

October 2017



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



OCTOBER 2017

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Just returning from the ADDC Convention in San Antonio, Texas and what a Fantastic Convention it was. Evelyn Green and the San Antonio Club and Region IV members did an awesome job down to every little detail. Maggi Franks, ADDC President, did a great job. The Westbank Members who attended were really impressed and all the discussion at the Business Meetings was brought back to our membership to give them an overview of what is going on in the Association. The field trips, seminars and Friday Night function were really educational. Congratulations to the ADDC 2018 Board, the Member Recognition Award Winners, and the Distinguished Service Award Winners.

Westbank Club members Gaylen Guillory and Bonnie Wall received a 3<sup>rd</sup> place Award for Best Industry Seminar and our own three Past Association Presidents were recognized: Theresa Adams, Angie Duplessis, and Judi Adams.

I am proud to announce the Westbank Club Officers and Board of Directors for 2018 elected by acclamation: President - Angie Duplessis; Vice-President - Judi Adams; Secretary - Theresa Adams; Treasurer - Jo Ann Brown; Board Members - Vera Ledet and Bonnie Wall and I will serve as Immediate Past President.

As the year is winding down, we need to reflect on this year and think of how we can do more for Desk and Derrick. Volunteer for a committee, secure speakers for monthly programs, or organize seminars and field trips. Most importantly, recruit new members to keep this great organization growing, have a good harvest and we will reap the benefits.

In closing, let us pray for our members; some are going through difficult times, job losses, and sickness with family members and themselves. We wish them all well.

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**2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**President: Susan Miller**

**Vice President: Angie Duplessis**

**Secretary: Gabriella Hunter**

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**Immediate Past President: Gaylen Guillory**

**Director: Theresa Adams**

**Director: Bonnie Wall**

**Parliamentarian: Alice Gros**

**2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**Aimee: Dottie Ancona**

**Bulletin: Judi Adams**

**Bylaws: Gabriella Hunter**

**Election: TBA**

**Field Trip: Gabriella Hunter**

**Finance: Dottie Ancona**

**General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak**

**Membership/Orientation: Jo Ann Brown**

**Nominating: Judy Guillot**

**Program/IAN: Angie Duplessis/Theresa Adams**

**Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory**

**Social: Alice Gros**

**Community Relations: Angie Duplessis**

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***September  
Meeting 50/50  
Winner  
Angie Duplessis***



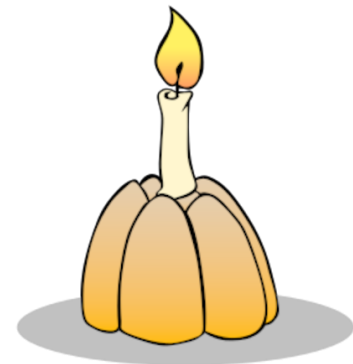
## 2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

**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  
 December 6

**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  
 December 12

*October Birthdays:***Bonnie Wall 14th***Happy Birthday***October 2017**

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

## Speakers and Volunteer Assignments for Program Committee

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

### Fun Facts about October

- October Flower: Calendula
- October Gemstone: Opal
- October , the tenth month in the Gregorian calendar, received its name from the Latin numeral octo meaning "eight", because in the original Roman calendar it was the eighth month. It's weird that October isn't the eighth month, isn't it?
- Hawaii has a special October event called "the Aloha Festival," sometimes described as the "Mardi Gras of the Pacific."
- Germany's Oktoberfest originally began on October 17, 1810, the wedding day of King Ludwig I. The annual festival starts much earlier, often in September.
- October is shared by the astrological signs of Libra the Scales (or Balance) and Scorpio the Scorpion.



**The Westbank Club Bylaws Committee is proposing the following changes, to be voted on at the October Meeting:**

Article IX – Meeting Section 1 and Section 2 Section 1 - Now Reads: The Board of Directors shall meet monthly, except the month of JUNE, the week preceding the regular monthly general membership meeting of the Club unless otherwise changed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors.

**Change to read: The Board of Directors shall meet 11 months each year, held the week preceding the regular monthly general membership meeting each month, unless otherwise changed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors. Each year the Board of Directors will vote which month there will be no Board of Directors Meeting.**

Section 2 – Now Reads: The regular monthly meeting of the Club, except the month of JUNE, shall be held on the fourth (4) Wednesday of each month, unless changed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors. Membership must be duly notified.

**Change to read: The regular monthly meeting of the Club, except one month each year as voted on by the incumbent Board, shall be held on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month, unless changed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors. Membership must be duly notified.**

**Nominations for 2018 Officers and Board of Directors were received as follows:**

- President—Angie Duplessis
- Vice President—Judi Adams
- Secretary—Theresa Adams
- Treasurer—Jo Ann Brown
- Director—Vera Ledet
- Director—Bonnie Wall

**The resumes of all nominees follow in this issue of the Westbank Oil Patch.**

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB  
RESUME' FOR 2018 OFFICE**

**Name:** Angie Duplessis

**Candidate for:** President

**Company:** Phillips66

**Position:** Payroll Coordinator

**Years as D&D Member:** 39 years

**Offices held:** Have held all Westbank Club positions

**Club Experience:** Have chaired/co-chaired all committees over the years

**Association Experience:** ADDC President(2011),President Elect(2010),  
VP(2009), Treasurer(2008), RID(2007)

**Regionals Attended:** 25                      **Conventions Attended:** 21

**Business Experience:** Employed @ the Alliance Refinery 40+ years

**Educational Background:** B.S. Management (1995)  
Our Lady of Holy Cross College

**Personal Data:** Married, one cat-Klinger

**Company Support:** yes

**Deadline:**

**Mail your resume to:** Judy Guillot  
4005 Hillcrest Drive  
Marrero, LA 70072  
504-347-0022  
Judy.s.guillot.hvze@statefarm.com

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**WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK CLUB  
RESUME' FOR 2018 OFFICE**

