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August is here already, so the kids are heading back to school and our families are wrapping up summer vacations.

The Westbank Club's July Industry Appreciation Night/Scholarship Meeting was a very educational and rewarding meeting. We had a very informative speaker and awarded scholarships to five deserving recipients in various fields of study.

San Antonio Convention is just around the corner; several Westbank members are planning to attend. The San Antonio Club members have worked hard to offer a very educational conference. I am definitely looking forward to attending and seeing my Desk and Derrick friends from other regions.

It is not too early to start thinking about running for an office next year; serving on the Board is a very satisfying and educational experience. All members are invited to the Board Meeting. Plan to attend one month and see your Westbank Board in action and learn more about the way things work at the club, region, and Association levels.

Our August Meeting speaker will be Westbank Club member Charles Miller. He will be talking about the Outer Continental Shelf Bulletin Board System regarding OCS Energy Data; it should be very interesting. Plan to attend and learn something about this valuable resource and support your fellow member.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer and hope to see everyone at the August 23rd Meeting.

Susan



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Election: TBA

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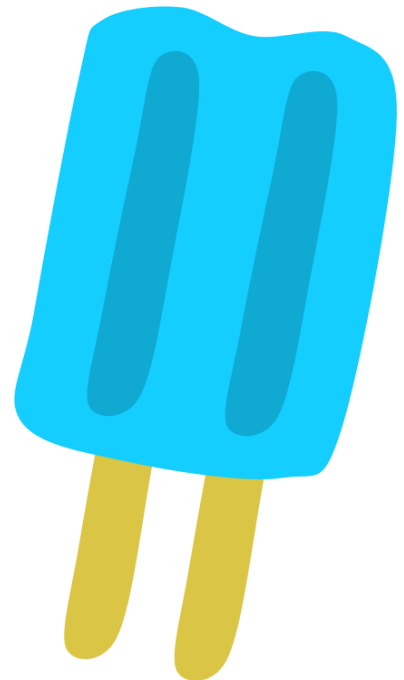
Nominating: TBA

Program/IAN: Angie Duplessis/Theresa Adams

Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

Social: Alice Gros

Community Relations: Angie Duplessis



2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

Board Meetings

January 18

February 15

March 15

April 12

May 17

June—No Meeting

July 19

August 16

September 13

October 18

November 8

Membership Meetings

January 25

February 22

March 22

April 19

May 24

June – No Meeting

July 26

August 23

September 27

October 25

November 15

August Birthdays:**Cheryl LeBoeuf 2nd****Gaylen Guillory 11th****Judi Adams 28th****August 2017**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Birthstone is Peridot	Flower is Gladiolus	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Board	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Member	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Speakers and Volunteer Assignments for Program Committee

Month	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Date		07/26/17	08/23/17	09/27/17	10/26/17	11/16/17	12/14/17	01/24/18
Speaker	No Meeting	Chris Leopold, House of Representa- tives District 105	Charles Miller	Jo Ann Brown	Kathy Denley	Wayne Rau	2018 Region III Director Elect	Billy Nungesser, Lt. Governor
Topic		Scholarship/ IAN	Using the OCS BBS Financial Assur- ance Module	Orientation	Valero - Then and Now	Gretna Historical Society	Installation	What's Happening in Louisiana
Invoca- tion		Theresa Adams		Angie Duplessis	Judi Adams			
Intro- duction		Theresa Adams		Angie Duplessis	Judi Adams			
Decora- tions		Cheryl & Cora	Debbie & Linda	Angie Duplessis	Judi Adams		Alice Gros	

Facts about August

1. August 4-5 is Louisiana Tax-Free Weekend. This sales tax exemption applies to the first \$2500 of the sales price or cost price of any consumer purchase of an eligible item.
2. August 10 is first day of school for Jefferson Parish Grades 1-12.
3. It is the last of the summer months.
4. August in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to February in the Southern Hemisphere.
5. Augustus renamed the month of Sextilis because many of his greatest triumphs occurred during this month.
6. August is a month of summer vacation and holiday for many children around the world.
7. Many cultures call this month the harvest month or the time of harvest.
8. August 26, 2017 is Women's Equality Day.

