 102 7th street, the river front spa makes for a beautiful setting of relaxation. To book call RNR Wellness at (403) 244-9290 or feel free to contact the hotel concierge at (403) 508-5178.



ADDC Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Proposed Amendment Number 1

Amend Article II – Purpose by adding “and to educate the general public about these industries” at the end of the sentence.

Now Reads:

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.

Amend to Read:

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.

Rationale:

This proposed amendment is based on discussions with Mike Gray, CPA and follow up with Allison McGrath Gardner, Attorney with Conner & Winters. We needed to make some changes in the ADDC purpose; otherwise our Energy Activity Book sales could possibly be considered unrelated business income. To avoid the application of UBIT (Unrelated Business Income Tax), the distribution of the EAB must contribute importantly to the Association’s tax exempt purpose. Because the distribution of the Books promotes the education of elementary school children, not individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy or allied industries, the IRS could argue that the sale of the EAB is outside the scope of the Association’s exempt purposes. This proposed amendment would ensure that there can be no question that the sale of the EAB contributes to the Association’s exempt purposes.

Proposed by:

ADDC Board of Directors

ADDC Board of Directors	12 For	0 Against	1 Abstain
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Rules Committee	7 For	0 Against	1 Abstain
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Comments For:

I am for each of the proposed amendments and feel the rationale presented by the Board sufficiently explains why we need these items.

This gives a more in-depth meaning to our purpose.

I am for the proposed amendments in order to have our bylaws meet the Association's exempt purpose.

Educating the public is covered in our Mission Statement, but if the professionals think it should also be added to our purpose, then we should do so. The wording they suggest is simple and straight forward.

The proposed amendment serves a two-fold purpose. It reflects our purpose more fully since we not only educate our members but go beyond and provide educational opportunities for the general public too as well as addressing the issue of Unrelated Business Income Tax.

Comments Against:

None

Proposed Amendment Number 2

Amend Article X – Duties of Officers, Section 5 by striking the word “audit” between the words “for” and “at” and inserting the words “review by an independent certified public accounting firm”.

Now Reads:

The Treasurer shall supervise the collection and disbursements of all funds of the Association as directed by the Association Board of Directors; shall furnish the Board of Directors with a quarterly statement of income and expenditures; shall submit the Association books for audit at the close of each fiscal year or as directed by the Board of Directors; and shall submit a written report at least twice annually to the clubs. The Treasurer shall furnish a surety bond in an amount fixed by the Board of Directors, the cost of which shall be borne by the Association. The Treasurer shall prepare a budget at the beginning of the year to be submitted to the Board of Directors for their consideration and shall perform such other duties as may be required of the office.

Amend to Read:

The Treasurer shall supervise the collection and disbursements of all funds of the Association as directed by the Board of Directors; shall furnish the Board of Directors with a quarterly statement of income and expenditures; shall submit the Association books for review by an independent certified public accounting firm at the close of each fiscal year or as directed by the Board of Directors; and shall submit a written report at least twice annually to the clubs. The Treasurer shall furnish a surety bond in an amount fixed by the Board of Directors, the cost of which shall be borne by the Association. The Treasurer shall prepare a budget at the beginning of the year to be submitted to the Board of Directors for their consideration and shall perform such other duties as may be required of the office.

Rationale:

Prior to commencing work on the 2007 financial statements, it was recommended by Mike Gray, CPA, who has been the Association auditor for several years, that we change from audited to reviewed financial statements. The American Institute of Certified Public Accountant's Auditing Standards Board instituted 10 amendments to existing auditing standards. These new amendments significantly increase the work required to issue audited financial statements. The new amendments require an in depth risk assessment, a more rigorous assessment of material misstatement and an improved linkage between the assessed risk and nature, timing and extent of audit procedures performed in response to those risks.

Audits must be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. An audit includes assessing the overall accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating overall financial statement presentation. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

After assessing the Association's accounting procedures currently being used as well as the cost comparison between an audit and review, the board of directors believe that an annual review of the Financial Statements will be sufficient.

Proposed by:

ADDC Board of Directors

ADDC Board of Directors	12 For	0 Against	1 Abstain
Rules Committee	7 For	0 Against	1 Abstain

Comments For:

I am for each of the proposed amendments and feel the rationale presented by the Board sufficiently explains why we need these items.