**Name:** Judith G. (Judi) Adams

**Candidate for:** Vice President

**Company:** Retired (Shell Oil)

**Position:** Sr. Admin Asst.

**Years as D&D Member:** 26

**Offices held:** ADDC Secretary, VP, President Elect, President (2012), and IPP; All WB Club offices, including 2 terms as VP, President, and IPP (1992-2007); All Houston Club offices (2007-2013)

**Club Experience:** Have served on all committees; currently Bulletin Chairman/Editor

**Association Experience:** Have served on most committees; currently serving as Rules Committee Chairman

GAC 2007 Convention; Contest Committee several times; DDJ Editor; Bylaws Review

**Regionals Attended:** 25 **Conventions Attended:** 25

**Business Experience:** 25 years of increasing responsibility in administrative and technical support in Shell DW

Exploration and Production; 11 years as editor/proofreader of multiclient chemical marketing research program

**Educational Background:** LE Rabouin Vocational School (LPN Certification); Foothill Jr. College;

OJT for computer software, personal development, CPR, etc.

**Personal Data:** Single; adult children; rescue dog

**Company Support:** None (retired)

**Deadline:** SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

**Mail or Email your Resume to:**

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**WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK CLUB  
RESUME' FOR 2018 OFFICE**

Name: Theresa Adams

Candidate for: Secretary

Company: D&B Marine

Position: Owner/Secretary

Years as D&D Member: 40+

Offices held: All – several times.

Club Experience: Served as President, Secretary, VP, Director, and chaired most committees

Association Experience: Region Director (twice, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Secretary, IPP and chaired many ADDC Committees

Regionals Attended: 30+ Conventions Attended: 25+

Business Experience: Admin. Assistant, Exec Secretary for 40+ years

Educational Background: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year College; Business College Graduate

Personal Data: Married; mother of two adult children; grandmother

Company Support: No

Deadline: SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

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Marrero, LA 70072  
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**WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK CLUB  
RESUME' FOR 2018 OFFICE**

Name: Johan Brown  
Candidate for: Treasurer  
Company: retired  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years as D&D Member: 49 years  
Offices held: President, VP, Treasurer, Board,  
Regional Director,  
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Club Experience: served on all club's office  
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Association Experience: served on some committees  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Regionals Attended: 30 Conventions Attended: 20  
Business Experience: accounting  
Educational Background: High school + continuing ed. classes  
at Delgado  
Personal Data: widow, one daughter, 2 grandsons  
Company Support: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deadline: SEPTEMBER 13, 2017  
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RESUME' FOR 2018 OFFICE

Name: BONNIE R. WALL  
Candidate for: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Company: RETIRED - WALL SHIPYARD, INC.  
Position: SECRETARY - BOOKKEEPING - OWNER  
Years as D&D Member: 2004 = 13 YEARS  
Offices held: ALL + PRESIDENT TWICE  
OTHERS MULTIPLE ALSO  
Club Experience: HELD ALL OFFICES - SERVED ON  
ALL COMMITTEES - AIMEE + BUNCO NUMEROUS  
TIMES  
Association Experience: COMMITTEES AT CONVENTIONS  
AND YEARLY  
Regionals Attended: 16 Conventions Attended: 6  
Business Experience: BUSINESS OWNER + OFFICE POSITIONS  
Educational Background: BUSINESS SCHOOL  
Personal Data: WIDOWED  
Company Support: NO

Deadline: SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

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4005 Hillcrest Drive  
Marrero, LA 70072  
judy.s.guillet@fuse.net



WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK CLUB  
RESUME' FOR 2018 OFFICE

Name: Lisa Ledet  
Candidate for: Board of Directors  
Company: Retired  
Position: —  
Years as D&D Member: 36  
Offices held: President / 1st & 2nd VP / Treasurer  
Board of Directors  
Club Experience: Served on many committees  
& chaired many of them; Co-Chaired / Regional  
Association Experience: Regional Director, Co-Chaired  
Convention (N.O.) Served on many committees  
Regionals Attended: 30 Conventions Attended: 25  
Business Experience: Accounting & Secretarial  
Educational Background: Honors / High School  
Personal Data: Widowed / 4 children / 3 Grandchildren  
Company Support: N/A

Deadline: SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

Mail or Email your Resume to:

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## **September Speaker**

Our speaker in September was Westbank Club member, Jo Ann Brown. Jo Ann is a charter member of the Westbank Club and is a past Region III Director. During her years of membership, she has held every office in the club, most of them multiple times, and has chaired and served on every committee.

Jo Ann explained that there are three levels within the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC): Association, Region, and Club. She then asked questions of the audience.

- 1) What is the ADDC motto?  
Greater Knowledge—Greater Service
- 2) What was the name of the woman that came up with the original idea to organize and for whom did she work at the time?  
Inez Awty Schaeffer; Humble Oil
- 3) In what year did she hold the first informational meeting and where?  
1949—New Orleans
- 4) Which were the first four clubs to charter as the Association?  
New Orleans (#1), Houston, Jackson, and Los Angeles
- 5) What are the names of the five founding members of the Westbank Club?  
Ann Billy, Vonette Edwards, Dottie Moore, Dean Mehle, and Jo Ann Brown
- 6) In what month and year did the Westbank Club founding members meet to organize the club?  
March 1976
- 7) In what month and year did the Westbank club receive its charter?  
May 1976
- 8) Where was the charter presented?  
In Lafayette, LA at the Region III Meeting
- 9) How many members were chartered when the club started?  
81 (a record for all clubs at the time)

The members discussed some of the club's history and a drawing was held for the seasonal table decorations that Jo Ann brought to the meeting.