Read more at: <http://www.ducksters.com/history/augustinhistory.php>



Guest Speaker Chris Leopold, LA state representative



Club President Susan Miller with Speaker Chris Leopold, LA state representative



Club President Susan Miller with New Orleans Club members Carla Valaske and Carol Schiavone



New Orleans Club President Carol Schiavone, winner of July 50/50

Club President Susan Miller and Scholarship Chairman Gaylen Guillory Present 2017 Scholarships



Caitlin Billiot

Ashley DiSalvo



Tiffany Landry



Rebecca Roppolo



Club President Susan Miller, Scholarship Recipients Ashley DiSalvo, Rebecca Roppolo, Tiffany Landry, Caitlin Billiot, and Gaylen Guillory, Scholarship Committee Chairman



Cora Bergeron (member), Roland Bergeron (IAN Guest), Jackie Cusimano (IAN Guest), Bonnie Wall (member), Butsie Duhon (IAN Guest), Sandy Duhon (IAN Guest), John DiSalvo (IAN Guest), Ashley DiSalvo (Scholarship Recipient), and Velma DiSalvo (IAN Guest)



Sigrid Vedros (member) with daughter Tiffanie Roppolo and scholarship recipient Rebecca Roppolo



Vera Ledet (member) with scholarship recipient Tiffany Landry and guests Jan Landry, Dillon Landry, Lindsey Adams, Jeanette Pertuit, and Wayne Pertuit



Susan Miller (member) with scholarship recipient Caitlin Billiot and guest Sheree Carrier





Coupons for Troops

When something's expired you have to get rid of it, right? Not when it comes to coupons.

Did you know?

- **Expired coupons work.**
Save 'em whether they're active or expired! We'll send both. Coupons can be used on overseas military bases for up to six months past their expiration date.
- **Military families benefit.**
Many military families rely on donated coupons to help offset the expense of living overseas.

-- Bagging Instructions --

1. Cut out the coupons (Not expired more than 3 months). Please note that the bases will not accept them unclipped because they don't have the manpower to clip them.
2. Sort them into piles by type:
 - a. Food items (Pet food counts as Food)
 - b. Non-food items
 - c. Baby supplies are 2nd priority, do if you want to be a REAL Sweetie, make a separate pile for those items.
3. Stuff them into plastic baggies and label.

Only "Manufacturer's Coupons" can be used. They can be from the newspaper, dispensers in grocery stores, tear-pads, and elsewhere as long as they state "Manufacturer's Coupon" on them. No assistance vouchers. No food stamps. No store coupons. No restaurant coupons. No Internet coupons.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our military troops and their families!





2017 CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR SOLDIERS

**WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK'S SPECIAL
COMMUNITY PROJECT**

SEND THOUGHTS AND WISHES FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SAFE AND
QUICK RETURN HOME, GOD'S BLESSING ON THEM, THANKS FOR
PROTECTING OUR FREEDOMS, ETC. ETC. ETC.

OUR GOAL IS 2017 IN 2017

CARDS AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR BONNIE WALL HOME

DEADLINE OCTOBER MEETING

OTHERS HELPING WITH OUR PROJECT - THE JVFC, CHILDREN AT BOUDREAUX SCHOOL, GIRL SCOUTS IN
PRAIRIEVILLE, THE BETA CLUB BATON ROUGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF D & D MEMBERS!

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Region III Director's Newsletter



August 2017

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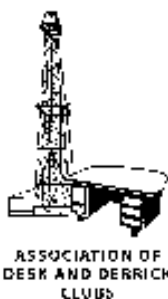
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Dear Region III Members:

Time just flies by because I cannot believe summer is almost over and the kids will be going back to school within the next few weeks. Please accept my sincerest apologies for not being on top of my duties recently as Region Director. One of my best friends, my neighbor, and fellow D and D member, Jana Hazelwood, had to be rushed to the Emergency Room and then the next morning, had to have an emergency triple bypass. Even though we learned how serious her condition was with 99% blockage of her left main artery, it wasn't until later that I learned she also had a blood clot on top of that blockage. I am happy to report though she is now home and doing wonderful. I cannot Thank and Praise God enough for allowing me to have more time with my beautiful friend! He is truly Awesome!