This change still ensures that appropriate procedures are met and will not affect the integrity of our organization.

A lot of businesses are changing from an audit to a review because new audit requirements are so time consuming which translates to higher fees. I think this is a good move. Since we report on the cash basis we will lose little or no actual quality work. However, I think the insertion should read "review by an independent certified public accountant" instead of "accounting firm."

A review is so much simpler and less costly.

As noted in the rationale, the Association has numerous procedures in place in regards to accounting and an annual review should be sufficient.

Comments Against:

None

Proposed Amendment Number 3

Amend Bylaws by adding a new **Article XXIII—Dissolution Clause** and renumbering the following Articles accordingly.

Now reads:

Amend to Read:

Upon the dissolution of the Association, the Board of Directors will, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Association, distribute all of the assets of the Association to an organization which qualifies as an exempt

organization under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law at such time as the Board of Directors will determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of will be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Association is then located to such organization or organizations as said Court will determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such exempt purposes.

RATIONALE

It is required by the IRS to have a dissolution clause in our bylaws. At the 2007 ADDC Convention, the delegates were asked to vote on adding a proposed dissolution clause to the bylaws. The proposed amendment was referred to committee to study the issue in more detail. The Dissolution Review Committee was asked to present a proposed amendment to the 2009 Rules Committee for consideration at the 2009 ADDC Convention. Katherine G. Coyle, an attorney with Conner & Winters, suggested the wording for this dissolution clause.

Proposed by:

ADDC Board of Directors

ADDC Board of Directors	12 For	0 Against	1 Abstain
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Rules Committee	7 For	0 Against	1 Abstain
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Comments For:

I am for each of the proposed amendments and feel the rationale presented by the Board sufficiently explains why we need these items.

We each hope that this is never needed; however, it is necessary....compare it to a will or trust.

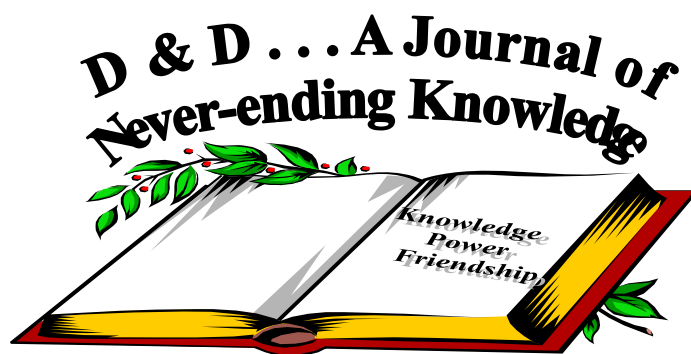
The wording covers all of the bases. We have the option of disbursing our assets to a like-kind Section 501(c)(6) business league or to a charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) which includes the Desk and Derrick Education Trust and the ADDC Foundation.

Even though we don't want to think about the dissolution of the Association, this provides adequately for the disposition of the funds.

Comments Against:

None

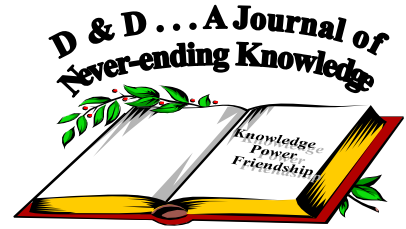
Region Information



Region III Director's Newsletter

Elaine Lesnak
Region III Director

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June 2009

To: All Region III Members

Well summer is finally here, along with hot temperatures, school vacations and longer daylight hours.

I hope all the Clubs submitted a candidate for the Distinguished Service Award and Special Achievement Award. The deadline was May 31st. I know we have a great number of members in Region III who qualify.

So far I have heard of one very qualified Member of Region III who has entered her name for Association office for 2010.

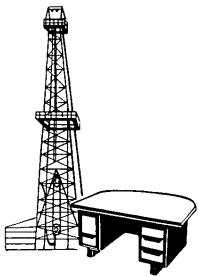
Remember to mark your calendars for Convention to be held in Calgary, Alberta Canada at the Westin Hotel, September 14-20, 2009, hosted by the Alberta Foothills Desk and Derrick. Registration packet is on the website and has been forwarded to all presidents. It's not too early to send in your registration and book flights. Hope to see you there.