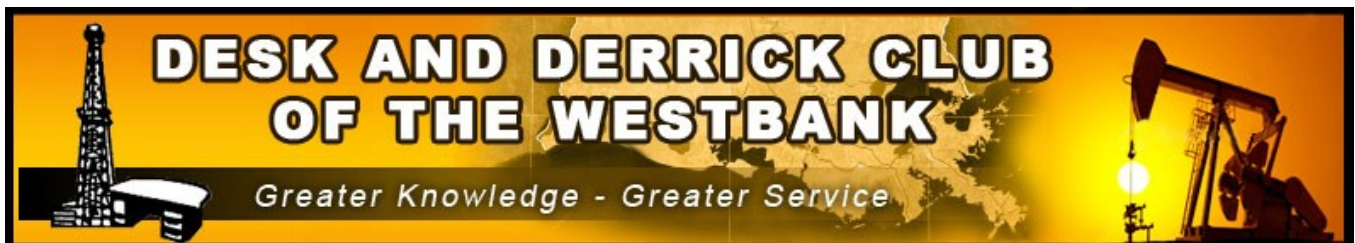
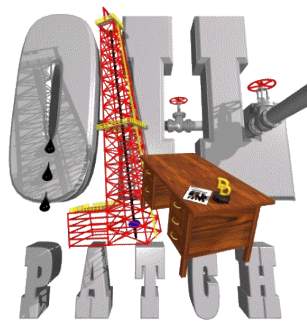
By Judi Adams



Speaker and Founding Member  
Jo Ann Brown



2017 Club President Susan Miller presents certificate of appreciation to Jo Ann Brown. A donation will be made in Jo Ann's honor to our club scholarship fund.





**Christmas Brunch**  
**Sunday, December 3, 2017**  
**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Copeland's of New Orleans**  
2333 Manhattan Blvd.  
Harvey, LA  
**\$30.00 per person (inclusive)**

**Bring a \$15 gift to participate in gift exchange!**

**All entrees include Caesar Salad or Cajun Gumbo Ya Ya, White Chocolate Bread Pudding or Homemade Brownie Deluxe A La Mode, soft drinks, coffee, or tea. Other beverages are at your cost. Seating is limited to 40.**

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<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Choice:</b> _____
<b>Guest:</b> _____	<b>Choice:</b> _____
<b>Guest:</b> _____	<b>Choice:</b> _____
<b>Guest:</b> _____	<b>Choice:</b> _____
<b>Guest:</b> _____	<b>Choice:</b> _____

- \_\_\_ **1-Eggplant Pirogue** - Cajun-Fired eggplant slices stacked high and smothered in a delicious au gratin sauce with shrimp, served over angel hair pasta.
- \_\_\_ **2-Tomato Basil Chicken** - grilled chicken breast served alongside angel hair pasta, tossed with plum tomatoes, fresh basil, olive oil, a touch of garlic butter, and topped with parmesan cheese.
- \_\_\_ **3-Chicken Alfredo** - breaded breast of chicken, fried and served with fettuccine sautéed in Alfredo sauce.
- \_\_\_ **4-Shrimp & Tasso Pasta** - Gulf shrimp, pan sautéed with original recipe of Cajun Ham Tasso and parmesan cheese in a cream sauce served over bowtie pasta.
- \_\_\_ **5-Blackened Catfish** - filet of catfish seasoned and blackened; served with a mixture of summer squash, asparagus, and tomatoes.

**Return payment along with your selection to:**

**Alice Gros**  
**2629 Vulcan Street**  
**Harvey, LA 70058**  
**504-236-4058**

**Deadline: Friday, November 17, 2017**



### 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

**OUR GOAL IS 2017 IN 2017  
BRING ALL SIGNED CARDS TO THE  
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!  
CONTACT BONNIE R. WALL 504-362-3671 (H) 504-439-1650 (C) E MAIL [seawall4@cox.net](mailto:seawall4@cox.net)



## ***Desk & Derrick***

COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE

## **GRENA FOOD BANK**

### *Suggested items:*

breakfast cereal, oatmeal, pasta, rice, crackers, flour, grits, healthy snacks  
canned vegetables, canned fruits, shelf-stable vegetable or fruit juice  
diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, dried fruits, fruit cups  
canned tuna, canned beans, dried beans, peanut butter



Oatmeal

grits

cereal

pasta

rice

flour



Pasta sauce

crackers

can vegetables

fruit juice

tomato sauce

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Money donations will be collected at membership meetings



PLEASE BRING **FOOD** ITEMS TO **OCTOBER** MEETING

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Gretna Food Bank accepts all nonperishable items  
(foods that do not need to be frozen or refrigerated)  
They prefer non-glass containers for safety reasons.

Please also consider nutritional food items that are low in sodium/salt/sugar  
Whole grain and whole wheat items are also very much needed  
(i.e. bread, crackers, rice, pasta)

Region III Director's Letter  
No letter received by 10/6

Will be posted on Westbank website when received.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN REGION III

#### Baton Rouge:

Several of the Baton Rouge Club members recently volunteered to help at the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank



#### Lafayette:

The Lafayette Club members traveled to Galveston on September 30 to visit the Ensco Drilling Rig 8506 and the Ocean Star Museum.

#### Laurel:

On Oct.6th 2017 the Desk and Derrick Club of Laurel is hosting the 13th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Dixie Golf on Hillcrest Drive in Laurel, MS.. For Information please contact Tiama Smith or Melissa Uldrick at 601-778-6100 or email [deskandderrickcluboflaurel@yahoo.com](mailto:deskandderrickcluboflaurel@yahoo.com) .



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October 2017,

Friends and fellow members,

Whew, what a month September was! Texas, Louisiana and Florida suffered from major flooding, Montana, California, Oregon, and Washington had out of control wild fires. My thoughts and prayers go out to those hit so hard by Mother Nature.

In spite of these catastrophes, San Antonio hosted ADDC's 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference and Convention, they did an amazing job. I can't thank Evelyn Green and her committee enough for going above and beyond. We had 231 members registered, and an incredible 41 FIRST TIMERS in attendance. Many of the first timers contributed to the meetings by introducing our speakers, or leading us in an invocation. I'm so proud of them, and hope this won't be their last convention.