Some important deadlines to remember are registration to Convention needs to be sent in no later than August 15th without a late fee, so get your registrations sent in asap. I want to see all of your smiling faces at Convention in September. San Antonio is such a wonderful place to visit and with all of the educational opportunities they are offering, you won't want to miss attending this convention. Also, be sure to email your Delegate/Alternate Credentials form (Cred 1) to Lori Landry, Donna Altomari (with the Houston Club), and myself by the August 1st deadline.

There are several important amendments that you will be voting on at Convention. Please spend some time communicating with your members about each of them. Also, please look at the pros and cons that each of these will have if they are not passed. Keep in mind the board did their best to try to come up with some solutions to help our organization remain vital and to help it to continue to be successful for many years to come.

Our 2018 Slate of Officers for the Association is as follows:

*Terry Ligon, Graham Club—President Elect
Keith Atkins, El Dorado Club—Vice President
Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club—Secretary
Wendy Sparks, Oklahoma City Club—Treasurer*

Please check out the ADDC website for Convention Packet information, the Slate of Officers information, forms, and news going on within our organization.

Please remember I am your voice to the board, so any issues you have please let me know. I am here to represent you, the members of Region III.

2017 Region III Motto: Open Hands: Receive by Giving

Claudia Prather

What's Happening in Region III

Baton Rouge

New club member Ellen Crockett and 10-year member Kaye Benham received special recognition at the club's July meeting.



El Dorado

Club member (and 2017 RD Assistant) Jana Hazelwood recently underwent emergency heart surgery due to blockage. She is reportedly doing very well and is great spirits. Please keep Jana in your thoughts and prayers.

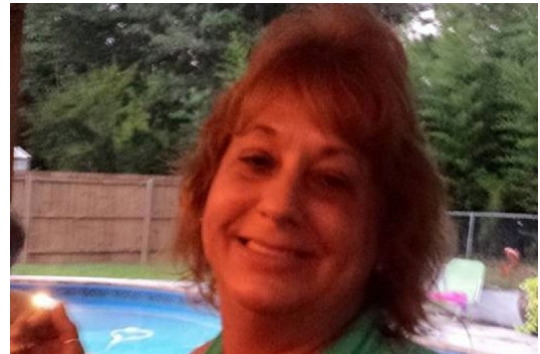
Lafayette

Upcoming events:

Membership Orientation: August 19th

Field Trip: September 30th Galveston, Texas to visit an ENSCO drilling rig

LAGCOE – October 24th – 26th at the Cajundome; Desk & Derrick Booth



Laurel

The Laurel Club held a Celebration of Life, sharing memories of Rhonda G. Jefcoat, who passed away on May 15.

New Orleans

Members, especially RD Elect Carol Schiavone, are working on the details for 2018 Region III Meeting to be held in Metairie, LA at the Copeland Towers April 5-8, 2018.

Red River

Members of the Red River Desk and Derrick Club attended a field trip touring the Shreveport Waterworks Museum.



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August 2017,

Friends and fellow members,

I hope everyone saw my email in July regarding the 3 awards to clubs for registration to Convention. I am proud to say we had 20% participation. Each club that entered had great ideas about recruiting and retaining members, but three stood out above the rest. The winners were: in the small club division – the Abilene Club, in the medium club division – the Midland Club, and in the large club division – the Lafayette Club. CONGRATULATIONS to all of the winners and to every club that participated. If ADDC continues this program next year, I hope that every club takes advantage of this opportunity, because as we know all it takes is one convention or one regional meeting and the members are hooked. I want to extend a special thank you to Jill Coble, Theresa Adams and Donna Siburt for their work on creating the criteria and then choosing the winners.

Speaking of convention, we have some rather weighty issues that will be up for discussion and vote. I urge everyone to review the proposed amendments and discuss them with your clubs. We all have opinions on the future of our Association. During open forum opinions may differ, and passions for ADDC may overflow. I have hope; please remember that we are in this together. Though we may not agree, and no one person is any less of a member than any other. Treat each other with the respect you would hope to receive yourself. We need to come together as one, to insure that there is a future. The board and I will do our best to answer any and all questions, and hopefully we will all come up with the right decision for the future of our Association.

I have another request of you: I'd like to ask you to think about one more serious item before convention. You must remember that your club's delegate will be sent to convention as either informed or instructed. If your club's delegate is informed, that means that he or she understands the views of the club, but can weigh any additional information they receive, and vote based on that. If your delegate is instructed, that means the club has determined how they want the delegate to vote, and that delegate must vote that way regardless of any new information or discussion.