I would like to wish a happy 60th birthday to the New Orleans Club, our founding club; the official date is June 6th, they will celebrate their birthday on June 10th and I am looking forward to being there to help them celebrate. Also celebrating a birthday this month is the El Dorado Club. The club will be 56 years young on June 16th.

Congratulations to both Clubs, may you both have many entries in your Desk and Derrick Journal in the years to come.

Best Regards

Elaine



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Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

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Desk and Derrick Club of Houma

Cordially invites

You

To their

Industry Appreciate Night

On

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

At

Alpha Rental Tools Party Room

4836 Highway 182

Houma, LA

Guest speaker will be Mr. David Rabalais

Director of Terrebonne Port Commission

Please RSVP by July 10th

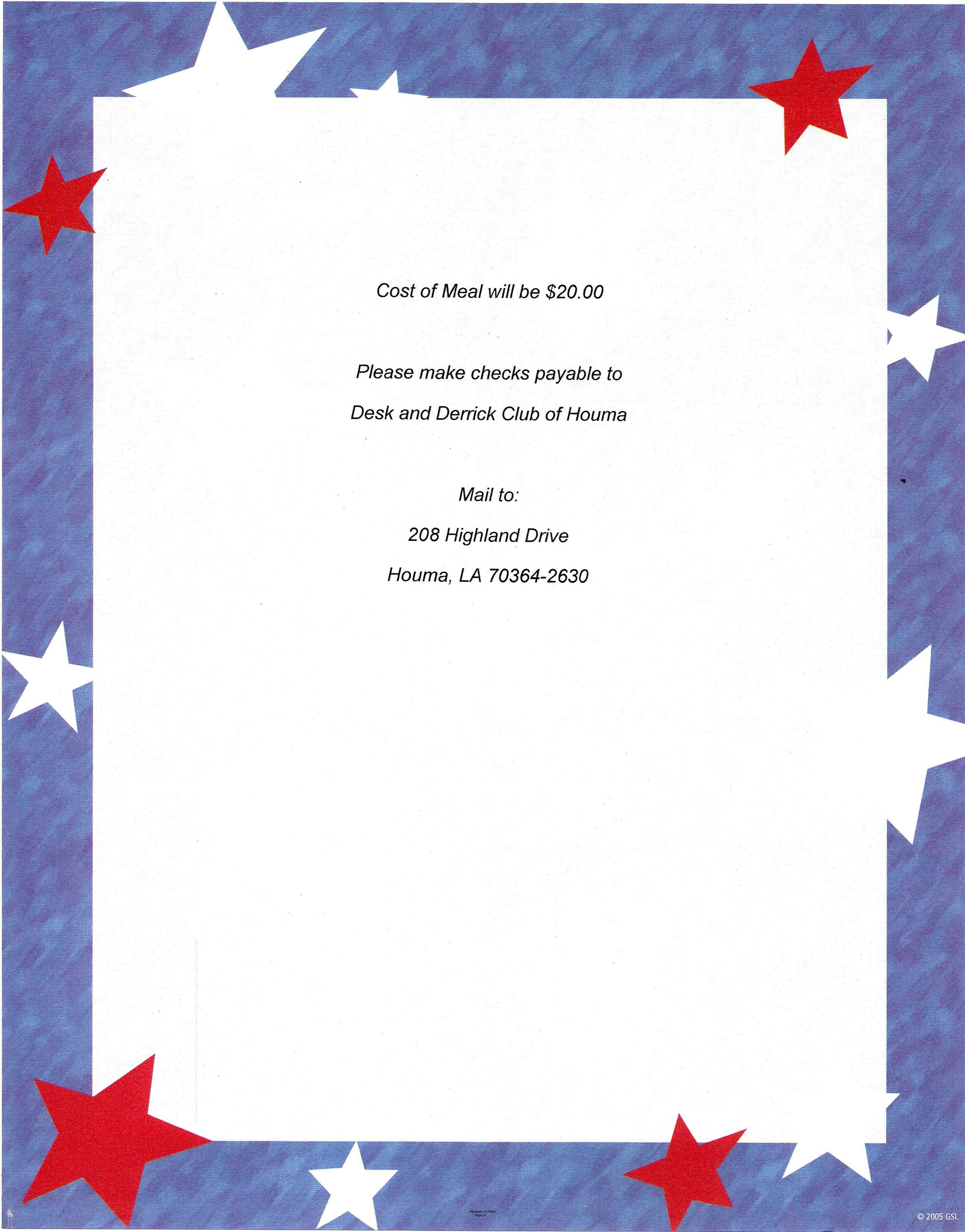
To Anita Cunningham

(985) 856-8494 or (985) 876-3463

AnitaC0827@yahoo.com

Social from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Program begins at 7:00 pm



Cost of Meal will be \$20.00

*Please make checks payable to
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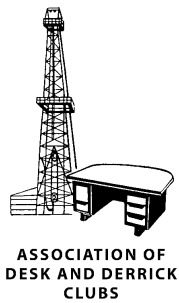
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Westbank Club Information



*The Long and Short
of Desk and Derrick*



President's Letter
Cheryl LeBoeuf
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June, 2009

It's hard to believe that half of the year has come and gone. September is fast approaching, so anyone planning to attend Convention should begin getting their passports and arrangements in order.

June is a very special month because it is a time when we recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the four students who are the recipients of our annual scholarship award.

Corrin Bergeron, Matthew Esteve, Megan Guillot and Danielle Foster have been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship that will be presented to them during our June membership meeting. It's important that we continue to support these students as they continue their education and quest for greater knowledge.

Keith Tolleson with Nunez Community College will be our guest speaker for the June meeting. His topic will be their Petroleum Technology Program. Please make an effort to attend this informative program.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Please remember to keep yourselves up-to-date on the club's activities by visiting the club's website and reading the bulletin.

I'd like to wish all the fathers in our club a Happy Father's Day and I hope to see everyone at the June meeting!

Cheryl LeBoeuf