Most of the RD letters contain the results of the election and proposed bylaw amendments, so I won't repeat them here. I will remind everyone that mail votes are being sent out to each club. They are: 1) the realignment of the 7 regions into 4 regions, and 2) the elimination of the position of Vice President. Most clubs will have at least 2 meetings to discuss these issues. I urge you to do so. These changes are vital to the survival of ADDC. You the members have tasked the Board to cut costs. These proposed changes will help us do just that. By now you should have received the Realignment committee's report. They did an outstanding job of explaining how and why the new region structures were determined. If you haven't seen it yet, you can find a link to it on the ADDC members' home page.

There was one more cost cutting matter the Board has taken, and was announced at Convention. This measure had to do with management of Association Distribution Office, and the use of a Webmaster. To save expenses the Board has voted to combine the positions into one the ADDC Business Manager. As of January 1, 2018, Wayne Ammons will be assuming that role. This is not a reflection on the performance of our current ADO Manager, Mark Loch. It is strictly a cost saving measure. Mark has been an outstanding employee, and it has been my pleasure to work with him over the last year. I know he will continue to serve our members with the same professionalism and enthusiasm through the remainder of his tenure. Mark was a former Association Secretary, and I know he plans on running for the Board again. He has my utmost gratitude and respect.

Until next month,

*Maggi Franks*





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**Mark Loch**  
Association Distribution Office Manager  
(ADO)

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Bethany, OK 73008

(405) 543-3464 O

Email: [ado@addc.org](mailto:ado@addc.org)

Website: [www.addc.org](http://www.addc.org)

Greetings, ADDC Board and Members;

WOW!!! What a convention. The 2017 ADDC International Convention held in Beautiful San Antonio, Texas was amazing!!! There were exciting field trips to Wayne Manufacturing, Wine Tours and Fredericksburg and others. Seminars included: cyber security, shale gas overview and others as well. For those of you who attended I am sure I can speak for us all when I say we had an awesome experience. WE are all looking forward to 2018 convention in Evansville Indiana next year.

The networking, social and educational events were great as well. Attendees experienced a game night with hamburgers and hot dogs, games etc. and it was a great chance to relax and unwind and get reacquainted with friends.

The business meetings were spirited with much debate and an underlying passion and caring for our wonderful organization and the steps that need to be taken in order to grow and maintain the organization for many years to come.

Several bylaw amendments were considered, debated and voted upon. A region realignment proposal was presented and was discussed so that all delegates could report back to their respective clubs in order that a mail vote may take place.

Cost cutting measures were announced including combining the ADO Manager position and the Webmaster position in order to save money for the organization.

Overall all discussion, proposals and actions discussed by membership, delegates and the Board of Directors was aimed at improving, growing and maintaining the excellence of the ADDC for its current and future members.

Club Presidents please be on the lookout for your respective club renewal forms. ADO will be sending these to you by the end of October 2017. Please return the renewal forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding the renewal process for your members or membership for perspective members please contact me at the ADO Office - 405-543-3464, I will be happy to assist you.

I hope everyone has an amazing harvest, fall and Halloween.

Until next month:

Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars in the ADDC and beyond.

Sincerely;

**Mark Loch**  
ADO Manager  
ADDc



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Convention continues to be an amazing experience every time! Between the business sessions and pre-scheduled meetings, I was again fortunate to be pulled into several sidebar discussions related to our now seven websites and the resolution of some specific technical difficulties members are experiencing—both internal to and outside of the Association. I was overwhelmed by—and I am very thankful for—all of the positive feedback I received from so many of the Convention attendees. I made some new friends, too, which is always a good thing. I wish all of you could have attended, yet I look forward to meeting with more of you in Evansville next year!

For those who were unable to attend Convention, I would like to share with you the Technology Committee Report that I presented:

*"It is my distinct pleasure to have this opportunity to address you as both the ADDG Webmaster and the 2017 Technology Committee Chair. As part of these two roles, I am responsible for ADDG LinkedIn support, YouTube support and technical support.*

*I would like to take this moment to thank our 2017 Technology Committee team members. Please stand when your name is called and please remain standing:*

**Maggi Franks**  
**Angelina Perry**  
**Ryan Masterson**  
**Sarah Hulin**

**Sheryl Minear**

**Jan Starnes**  
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**Christina Forth**  
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**websites audits**  
**Region V Representative**  
**Region VI Representative**  
**Research & Development**  
**Region VII Representative**  
**ADO Manager**

*Following the recent trend of unconventional shale plays, I decided to break the mold of an entirely new team in 2018. Half of our committee remains the same for next year and we have some new team members. Again, please stand when your name is called and please remain standing:*

**Christina Forth**  
**Maggi Franks**  
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**Sheryl Minear**

*Region IV Representative  
 Routine ADDC & Regional  
 websites audits*

**Michelle Nava**

*Region V Representative*

**Jonathan Slay**

*Region VI Representative*

**Connie MacRae**

*Research & Development*

**Mark Loch**

*Region VII Representative  
 ADD Manager*

*Technology Committee accomplishments for 2017 include: 1) the acquisition of Adobe Illustrator CS5 software for utilization of the "ADDC Ads" Rene Peckham commissioned in 2014; 2) online registration payments for the 2017 Convention; 3) a Twitter presence; 4) ongoing improvements to the "Members Directory Search"; and 5) ongoing improvements to the structure and functionality of the current, second-generation membership database.*

*Web design accomplishments for 2017 include: 1) an ADDC YouTube presence coupled with the addition of a "Videos" page on the Association website; 2) the "ADDC President's Corner" blog website; 3) an internal documents and page content search engine for the Association website; 4) the completion and release of the Region 7 website; 5) the simultaneous construction of the Region 3 and Region 4 websites; and 6) ongoing updates and improvements to the Association, Region 1, Region 6, and Region 2 websites.*

*In the remaining months of 2017, we would like to 1) complete and release the Region 3 and Region 4 websites with input from these respective regions; 2) develop and release a technological scavenger hunt to help members familiarize themselves with the Association website; and 3) add a kids' page within the Association website.*

*In 2018, We would like to expand the online registration payments function to include online registration and online registration payments for the 2018 Convention. We would like to take the online Convention registration payments functionality and adapt it to online ADDC membership renewal payments starting with 2019 renewals.*

*Should you require addition information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact any Technology Committee member or me.*

*Thank you.<sup>12</sup>*

I look forward to continuing to work with each and every one of you—our membership. Should you require addition information or assistance at any time, please do not hesitate to let me know.