Convention is not only a time of business, but a time of learning, networking and revitalizing friendships. As I say all the time, starting back before I had ever attended a convention, you get out of it what you put into it. If you attend the field trips and seminars, if you listen to the speakers at the meetings, and if you talk with your fellow members, you will get the education and the friendships of a lifetime. See you soon!

Until next month,

Maggi Franks



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Greetings; ADDC Board and Members;

I hope this letter finds all of you still enjoying a great summer and looking forward to the beginning of a new school year for your children or grandchildren and that everyone had a great and memorable July 4th holiday.

The month of August is always exciting as ADO and the ADDC focus on the upcoming ADDC International convention, this year being held in the beautiful city of San Antonio, Texas. Member registrations are still coming in and I am looking forward to a busy month of August and receiving many more registrations for this exciting convention.

I will also be attending the summer NAPE Expo in Houston Texas on August 16th and 17th. My focus will be the development of our organization through educating individuals on the benefits of the ADDC to individuals, corporations and the general public alike. I am anticipating being able to reach out to many potential new members thereby growing our membership numbers. I would like to ask again that each one of you please encourage co-workers, relatives and friends alike to become a member of the best educational and networking organization in the energy industry. The ADDC is for everyone and each and every member will gain a wealth of education, networking and social experiences that they will remember for the remainder of their lives.

Please know that ADO is here for you to help you grow your clubs and retain existing members. Please contact me via phone or Email and I will be happy to assist in every way possible.

Please encourage your club members to register to attend the ADDC convention in San Antonio, Texas. Convention information is available on the ADDC website or from ADO. As a new benefit to those wishing to register for convention you are now able to pay via PayPal. There is a link on the ADDC website for this procedure. You may also pay via credit card or check. I hope to see a great turnout for this year's convention. GAC and Region IV Director, Evelyn Green and your ADDC Board of Directors are working to make this a convention all attendees will not soon forget.

In closing, it has and continues to be a pleasure serving each and every one of you as your ADO Manager. I will continue to do my best to ensure the ongoing success of the ADDC and the promotion of its member and potential members. I will be happy to be of assistance to every member or potential member of the ADDC in every way possible. I look forward to the remainder of this exciting year and to many years ahead for the ADDC and as your ADO Manager.

Until next month or next contact, remember any movement forward is progress so keep moving forward in progress and improvement.

Sincerely;

Mark Loch
ADO Manager
ADDC



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To: Club Presidents

Date: July 19, 2017

The 66th Annual International Convention of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be held September 18-23, 2017.

Convention Theme: Yesterday's Goals Reimagined

Convention Headquarters: Holiday Inn Riverwalk - San Antonio, Texas

Registration Fee: \$225.00 U.S. if postmarked by 8/1/2017

Late Registration Fee: \$250.00 U.S. if postmarked after 8/1/2017

Registration Deadlines:

Early Registration: August 1, 2017 (Postmarked)

Registration Deadline: September 8, 2017 (Postmarked)

For the convention schedule, see the attached tentative agenda.

We look forward to seeing you at convention.

Keith Atkins

2017 ADDC Secretary

**ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS
2017 ADDC CONVENTION
September 18 – 23, 2017**

**OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION
TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	ADDC Board Meeting
September 18, 2017	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Board Field Trip
September 19, 2017	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Regional Director Elect Training
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
September 20, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Hospitality
	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Field Trips
	3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Hospitality
	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Free Seminar
Thursday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
September 21, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Hospitality
	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Certification Class – Drilling
	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Seminars
	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Team Building – Painting with a Twist
Friday	7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Registration
September 22, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Hospitality
	7:30 a.m.	Delegates Registration
	8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Opening Business Session
	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Energy Symposium
	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Business Session
	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Industry Luncheon
	2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Business Session
	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Movie Night
	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	No Host Bar
Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Hospitality
September 23, 2017	8:00 a.m.	Delegates Registration
	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Business Session
	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Member Recognition Luncheon
	2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Business Session
	4:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	No Host Reception
	7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Banquet
	After Banquet	2017 & 2018 Presidents' Reception
Sunday	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Hospitality
September 24, 2017		

Please refer to the convention package (on the ADDC website) for the times, locations, and details pertaining to the field trips, seminars, club sales, and photography schedules. The final agenda and program will be provided at convention.