Abraham Lincoln - "My father taught me to work; he did not teach me to love it."

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Join us at the June Meeting of the
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

The Four Columns
3711 Westbank Expressway
Harvey, Louisiana
6:00 p.m.

Speaker
Keith Tolleson
Javier Guerrero
Nunez Community College

Topic
Petroleum Technology Program

Dinner - Buffet \$20

If you make a dinner reservation and cannot attend the Membership Meeting, please contact Gaylen Guillory gagui811@cox.net or call (504)301-8809 no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, prior to the meeting to cancel or you will be billed.

LOOP DE LOOP

We have a LOOP (Louisiana Offshore Oil Port) in our own backyard. LOOP is the **only** place in the United States that can offload crude oil from VLCC (Very Large Crude Carriers). LOOP is located just 20 miles south from Grand Isle in the Gulf of Mexico in 110 feet of water. This location is needed for VLCC that have an 85 foot depth when loaded. LOOP has handled the largest ship in the world, the *Jahre Viking*, with a capacity of 4.2 Million barrels of crude. Before there was a LOOP, the massive supertankers had to be offloaded to smaller ships that were able to navigate the smaller inland shipping channels. This was very time consuming and often resulted in spills. Now with LOOP, all that has changed and there is no need for offloading to smaller ships. LOOP is the greatest single point of entry for imported oil in the nation.

LOOP is comprised of two platforms connected by a walkway. The smaller platform includes vessel traffic control, sleeping and eating quarters for the workers and a heliport. The larger one is the marine terminal, the pumping station. The entire LOOP complex is operated from a control center at Galliano, Louisiana. It is operational 24/7. Here is where all activities are monitored, pumps stop and start, and the flow of crude is measured and controlled.

LOOP moves 1 Million barrels of crude each day, 10% of all petroleum imported into the United States. Here is how to LOOP de LOOP:

- Supertankers tie up at one of three single point mooring buoys located 1.5 miles from the platform.
- Floating hoses are attached to an underwater pipeline at the base of the mooring buoy.
- Once the system is ready, the tanker is notified and discharge begins.
- Crude goes from tanker to hose to the pipeline at the marine terminal.
- Diesel pumps increase the pressure and the flow rate and volume is measured through a 48 inch pipeline to Port Fourchon.
- From Fourchon, four more pumps again move the pressure and increase the flow rate as the crude moves to Clovelly, 3 miles west of Galliano, for storage in underground salt domes or tank farms.
- At Clovelly, the crude is again measured before being injected into the salt domes.