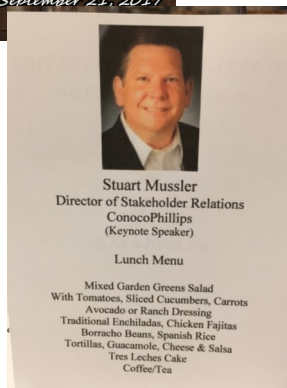
Best regards,



Wayne Ammons  
 2017 Technology Committee Chair

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## ADDC Convention



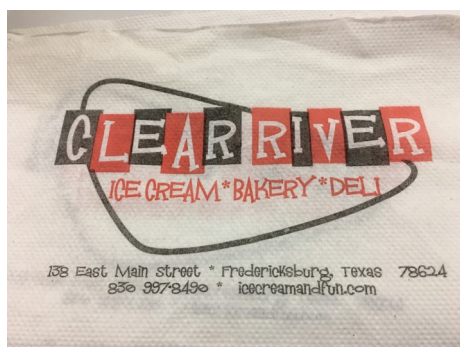












The following proposed amendments will be voted on by mail vote by ADDC Clubs. Club President Susan Miller will present the proposed amendments and the procedure for voting at the club's October membership meeting.

### **Proposed Amendment No. 1**

Amend Article III – Structure by striking the Article in its entirety and substituting the following: **Article III - Structure**

#### **Section 1.**

The Association shall consist of four (4) regions.

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

(b) Clubs formed outside the United States and Canada shall be assigned to the active region in the closest geographic proximity.

#### **Section 2.**

(a) The Central Region shall consist of the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and the northeastern portion of the state of Texas bounded on the north by the northerly boundary lines of the counties of Bowie, Clay, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Lamar, Montague, Red River and Wichita; on the east by the easterly boundary lines of the counties of Bowie, Cass, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Sabine, and Shelby; on the south by the southerly boundary lines of the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Coryell, Freestone, Limestone, McLennan, Nacogdoches, Sabine, and San Augustine, and on the west by the westerly boundary lines of the counties of Archer, Bosque, Erath, Palo Pinto, Wichita, and Young.

(b) The Northeast Region shall consist of the District of Columbia, the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin within the United States and the provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Quebec of Canada.

(c) The Southeast Region shall consist of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the southeast portion of the state of Texas bounded on the north by the southerly boundary lines of the counties in the Central and West Regions.

(d) The West Region shall consist of the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, the western portion of the state of Texas bounded on the east by the westerly boundaries of the counties in the Central Region and on the south by the northerly boundaries of the counties in the Southeast Region and the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan in Canada.



**Proposed Amendment No. 2.**

Amend Article VIII – Officers, Section 1 by striking the words “Vice President” between the words “President-Elect” and “Secretary”.

**Article VIII - Officers****Section 1.**

The officers of the Association shall be a President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and a Director from each active region. These officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Currently Reads: **Article VIII - Officers**

**Section 1.**

The officers of the Association shall be a President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and a Director from each active region. These officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Amend to Read: **Article VIII - Officers**

**Section 1.**

The officers of the Association shall be a President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and a Director from each active region. These officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

***Proviso: If approved the amendments will be effective January 1, 2019.***



# POTENTIAL ANNUAL SAVINGS

	Average Cost Per	Savings Based on
<b>Region Funds</b>	<b>Regional Director</b>	<b>3 Fewer RDs</b>
RD Elect to Attend Convention	\$ 1,403	\$ 4,209
RD to Attend Region Meeting	<u>\$ 902</u>	<u>\$ 2,706</u>
<b>Total Savings for Region Funds</b>	\$ 2,305	<b>\$ 6,915</b>
	Average Cost Per	Savings Based on
<b>ADDC</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>3 Fewer Regions</b>
ADDC Officer Visit to Region Meetings	\$ 714	\$ 2,142
B&P Cost per Board Member/RD	\$ 382	\$ 1,146
Convention Cost per RD	<u>\$ 1,069</u>	<u>\$ 3,207</u>
<b>Total Savings for ADDC</b>	\$ 2,165	<b>\$ 6,495</b>
<b>Total Combined Annual Savings</b>		<b>\$ 13,410</b>

## ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS 2017 AIMEE Award Winners

	AIMEE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
<b>Best Small Bulletin</b>	Region VI	Region III	Region I
Club	Great Bend	Barton Rouge	Buckeye
Name of Bulletin	Crude News	Bayou Gusher	Buckeye Energy News
Editor(s)	Jessica Talukdar	Beth Cannon	Natalie McClelland
Month/Date of Issue	May 2016	Autumn 2016	4th Quarter 2016
<b>Best Large Bulletin</b>	Region VI	Region I	Region III
Club	Tulsa	West Virginia	Lafayette
Name of Bulletin	The Tulsa Oil Drop	Fuel for Thought	March 2016 Derrick
Editor(s)	Ray Williams	Jennifer Kelly	Samantha Rushlow, Vickie Chauvin
Month/Date of Issue	June 2016	May 2016	March 2016
<b>Best Industry Article</b>	Region I	Region IV	Region II
Club	Buckeye	San Antonio	Tri-State
Title	Environmental Stewardship	Shale Play	Are We Living in a Bowl?
Month Published	February 2016	June 2016	July 2016
Author	Ann Earhartson	Sheryl Minear	Donna Hartig
<b>Best President's Letter</b>	Region I	Region VI	Region III
Club	Three Rivers	Tulsa	Red River
Title	Industry Appreciation Day!	President's Letter	Build Upon Your Strength - Play Upon Your Weakness
Month Published	October 2016	April 2016	April 2016
Author	Lawrence Edelstein	Karen Gibbs	Margie Steed
<b>Best Desk and Derrick Article</b>	Region VI	Region IV	Region I
Club	Idol	Dallas	Buckeye
Title	Trip to the Argo Gold Mine and Mill	The Presidential Pilgrimage	Desk and Derrick Through the Eyes of a New Member
Month Published	November 2016	January 2016	November 2016
Author	Carl Nichols	Carolyn Scepanski	Penny Gerdeman
<b>Best Industry Program</b>	Region V	Region III	Region VI
Club	Farmington	Laurel	Idol
Title	85th Celebration of Discovery of Commercial Natural Gas - San Juan Basin	Key Elements of Coil Tubing	Oklahoma Oil Town History - "High Prices in Oil Places"
Speaker	T. Greg Meriton	Talina Smith	Paul F. Lambert, PhD
Date Presented	October 2016	July 2016	September 2016
D&D Coordinator(s) / Author(s)	Uinda Deans, Rannet Seale	Talina Smith	Timmy Watkins
<b>Best Desk and Derrick Program</b>	Region IV	Region V	Region III
Club	Victoria	Farmington	Red River
Title	Deal or No Deal	Crisis Cross Fun -	Greater Knowledge - Greater Service
	Desk and Derrick Style	Desk and Derrick Awareness	Are you AWARE of your Desk and Derrick
Date Presented	March 2016	March 2016	March 2016
Speaker(s)	Clay Miller	Shade Murray, Philana Thompson	Margie Steed, Dorothy Simon, Deb McCuller
			Suzie Scarza/Sheryl Cole/Jan Soderstrom/Uinda Edwards
D&D Coordinator(s) / Author(s)	Becky Fawc	Shade Murray, Philana Thompson	Margie Steed, Dorothy Simon, Deb McCuller
			Suzie Scarza/Sheryl Cole/Jan Soderstrom/Uinda Edwards
<b>Best Industry Seminar</b>	Region IV	Region VI	Region III
Club	Dallas	Oklahoma City	Westbank
Title	Land 101	Deepwater Horizon, A View of Disaster	The 2010 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill - Then and Now
Speaker	Elizabeth Nolan		Gaylen Gullory
Date Presented	October 2016	October 2016	November 2016
D&D Coordinator(s) / Author(s)	Sharon Figueroa	Wendy Sparks, Connie Price	Gaylen Gullory, Bonnie R. Wall
<b>Best Industry Field Trip</b>	Region IV	Region V	Region III
Club	Dallas	Wichita Falls	Laurel
Title	NIA Drilling Rig Trip	Geologically Speaking	Logging and Learning
Speaker(s)	Michael Royett, Billy Paulk, Willie Combs	Jonathan D. Price, PhD	Jeff Reid
Month Presented	April 2016	October 2016	March 2016
D&D Coordinator(s) / Author(s)	Sharon Figueroa	Bena Shaffer/Pat Hendley/Betty Wilson	Joan Reid
<b>Best Industry Photograph</b>	Region VI	Region III	Region II
Club	Oklahoma City	Lafayette	Tri-State
Title	Gods hands on our Industry	Dunking Tower over a Moon Pool	Danger
Photographer	Wendy Sparks	Shel Blumensue	C.J. Mayhew
Date Taken	October 2016	October 2016	April 2016
Brief Description	Sunrise over a pumpjack in my hometown	Intervention Tower with Dynamic Compensation System	Storm clouds approaching tank battery

## **UPCOMING ADDC CONVENTIONS**

### **67TH ANNUAL ADDC CONVENTION**

**SEPTEMBER 18 – 23, 2018**

**EVANSVILLE, INDIANA**

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON EVANSVILLE**

### **68TH ANNUAL ADDC CONVENTION**

**SEPTEMBER 18 – 21, 2019**

**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

**MARRIOTT KANSAS CITY COUNTRY CLUB  
PLAZA**

### **69TH ANNUAL ADDC CONVENTION**

**SEPTEMBER 16 – 20, 2020**

**PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

**SHERATON PITTSBURGH HOTEL – STATION  
SQUARE**





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October 1, 2017

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

Club Delegates voted on the proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules during the Business Session at Convention in San Antonio. Amendment No. 2 regarding changing "club" to "chapter" was withdrawn by the ADDC Board.

The following is a brief summary of the voting results:

Bylaws Amendment #1 Name Change – Failed  
Bylaws Amendment #2 "Clubs" or "Chapters" – Withdrawn by ADDC Board  
Bylaws Amendment #3 Dues – Amended to read "Fifty-five dollars (\$55)" – Adopted  
Bylaws Amendment #4 DDJ – Adopted  
Bylaws Amendment #5 Insignia/Emblem – Failed  
Standing Rules Amendment #1 Name and Logo Use – Adopted

The ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules will be updated on the ADDC website prior to January 1, 2018 reflecting any changes that were approved at Convention. Clubs should update their local bylaws and standing rules to reflect any changes that were adopted at Convention. However, if the only changes made to a club's bylaws are based on these, the club is not required to have them reviewed by the ADDC Bylaws Review Committee. Any other changes made to a club's bylaws must be reviewed per ADDC Bylaws, Club General Information Section II, Bylaws.

Two Proposed Mail Ballot Votes related to bylaws amendments were presented and voted on as follows:

Proposal #1 – Conduct Mail Vote to consider ADDC realignment as presented by the ad hoc Realignment Committee – Adopted  
Proposal #2 – Conduct Mail Vote to consider eliminating the position of Vice President from ADDC Officers and Board of Directors – Adopted

All club presidents will receive the proposed amendments and instructions from the Rules Committee and the Parliamentarian on the procedures for the mail ballot vote within ten (10) days. This will be well within the forty-five (45) day required notice.