Keith Atkins
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Qualities of a Good Leader

The 2017 Convention will include a **FREE** Leadership seminar led by Sheryl Minear, a long time member, past ADDC President and registered Parliamentarian. A few qualities of a good leader are listed here and, knowing that all D&D members possess these, we are expecting a full house on Thursday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m. You will get out in time to attend Painting with a Twist to be held later that afternoon.

1. Focused - be flexible, but stick with your goals
2. Confident - be kind, yet assertive
3. Transparent - be open and consistent
4. Integrity - be honest and true to your self, thus to others
5. Inspirational - be willing to help everyone else
6. Passionate - love what you do
7. Innovative - think outside the box, if necessary
8. Patient - Try, try, and try again, if necessary
9. Stoic - remain calm; train yourself to consider all possibilities
10. Authentic - be true to yourself and learn from others
11. Open-minded - be flexible
12. Decisive - make a decision and stick with it
13. Personable - be genuine and inclusive
14. Empowering - be aware of your peers and their unique qualities
15. Positive - be optimistic about yourself and your project
16. Generous - pass out compliments and recognize others
17. Persistent - Stick with it in the face of adversity
18. Insightful - be able to look beyond
19. Communicative - let others know what you want and state your objective
20. Accountable - be able to admit errors and correct them

If you have already registered and forgot to sign up for this seminar, just send an email to Mark Loch at ADO and ask him to add your name to the list. You will be so glad you did. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss and a chance to improve your leadership skills so that you can become a better YOU..



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August 1, 2017

TO: All Club Presidents
FROM: 2017 Rules Committee
SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules

Just a reminder to all club presidents and members to review the proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules before attending Convention in San Antonio in September.

Club Delegates will be voting on the proposed amendments during the Business Session. Amendment No. 2 regarding changing "club" to "chapter" has been withdrawn and will not be discussed or voted on at Convention.

During the Open Forum, all members in attendance will have the opportunity to voice opinions and ideas regarding the proposed amendments.

The proposed amendments are available on the ADDC website, Members Only section, 30th Mailing, August. Or, send me an e-mail and I will send you a copy.

Delegates should bring a copy of the proposed amendments and any other information related to the Rules Committee as copies will not be provided at Convention.

If a delegate plans to propose a change/amendment to any amendment, please contact President Maggi Franks and Parliamentarian Sheryl Minear to ensure proper procedures are followed.

The ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules will be updated on the ADDC website in October, reflecting any changes that are approved at Convention.

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Judi Adams
2017 Rules Committee Chair

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August 1, 2017

TO: All Members, Region Directors, and Club Presidents
SUBJECT: Request for Information for 2017 Celebration of Life

I am honored and humbled by 2017 ADDC President Maggi Franks' request for me to present the ADDC Celebration of Life at Convention in San Antonio this year. But, it is also such a sad thing to have to do.

I am requesting information on any members who have passed on since we met last year at Convention. It would be very helpful to get photos of our lost, cherished members, along with any personal information, highlights of the member's Desk and Derrick activities, years of membership, etc.

Any member can send photos or stories about the members we have lost since September 2016.

Thank you in advance for assisting us in celebrating the lives of our members.

Judi

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2017 ADDC Memorial Presenter

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2017 CERTIFICATION CLASS

DRILLING

PRESENTED BY:

STEVE BRUINGTON, PE

DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

TIME: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MEMBER: \$75.00

NON-MEMBER: \$125.00

Class Overview:

History of Drilling
Planning a well
Rig Equipment
Drilling Contracts
Bits

Mud Selection
Wellhead
Cementing
Logging

Wellbore schematic
Reports
Directional wells

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – AUGUST 1, 2017



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2017 ADDC Convention - Seminars

There is an important *time change* for the



FREE Seminar
LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The **FREE** Leadership Training Seminar Scheduled to begin
at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21 –

Starting time is *changing!*



The Leadership Training Seminar will now be
from **1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.**

This change in time will allow members and guests
to attend both the FREE Leadership Training Seminar
And the “Team Building – Painting with a Twist”



NOTE: If you have already signed up for one of these seminars and
now wish to attend **BOTH** – use the attached Registration Form page,
add the additional seminar and payment (if necessary) and mail to ADO.