Clovelly has eight operative caverns for storage. The capacity of a single cavern is equal to twenty 300,000 barrels of above the ground storage tanks. The salt domes have a 53 Million barrel storage capacity. Currently there is anywhere from 15 Million to 30 Million barrels stored. LOOP estimates that there is a 25 year life span in these caverns.

LOOP is owned by Shell, Marathon, and Murphy. Fifty percent of the volume entering the port is from foreign oil non-owner companies. Marathon, being a part owner, does not get any special consideration for shipments through LOOP. They have to bid for space just as anyone else does. The port operates as a common carrier facility, so any company that meets its terms and conditions of service can ship barrels. Marathon is currently undergoing a \$3.4 Billion expansion in Garyville, Louisiana which will make it the fourth largest refinery. Marathon credits LOOP for part of the decision to launch this project.

The demand for foreign oil has doubled. The port receives as much foreign oil as it can handle. It also handles domestic crude with pipelines tied to BP's Thunder Horse field and to MARS. More links are planned. Five hundred to 550 barrels of domestic oil from the Gulf of Mexico (about 10% of domestic production) is handled by LOOP. MARS has a separate pipeline from LOOP and LOOP has constructed a ninth cavern just to store the crude from MARS.

Galliano directs the crude from the tankers to the pipeline and to storage. When crude is requested by a refinery from storage, the crude is moved in measured batches to the requesting refinery, receiving only what they need to process, thus avoiding excess.

Five different pipelines connect the storage facility to over 50% of the nation's refinery capacity. One pipeline goes to Lake Charles, Louisiana and Port Arthur, Texas. Three service Louisiana. The fifth is connected to CAPLINE – a pipeline extending from St. James, Louisiana to Patoka, Illinois and from there to smaller pipelines to the Midwest and as far north as Canada. Nothing goes to the east coast or the west coast, but anything in the middle is accessible. It is a good bet that the next time you put gas in your car, the crude came through LOOP.

LOOP is more than half-way through a \$180 Million expansion of building twelve 600,000 barrel storage tanks. These tanks are 50 feet tall and 315 feet in diameter. (Think football field.) The final three are scheduled for completion by the end of the year.

Safety of course is of prime importance and LOOP has an exceptional record. The port continually prepares for an unlikely incident such as an oil spill. They have the most advanced recovery and remediation equipment available. Safety and oil spill drills are conducted regularly. To help prevent the port from a tanker accident, a 7,000 horse-power tractor tug was built to assist any tanker with loss of power or steering. This tug can also respond to an oil spill or a fire. It is equipped with a pump that can pump 15,000 gallons/minute of water and foam a distance of 250 feet. After 9/11, a sophisticated surveillance system to monitor all the facilities that they operate was brought on line. They have also added a dedicated security vessel to audit the safety zone around the port so they can field off any unwarranted attacks that could potentially take place as a ship is offloading. They are constantly working with federal, state, and local officials to address any security needs that could be placed against the port.

In addition to a short video, all of the above information was via a presentation by Barb Hestermann, one of LOOP's marketing and business development representatives. Barb has been in the oil industry for 25 years and with LOOP for 10.

A question about hurricane preparedness was asked. LOOP's location is excellent for offloading and distribution but very vulnerable to hurricanes. Safety of the workers is prime. They will suspend their marine operations and put off offloading tankers so that everyone can get off the platform in the case of tropical weather. However, they do need to supply crude to refineries up north and the Midwest who are not effected by a hurricane and still need the crude. If the marine terminal is shut down they will make deliveries from the underground storage facilities, again as long as they are not putting any employee in harms way. They have learned a lot about hurricanes since *Katrina*. They were only down for 4 ½ days, but were hampered by power losses and downed communications. *Ike* actually did more damage to the Galliano facility (from flooding) than either *Gustav* or *Katrina*, but they still managed to supply crude when asked.

A question was asked as to "how do you make your money?" LOOP charges a tariff of 49¢ to offload one barrel of crude from ship through the pipeline and to storage with a certain amount of free storage and redelivery out of the system. This is a bargain! Discounts are available to customers who do a lot of volume with LOOP.