The addresses listed for the club presidents on the ADDC website are considered the official address of the president. If your address is incorrect please notify the Rules Committee Chairman as well as the ADDC Parliamentarian of the changes.

*Judi*

Judi Adams  
2017 Rules Committee Chair

Copy: Maggi Franks, 2017 President  
Christina Forth, 2017 President Elect  
Rules Committee  
ADO Manager  
Attachment: Results of Voting on Proposed Amendments



**ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS**  
**2017 Results of Voting on Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendments**

<b>Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1</b>	<b>For: 12 Against: 34 - FAILED</b>
Article I – Name	
<p>Currently Reads:  The name of this organization shall be Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, hereinafter referred to as “Association”. Its existence shall be perpetual and the official address shall be the address of its President.</p>	
<p>Proposed Amendment:  Amend Article I – Name by striking the words “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs hereinafter referred to as “Association” after the word “be” and inserting the words ADDC Energy Education dba ADDC, hereinafter referred to as ADDC.”</p>	
<p>Amend to Read:  The name of this organization shall be <u>ADDC Energy Education dba ADDC</u>, hereinafter referred to as <u>ADDC</u>. Its existence shall be perpetual and the official address shall be the address of its President.</p>	
<b>Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2</b>	<b>WITHDRAWN BY ADDC BOARD</b>
Article V – Association Membership, Section 1	
<p>Currently Reads:  The Association shall be composed of clubs organized by individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries.</p>	
<p>Proposed Amendment:  Amend Article V – Association Membership, Section 1 by striking the word “clubs” between the words “of” and “organized” and inserting the word “chapters”.</p>	
<p>Amend to Read:  The Association shall be composed of chapters organized by individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries.</p>	
<b>Proposed Bylaws Amendment 3 AMENDED</b>	<b>For: 33 Against: 13 - ADOPTED</b>
Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1 (a)	
<p>Currently Reads:  (a) Annual dues payable to the Association by each club shall be Forty-Five Dollars (\$45.00) in U.S. funds for each member of such club.</p>	
<p>Proposed Amendment:  Amend Article VII – Dues and Fees, Section 1 (a) by striking the words “Forty-Five Dollars (\$45.00)” between the words “be” and “in” and inserting the words “Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00).”</p>	
<p>Amend to Read:  (a) Annual dues payable to the Association by each club shall be <u>Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00)</u> in U.S. funds for each member of such club.</p>	

<b>Proposed Bylaws Amendment 4</b>	<b>For: 45 Against: 0 Abstain: 1 - ADOPTED</b>
Article XVI – Publication	
<p>Currently Reads: The official publication of the Association shall be <i>The Desk and Derrick Journal</i>, which shall be published at least twice each year.</p>	
<p>Proposed Amendment: Amend Article XVI – Publication by striking the Article in its entirety and re-number the subsequent Articles.</p>	
<p>Amend to Read: <i>Note: If this proposed amendment passes all references to the publication will be eliminated.</i></p>	
<b>Proposed Bylaws Amendment 5</b>	<b>For: 23 Against: 22 Abstain: 1 - FAILED</b>
Article XVIII – Insignia (Emblem)	
<p>Currently Reads: The official insignia (emblem) of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall be a derrick with a stylized desk at the lower right as registered in the United States and Canada.</p>	
<p>Proposed Amendment: Amend Article XVIII – Insignia (Emblem) by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following paragraph: The official insignia (emblem) of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall be an oval with a black background and gold outline with gold letters “ADDC” in the center.</p>	
<p>Amend to Read: <u>The official insignia (emblem) of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs shall be an oval with a black background and gold outline with gold letters “ADDC” in the center.</u></p>	
<b>Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 1</b>	<b>For: 43 Against: 3 - ADOPTED</b>
Rule Number 10, b	
<p>Currently Reads: b. Any such item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick”, “D&amp;D”, “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”, “ADDC”, and/or the trademark (insignia) must receive Association Board approval by application through regional directors.</p>	
<p>Proposed Amendment: Amend Standing Rule 10 b by striking the words “Association Board approval” between the words “receive” and “by” and inserting the words “approval from the ADDC Immediate Past President.”</p>	
<p>Amend to Read: b. Any such item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick”, “D&amp;D”, “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”, “ADDC”, and/or the trademark (insignia) must <u>receive approval from the ADDC Immediate Past President</u> by application through the regional director.</p>	



Prepared for the American Petroleum Institute, API

March 2016

# MINORITY AND FEMALE EMPLOYMENT

## IN THE OIL & NATURAL GAS AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, 2015-2035

### KEY FINDINGS

Continuing a series of research studies, a new IHS report titled *Minority and Female Employment in the Oil & Natural Gas and Petrochemical Industries, 2015-2035* examines the long-term U.S. demographic and labor market trends that will create future job opportunities for minorities and women in the oil & natural gas and petrochemical industries. This comprehensive study presents projections of job opportunities by occupation, industry segment, minority group, and gender based on baseline industry growth and investment, jobs arising from pro-development policies, and the need to replace workers retiring from the industry. These employment projections should not be considered ceilings, but are estimates based on current and projected trends in factors such as labor force participation rates and population growth rates.

**The principal findings of the new IHS report include:**

- Nearly 1.3 million job opportunities by 2025 and close to 1.9 million job opportunities by 2035 in the oil & natural gas and petrochemical industries considering all types of job growth.
- 707,000 jobs, or 38% of the total, are projected to be filled by African American and Hispanic workers through 2035. (131,000 for African Americans and 576,000 for Hispanics).
- Women in the industry are projected to account for more than 290,000 of the job opportunities, 16% of the total through 2035.

THE NEARLY 1.9 MILLION DIRECT JOB OPPORTUNITIES PROJECTED THROUGH 2035 IN THE OIL & NATURAL GAS AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES SPEAK TO THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF THESE INDUSTRIES IN THE U.S. ECONOMY AS A WHOLE AND TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES LOOKING FOR WELL-PAYING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.