KEY OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS

Benefits and Opportunities of Natural Gas Use, Transportation, and Production



Learn more at www.api.org

INTRODUCTION

This report describes how natural gas and its associated liquids (lease condensate and natural gas plant liquids) contribute to the U.S. economy both at a national level and in terms of the economies of individual states. The economic contribution is estimated for the historical year of 2015 and is projected to 2040 under three scenarios drawn from EIA's AEO.

SCOPE

Economic impacts are measured in terms of the number of jobs that are supported, the wages paid for those jobs, and the total value added (that is, the contribution to the national GDP and to its constituent state products). A unique feature of this report is that it defines the natural gas value chain as going **"all the way through consumption" to include the economic activity of converting the natural gas to other products and useful energy services.**

BASE YEAR RESULTS

Shown below are the job counts, wages and value added by three segments of the natural gas value chain: "end use," "infrastructure," and "production." The end use segment is made up of the industries that convert natural gas and its associated liquids to electricity, petrochemical and other products and the industries that manufacture, sell, install and maintain gas-fired appliances and equipment used in the residential, commercial, vehicle and industrial sectors.

The end use segment is the largest of the three with 44% of the total jobs. The infrastructure segment— which is made up of gatherers, gas processing, petroleum refining, natural gas distribution, and propane distribution— contributes 31% of the 2015 total jobs. The production segment— consisting of oil and gas production companies and their suppliers of goods and services— contributes the remaining 25% of 2015 total natural gas value chain jobs.

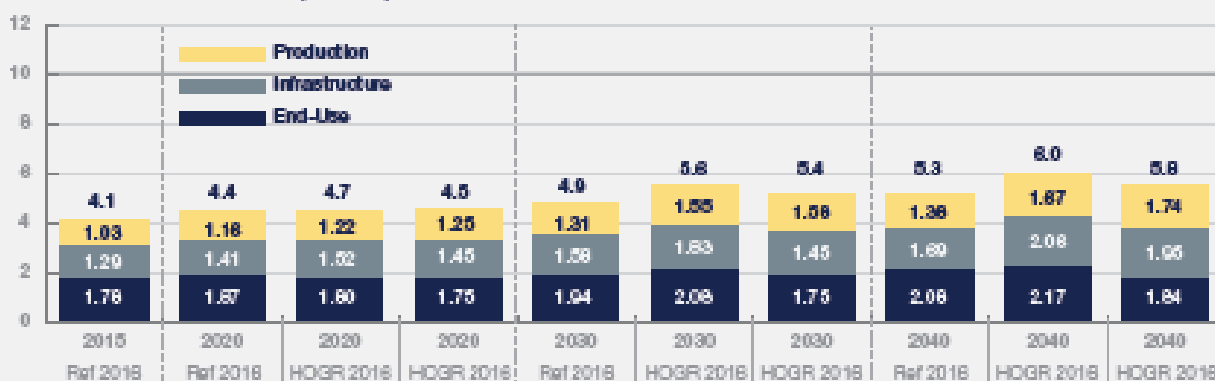
Direct, Indirect and Induced Economic Impacts: 2015

Segment	Employment (# of workers)	Labor Income (\$ million)	Value Added (\$ million)
End-Use	1,788,207	106,941	271,663
Infrastructure	1,282,306	84,341	167,624
Production	1,033,510	78,204	111,390
All Segments	4,104,023	269,486	550,677

FORECAST RESULTS

Estimates for total jobs (direct, indirect and induced) through 2040 are shown below for the three AEO cases. The growth rate in employment for the Reference Case is 1.0% per year from 2015 to 2040 when total jobs reach 5.3 million. Due to the increased amount of oil and gas produced and consumed in 2016 High Oil and Gas Resource Case, the rate of growth in employment is higher in that case at 1.6% per year. By 2040 there are 0.8 million more jobs compared to the Reference case. See Below.

Forecast of Total Jobs (Millions)



The 2015 High Oil and Gas Resource Case falls in between the other two cases with an average growth rate in total employment of 1.4% per year. The results for wages show similar trends among the three cases.