From an idea that literally started out on the back of a napkin in 1970, followed by years of lobbying state and federal regulators, numerous environmental studies and engineering studies, LOOP finally came to fruition with Congress passing the Deepwater Port Act of 1974. At a cost of \$770 Million, LOOP has had some rough years starting out and reportedly lost \$40 Million during its first year. It is quite lucrative today with \$200 Million in cash reserves, but after 28 years, it does take upkeep and upgrading to keep it running. Over those 28 years, 7600 tankers have called at the port and they have offloaded about 8.4 Billion barrels of crude oil.

There had been some talk about a team of investors proposing to build a similar facility in Texas to be called TOPS (Texas Offshore Port System) but this has been put on hold. LOOP is still the only place in the United States where you can directly offload supertankers!

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Barb Hestermann, and President Cheryl

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LOOP

Draft Resources bill overhauls agency's leasing, royalties, ethics rules

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Draft (pdf) by the House Natural Resources Committee's Democratic staff would forge a new Interior Department agency to govern oil and gas leasing on federal lands and waters while raising onshore royalty rates and tightening ethics rules.

The far-reaching bill also includes measures to improve planning for renewable energy development on public lands onshore and on the federal outer continental shelf.

The legislation has been in circulation as another panel -- the House Energy and Commerce Committee -- worked on a sweeping energy and climate change bill. Energy and Commerce Committee members approved that bill last week, and floor votes could take place as soon as this summer.

Aides to Natural Resources Chairman Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) did not provide comment by press time about whether the bills could be combined. But Rahall last week said he was eyeing additions to the House climate and energy bill.

Interior would see a major restructuring of its energy agencies under the draft Natural Resources Committee staff bill. All federal energy and mineral leasing programs would be consolidated within one bureau in Interior that would handle lease sales, inspection, enforcement and revenue collection.

Specifically, the energy portions of the Minerals Management Service and the Bureau of Land Management -- including oil and gas, wind, wave and solar programs -- would be combined into one new agency called the "Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing."

That agency would be responsible for all aspects of leasing both onshore and offshore, including siting, development, regulation and collection of royalties. The director of the office would require Senate confirmation, unlike the head of MMS, which currently is the only major bureau within Interior whose top official does not require confirmation.

Employees currently working for BLM and other Interior agencies would be transferred to the new agency. All employees of the new office that conduct audits or compliance reviews would have to meet professional auditor qualifications.

Other royalty-related changes include elimination of the royalty-in-kind program, which allows industry to provide petroleum directly to Interior in lieu of royalty payments. An Interior inspector general report last year found that 19 employees, nearly one-third of the entire staff of the royalty-in-kind program, socialized with and received a wide array of gifts and gratuities from oil and gas companies with which the agency was conducting official business.

The bill also contains numerous ethics reforms aimed at correcting a host of problems at Interior, including the MMS scandal and numerous deficiencies outlined in a series of scathing reports by government watchdog agencies on how royalties are collected.

Employees of the new office would be prohibited from accepting a gift from, owning stock in or being employed by any entity engaged in "exploring for, developing, mining, transporting, processing, or trading energy or minerals."

The bill also contains a "revolving door" provision prohibiting employees from working for energy companies for one year after leaving Interior. Employees also would be subjected to financial disclosure requirements.

Violation of any of the ethics rules would be a felony.

The changes proposed by the legislation fall in line with those promised by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar. He has repeatedly promised to "clean up the mess" at Interior and to make restoring the department's integrity his highest priority. He also has been considering a reorganization of the agencies he oversees, including a fundamental restructuring of its royalty program.

"The place where we are most focused on looking at potential reorganization has to do with MMS and BLM," he said at a hearing earlier this month. An Interior spokesperson said the department is reviewing the draft bill.

"Secretary Salazar has worked and will continue to work with Chairman Rahall and Congress on reform initiatives that will help change how the Department of the Interior does business," said Interior spokeswoman Kendra Barkoff.

Other provisions in the bill would overhaul the system for energy development planning on federal lands and waters.