IN FACT, BASED ON AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE DATA FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, THE AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY IN THE OIL AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY IS OVER \$100,000, NEARLY \$50,000 HIGHER THAN THE 2014 U.S. AVERAGE.

# NATURAL GAS AND OIL

## A CRITICAL CONTRIBUTOR TO AMERICAN PROSPERITY

The natural gas and oil industry is a critical part of the U.S. economy. In 2015, these energy resources supported 10.3 million jobs and contributed more than \$1.3 trillion to the U.S. economy.



The total employment impact is a trusted indicator of an industry's effect on economic growth. The natural gas and oil industry is a serious contributor, supporting 10.3 million full- and part-time jobs through direct employment and indirect support to other sectors in 2015. Research shows that for every direct natural gas and oil job, an additional 2.7 jobs are supported elsewhere in the economy. These jobs make up **5.6 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S TOTAL EMPLOYMENT**.



In addition to well-paying jobs, the industry supported an estimated \$1.3 trillion dollars of the U.S. economy in 2015. That is **7.6 PERCENT OF U.S. GDP**. This economic impact is a result of wages, taxes, capital investments and support to other industries. These benefits extend far beyond traditional natural gas and oil producing states. Recent research shows measurable **ECONOMIC BENEFITS IN ALL 50 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**.

### NATURAL GAS AND OIL ECONOMIC GROWTH BETWEEN 2011 - 2015

↑ **5.2%**

ADDITIONAL  
JOBS SUPPORTED

↑ **19.5%**

ADDITIONAL  
LABOR INCOME

↑ **9.0%**

ADDITIONAL  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT

Resource: "Impacts of the Natural Gas and Oil Industry on the U.S. Economy in 2015," prepared for the American Petroleum Institute by PwC in July 2017.  
<http://www.api.org/-/media/PwC/Policy/JOBS/Oil-and-Gas-2015-Economic-Impacts-Final-Cover-07-17-2017.pdf>





## Biogas from Onions!

After more than 20 years farming onions, Steve Gill still breaks out in tears at his processing facility. Only now he's crying all the way to the bank. ¶ He recently began using juice from his pungent crop to create energy to run his refrigerators and lighting. That's slicing \$700,000 annually off the electric bill at his 14-acre plant in Oxnard. He's also saving \$400,000 a year on disposal costs. And he has secured more than \$3 million in government and power company incentives to do it.

Gill figures the \$9.5-million system will pay for itself in less than six years while eliminating up to 30,000 tons of carbon dioxide-equivalent emissions a year. ¶ "It's a great sustainability story, but it was first a business decision to solve a waste problem," said Gill, 59, who co-owns the company with his brother David. "But in doing so, we solved a lot of environmental problems too."

Gills Onions is one of a small but growing cadre of U.S. companies generating their own electricity on site with waste from their production processes. In addition to plant material, firms are using a variety of feedstocks, including animal manure, vegetable oil, whey -- even beer.

The massive upfront costs limit the appeal of these so-called closed-loop systems. But volatile energy prices and the rising cost of waste disposal are compelling more firms to take a look.

Farmers and processors in California's \$37-billion agricultural industry in particular are looking for ways to save money and reduce their environmental footprint, said Sonia Salas, science and technology manager for the Western Growers Assn.

"Many growers want technology that helps them handle waste," she said. "This is a concept that other operations can definitely use."

The system at Gills Onions, converts methane from fermented onion juice into energy burned in two on-site fuel cells.

The company has farms throughout California that send onions year-round to the Oxnard plant, where they are skinned, diced, sliced or packaged whole in a numbingly frigid facility by 400 employees. The vegetables are then shipped all over the country to wholesalers and retailers such as Ralphs.

Machines slice off about 40% of each onion. That leaves 150 tons of waste a day. For years, the Gills spread these leavings as fertilizer over their fields or sold them as cattle feed. But the refuse was expensive to handle, and it posed a hazard to the atmosphere and groundwater.

So the brothers decided to turn it into energy instead.

Machines extract about 30,000 gallons of onion juice that is then sent to a 145,000-gallon holding tank kept at a toasty 95 degrees. Inside, bacteria purchased from an Anheuser-Busch beer brewery produce methane gas by feasting on the carbohydrates in the fermenting juice.

"It's like a big stomach," said project manager Bill Deaton.

The gas is purified, dehumidified and compressed, then burned in the fuel cells at temperatures that exceed 1,000 degrees. The 600-kilowatt system produces enough power to operate the plant's refrigeration units and lighting.

The Gills are also looking into installing a battery at the plant that can store excess electricity from the fuel cells. Reserve energy could be used during peak hours in the summer, when electricity is more expensive.

"I didn't want to depend on anyone taking my waste for me," Gill said. "It was my problem, and I had to solve it. It's a relief to find a solution."

Producing biofuel for a single company's closed-loop system is one thing, but integrating the energy into the public grid is still a prohibitively expensive and difficult endeavor. Nearby carrot and wine producers are interested in installing similar systems.



# Joules of wisdom (source: energy.gov)

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1. According to EnergyStar.gov, the nation's 17,450 K-12 school districts spend more than \$6 billion annually on energy -- more than is spent on computers and textbooks combined.
2. Students can get a paid internship through the Energy Department that's related to college courses or vocational study. There are several programs throughout the Department that offer internships to young adults from all different backgrounds.
3. The Energy Department has organized the National Science Bowl since 1991.
4. Crayola's solar farm provides enough power to make 1 billion Crayola crayons and 500 million markers annually.
5. More than 95 wind energy systems have been installed at campuses across the country through the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Wind for Schools project. This includes small wind turbines at rural elementary and secondary schools and Wind Application Centers at universities.
6. The recent winners of the Home Energy Education Challenge saved enough energy to power a TV and Xbox 360 for 846 hours!
7. It almost always takes less energy to make a product from recycled materials than it does to make it from new materials. Making a ton of paper from recycled paper saves up to 17 trees and uses 50 percent less water.

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