The forecasted direct, indirect and induced value added for all three segments combined grows from \$550 billion in 2015 to \$902 billion in the Reference Case, an annual growth rate of 2.0%. The 2016 High Oil and Gas Resource Case has a higher growth rate of 2.3% per year and reaches \$960 billion by 2040. The 2015 High Oil and Gas Resource Case also grows faster (2.3% per year) than the Reference Case and reaches \$962 billion by 2040.

Download: <http://www.eia.org/nasa-policy-and-issues/natural-gas-relevance>

EXPORTS

The natural gas value chain contributes substantially to U.S. exports of commodities. In 2015 gas-related exports totaled over \$37.6 billion. This includes primary hydrocarbons, refined petroleum products, petrochemicals, fertilizers, plastics and resins. The fastest growth in natural gas value chain exports are expected to be in LNG exports and petrochemicals with substantial growth also expected in pipeline natural gas and NGLs. Such exports are expected to grow at annual rates of 3.4% to 3.8% per year, which is 60% to 70% faster than the overall natural gas value chain.

CONCLUSION:

The natural gas value chain touches all states and a large number of industrial sectors supporting 2.0% of all non-farm jobs and contributing 3.1% of the national economy (GDP). These contributions to the U.S. economy are expected to grow in the future under each of the AEO scenarios examined here.

It's More Than Just Rig Counts

At the start of the recent downturn in global oil prices, experts both inside and out of the industry relied on rig count data to be the grand indicator of how the industry was doing and when we might see signs of recovery from the tough financial times.

When the rig count dropped, industry experts lowered the lights, pulled up a seat right next to B.B. King, and joined in the chorus of "The Thrill is Gone." As the rig count now increases, the lights shine a little brighter, and in the distance, you can hear Journey's 1980s anthem, "Don't Stop Believin'" gradually grow louder as we prepare for potential recovery.

The industry and investors would, and in many cases, still rely too heavily on rig count activity to be the leading indicator as to where the industry and the market is headed. What needs to be recognized is that an increase in rig activity gives us promising data, but it doesn't necessarily mean that there are gains in reserves bases or profits made for completing a well for service companies. It's not to say that rig activity is somehow off-base or inaccurate, but looking solely to rig count activity gives you a limited view of what might or might not be happening. In order to get full picture of our future, we need to look at a few different factors that are affecting oil and gas companies. The first is DUCS or drilled uncompleted wells.

DUCS are wells, particularly in shale formations, that have been drilled by producers but have not yet been made ready for production. During the recent oil downturn, new drilling and completion activity decreased and the number of DUCS increased. Right now there are 6,298 DUCS in the lower 48 states. While that might sound like a bad thing, the abundance of uncompleted wells allows the U.S. the ability to not only respond quickly to increases in domestic oil prices, but to respond with force.

The next item to look at when attempting to gauge the health of the oil and gas industry is the location. For instance, North Dakota recently issued allowance of an additional year to defer the completion of uncompleted wells. In some cases, companies will drill to uphold their obligations to secure acreage. However, some companies will not immediately complete the well in hopes that prices will rise and then they can move the well into production.

Some formations are more profitable for the industry at different prices. Back when oil was near \$90, the Bakken Formation, located in the North Dakota and Montana area, rig activity trailed that of the Permian and Eagleford Formation. The opposite was true when prices nose-dived. As a result, the reduction in drilling on the Bakken was more severe than that of both Permian and Eagleford formation.

The oil and gas sector has made steady advances in the way of exploration and production. The technology we now use allows companies to perform more thorough work in producing hydrocarbons. According to the co-founder of drillinginfo.com, Mark Nibbelink, "Production flows are nearly double what they were in boom times, and we are now doing it with rig counts that are 40 percent below 2014 levels." The oil and gas sector is resilient, and we will continue to advance our process and technology as we preserve energy security. As we prepare for the future of our industry, we must take into account all factors when preparing our next moves.

Source: LOGA News

Joules of wisdom (source: energy.gov)

10 Things You Didn't Know About Clean Cities

Nearly 100 Clean Cities coalitions work to reduce petroleum use in communities across the country. Led by Clean Cities coordinators, coalitions are composed of businesses, fuel providers, vehicle fleets, state and local government agencies, and community organizations. These stakeholders come together to share information and resources, educate the public, help craft public policy, and collaborate on projects that reduce petroleum use.