Provisions include new outer continental shelf "Regional Planning Councils" -- made up of federal and state officials, industry, tribes and other stakeholders -- that would undertake new strategic planning; joint BLM and Forest Service efforts to work with states planning for both renewable and traditional energy development; replacing the current administrative process for onshore public lands wind and solar projects with a commercial leasing program; and several other provisions.

The new office also would be required to prepare five-year onshore leasing programs for 11 Western states and Alaska, similar to the five-year plans currently required for offshore leasing.

Leasing, royalty changes

The bill also aims to pressure oil companies to develop leases more quickly while raising several industry costs.

It would create new "diligent development" rules for onshore and offshore leases while imposing new fees on nonproducing leases. It also would shorten initial onshore lease terms from 10 years to five and raise minimum royalty rates to 18.75 percent.

The bill also would repeal provisions in a major 2005 energy law that expanded the offshore royalty waiver program called "royalty relief."

And it would make a host of other changes aimed at improving Interior's royalty collections processes, which have been criticized in recent years by Interior's inspector general and the Government Accountability Office.

Oil industry officials and their allies quickly attacked the measure.

Andy Radford, a senior policy adviser with the American Petroleum Institute, said the bill would be harmful to domestic production, especially when viewed alongside separate Obama administration proposals to repeal several industry tax incentives. "You are looking at a real disincentive to investment and the development of resources," he said.

Added Patrick Creighton, a spokesman for the American Energy Alliance, a group that pushes for easing limits on domestic oil and gas drilling: "This latest proposal will only further restrict access to our vast domestic resources and increase the price of energy. Congress and the House Resources Committee would be well served to focus their time and efforts on policy that would increase domestic energy production, not further restrict domestic supply as this measure proposes."

The Wilderness Society's Dave Alberswerth, however, praised some provisions in the measure. "There are a number of fiscal reforms, royalty management reforms that are very laudable in that proposal," he said.

Alberswerth also lauded provisions aimed at pressuring companies to develop their current leases. The group has long alleged that Interior, under the Bush administration, was too aggressive in seeking to open new areas to leasing.

But Alberswerth is wary of plans to create a new Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing within Interior, in light of the group's concerns that the agency has in the past prioritized energy development over other uses on public lands.

He said Interior does not need a "super leasing" office. "What we need is more balance in the way the public lands are managed," he said. The group has been discussing its concerns with majority staff on the Natural Resources Committee, he added.

Athan Manuel of the Sierra Club called the proposal a "mixed bag." He praised provisions aimed at helping develop offshore renewable energy. But he lamented the absence of new limits on offshore oil and gas leasing following the expiration of decades-old moratoria last year. "The bottom line for us is we don't want to see any new offshore drilling happen, and I am not sure this bill gets us there," he said.

Nutritional Information

Food Additives

Part 2 of 2

Monosodium Glutamate (MSG)

Early in this century a Japanese chemist identified MSG as the substance in certain seasonings that added to the flavor of protein-containing foods. Unfortunately, too much MSG can lead to headaches, tightness in the chest, and a burning sensation in the forearms and the back of the neck. If you think you are sensitive to MSG, look at ingredient listings. Also, avoid hydrolyzed vegetable protein, or HVP, which may contain MSG.

Nitrite and Nitrate

Sodium nitrite and sodium nitrate are two closely related chemicals used for centuries to preserve meat. While nitrate itself is harmless, it is readily converted to nitrite. When nitrite combines with compounds called secondary amines, it forms nitrosamines, extremely powerful cancer-causing chemicals. The chemical reaction occurs most readily at the high temperatures of frying. Nitrite has long been suspected as being a cause of stomach cancer. Look for nitrite-free processed meats -- some of which are frozen, refrigeration reduces the need for nitrites -- at some health food and grocery stores. But regardless of the presence of nitrite or nitrosamines, the high-fat, high-sodium content of most processed meats should be enough to discourage you from choosing them. And don't cook with bacon drippings.

Olestra

Olestra, the fake fat recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), is both dangerous and unnecessary. Olestra was approved over the objection of dozens of leading scientists.