10. For 20 years, the Energy Department's Clean Cities program has supported local actions to reduce oil consumption in transportation. But ever wonder how the program got its start? Clean Cities was created in response to the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to provide resources for required and voluntary adopters of alternative fuel vehicles.

9. Since the program started, local Clean Cities coalitions have grown from six in 1993 to nearly 100 today, representing almost 75 percent of the U.S. population. These coalitions -- which are made up of private companies, fuel suppliers, local governments, vehicle manufacturers and community organizations -- work to advance alternative fuel use by educating drivers and fleet owners, overcoming technical hurdles and collaborating on transportation projects.

8. Our National Parks are reducing air pollution and lowering their fuel costs as part of the Clean Cities National Parks Initiative. Check out a map of the National Parks Initiative partners to learn how they are using alternative fuels, incorporating advanced vehicle technologies into their fleets and educating park visitors about sustainable driving habits.

7. Clean Cities coalitions have helped deploy nearly 550,000 alternative fuel vehicles on the road today and in 2012 alone saved almost 400 million gallons of oil. More than 55 percent of this savings came from vehicles that run on natural gas.

6. In order to meet the fueling needs of these vehicles, Clean Cities helps develop fueling infrastructure across the country. The program installed nearly 1,500 charging and alternative fueling stations as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

5. Through the National Clean Fleets Partnership, Clean Cities works with large companies to integrate alternative fuels and fuel economy improvements in their fleets. Since President Obama announced the initiative in 2011, more than 20 partners, including FedEx and UPS, have joined the National Clean Fleets Partnership. These partners represent some of the nation's largest commercial fleets and collectively operate more than 1 million vehicles.

4. Clean Cities has funded more than 500 transportation projects nationwide that leveraged more than \$740 million in funds from other organizations in the public and private sectors.

3. In 2012 alone, Clean Cities activities -- which include idle-reduction measures and fuel economy improvements -- helped prevent nearly 7 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions. That's like taking nearly 2 million cars off the road for an entire year.

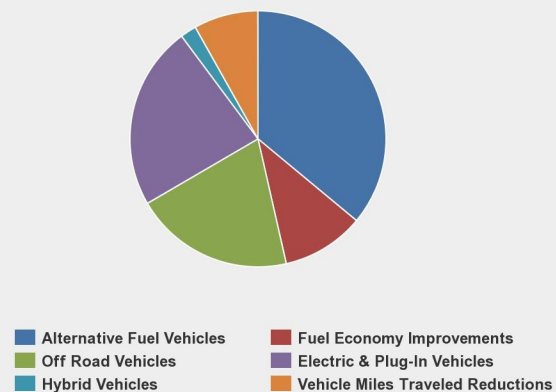
2. Clean Cities has saved nearly 5.4 billion gallons of petroleum since 1993. In the past six years, Valley of the Sun Clean Cities coalition in Phoenix, Twin Cities Clean Cities in Minnesota and Southern California Clean Cities have displaced a total of about 135 million gallons of gasoline each.

1. Did you know: There are nearly 11,900 public plug-in electric vehicle and alternative fueling stations across the U.S. Whether you are looking for hydrogen, biodiesel, natural gas or electric charging stations, the Alternative Fuels Data Center -- the clearinghouse for Clean Cities' alternative fuel and vehicle information -- maps out the different fueling locations available across the country.

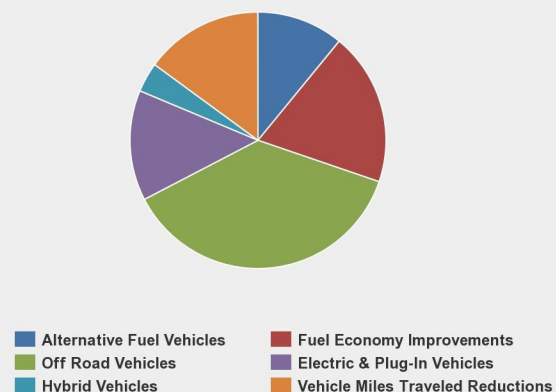
General Stats for SE Louisiana

- **Designated:** March 26, 2008
- **Population:** 1,344,637
- **Area:** 5,050 sq. mi.
- **Boundary:** Parishes: Jefferson, Orleans (includes the City of New Orleans), Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa

Annual Petroleum Savings



Annual Greenhouse Gas Emission Avoided



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