The additive may be fat-free but it has a fatal side-effect: it attaches to valuable nutrients and flushes them out of the body. Some of these nutrients -- called carotenoids -- appear to protect us from such diseases as lung cancer, prostate cancer, heart disease, and macular degeneration. The Harvard School of Public Health states that "the long-term consumption of olestra snack foods might therefore result in several thousand unnecessary deaths each year from lung and prostate cancers

and heart disease, and hundreds of additional cases of blindness in the elderly due to macular degeneration. Besides contributing to disease, olestra causes diarrhea and other serious gastrointestinal problems, even at low doses."

FDA certified olestra despite the fact that there are safe low-fat snacks already on the market. There is no evidence to show that olestra will have any significant effect on reducing obesity in America.

Despite being approved as safe by the FDA, all snacks containing olestra must carry a warning label (similar to one found on cigarettes) that states:

This Product Contains Olestra. Olestra may cause abdominal cramping and loose stools. Olestra inhibits the absorption of some vitamins and other nutrients. Vitamins A, D, E, and K have been added.

CSPI advises consumers to avoid all olestra foods, and urges major food manufacturers not to make olestra-containing products.

Potassium Bromate

This additive has long been used to increase the volume of bread and to produce bread with a fine crumb (the non-crust part of bread) structure. Most bromate rapidly breaks down to form innocuous bromide. However, bromate itself causes cancer in animals. The tiny amounts of bromate that may remain in bread pose a small risk to consumers. Bromate has been banned virtually worldwide except in Japan and the United States. It is rarely used in California because a cancer warning is required on the label.

Sulfites

Sulfites are a class of chemicals that can keep cut fruits and vegetables looking fresh. They also prevent discoloration in apricots, raisins, and other dried fruits; control "black spot" in freshly caught shrimp; and prevent discoloration, bacterial growth, and fermentation in wine. Until the early 80's they were considered safe, but CSPI found six scientific studies proving that sulfites could provoke sometimes severe allergic reactions. CSPI and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) identified at least a dozen fatalities linked to sulfites. All of the deaths occurred among

asthmatics. In 1985 Congress finally forced FDA to ban sulfites from most fruits and vegetables. Especially if you have asthma, be sure to consider whether your attacks might be related to sulfites. The ban does not cover fresh-cut potatoes, dried fruits, and wine.

Submitted by: Theresa Adams

Info gathered from Janet Starr Hull Website

<http://www.sweetpoison.com/nutrition-information.html>

Dr. Oz Shares Tips to a Slim, Happy and Healthy You

(Continued from May Bulletin)

6. Look 10 pounds thinner in 30 seconds.
Stand tall! Improved posture automatically pulls in your abs, making you appear leaner.
7. Absorb less fat with a cup of yogurt daily.
It's a top source of calcium and people tend to live longest when they get more calcium.
8. Eat guacamole to protect your heart.
The dip's main ingredient is avocado which is packed with plant fats that not only protect your heart, but your hair, too. (It prevents hormones from killing hair follicles.)
9. Take the wow nutrient.
Loaded with DHA-omega-3 fatty acids, fish oil is the only supplement proven to melt belly fat, fight depression, ease achy joints, protect your heart and stave off aging.
10. Lock yourself away for five minutes.
Sit in a quiet room for a few minutes every day, close your eyes and repeat "hummmmmmm...". The rhythmic sound stimulates the release of nitric oxide, a gas that releases your blood vessels.
11. Sleep your troubles away.
People that sleep more, lose more weight. Why? Good sleep creates a more optimal hormone balance - including fewer stress hormones and more growth hormone which is crucial for strong bones, muscles and firm skin.

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AUGUST 19, 2009
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OCTOBER 21, 2009
NOVEMBER 11, 2009***
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JANUARY 28, 2009
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JULY 22, 2009
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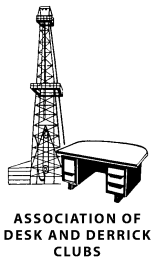
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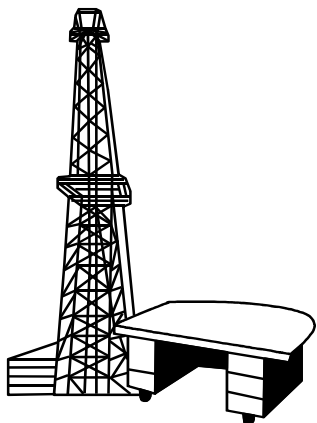
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