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IAN: Theresa Adams

Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller

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### Front Cover Photo:

2019 Westbank Scholarship Recipients

Rebecca Roppolo, Caitlin Billiot, Allee Lamy, and Ashley DiSalvo

### Photo by Stacey Eharb

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Happy Birthday again, July Celebrants!!

JoAnn Brown	July 2
Susan Miller	July 4
Evelyn McCurley-Ingram	July 13
Charles Miller	July 26



BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS	
MAY 15, 2019	MAY 22, 2019	
June 19, 2019	June 26, 2019	
July - NO	MEETING	
AUGUST 21, 2019	AUGUST 28, 2019	
SEPTEMBER 11, 2019**	SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**	
OCTOBER 16, 2019	OCTOBER 23, 2019	
NOVEMBER 13, 2019***	NOVEMBER 20, 2019***	
DECEMBER 4, 2019***	DECEMBER 10, 2019***	
**Move up due to Convention September 18-23		
***Move up due to Thanksgiving/Christmas		

Monthly Programs and Volunteers			
Month	July	August	September
Date		28	18
Theme		Summer	Team Spirit
Speaker	No N	Angie Duplessis	Judi Adams
Торіс	Лее	Renewable Energy	Oil Field Trivia
Invocation	Meeting	Judi	
Introduction		Judi	
Decorations		Angie	Judi

# Contact 2019 VP Zelda Gillan to sign up for volunteer opportunities or with speaker suggestions for monthly meetings.

## Club President's Newsletter

#### Angie Duplessis President

July 2019

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Angie Duplessis



# CONGRATULATIONS



## President Angie Duplessis presents 20 Year Certificate and Pin to Cheryl LeBoeuf





# DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 P.M. GAMES BEGIN: 6:30 P.M.

# Food served before games begin Menu: Spaghetti Dinner, salad, bread, dessert soft drinks, tea, coffee

PLACE: IMMACULATA K.C. HALL

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# WESTBANK DESK AND DERRICK

# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

### SENDING THOUGHTS AND WISHES FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SAFE AND QUICK

RETURN HOME, GOD'S BLESSINGS, THANKS FOR PROTECTING OUR FREEDOMS

# HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 2019 CARDS IN 2019!

You can participate by donating new cards with envelopes and by volunteering to sign as many cards as you can during the year. Project will continue through October.

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### Emergency Management and Security (Recap) – by Judi Adams

At the June IAN/Scholarship meeting, we were honored to have Dr. Michael Wallace, Director, and Dr. Nina Cleveland, Associate Director, of the Tulane University School of Professional Advancement (SoPA) Emergency and Security Studies as the keynote speakers.

Dr. Wallace (Mike) is a professor of practice and program director, as well as US Navy (retired) and Civilian Intelligence Officer. Dr. Cleveland (Nina) is a professor of practice and assistant program director, in public health and emergency preparedness.

Nina opened up with the roots of modern emergency management, explaining that



individuals and communities have strived to recover and react to disasters for a very long time. Cave hieroglyphics depict dwellers dealing with disasters. The Christian Bible speaks of many disasters that befell early civilizations. But, organized disaster recovery is a more modern approach.

Emergency management has evolved from reactions that relate to single events to wide changes in our approach to hazard risks, in communities, nations, and the planet. From the Congressional Act of 1803 providing support to a New Hampshire town, to Franklin Roosevelt's National Recovery Administration in 1933; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1934; Defense Department's Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization in 1958; John F. Kennedy's Office of Emergency Preparedness in 1961; National Flood Insurance Program of 1968; Housing and Urban Development's Disaster Relief Act of 1974; to more recent acts to provide needed funding for recovery from disasters, our government has continually updated and added provisions to assist our communities in times of mass shootings, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, chemical spills, etc.

The purposes of emergency management are to reduce or avoid potential losses from hazards, to assure prompt, appropriate assistance as needed, and to achieve rapid and effective recovery. Emergency managers understand the dynamics behind each hazard so the plans can reduce exposure, vulnerability, and risk, focusing on Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Mitigation.

Hazard identification, vulnerability assessment, and impact analysis are important steps, used to understand risks and prepare for or mitigate against occurrences. Types of hazards include natural hazards (hurricanes, floods, tornados), technical hazards (fire, HAZMAT, nuclear, WMD), and public health hazards (outbreaks, bioterrorism). Organizations such as the CDC are vital partners in emergency management.

Emergency managers are essential in almost every sector – local, state, and federal public; private – industry – sector; and healthcare. Public/Private partnerships are crucial – no government can solve problems caused by a disaster. It takes a team to accomplish recovery.

Dr. Wallace (Mike) spoke on homeland security, explaining that it protects our borders, critical infrastructure, and the populace against terrorism or actions of rogue states. Intelligence and counter-terrorism forces are used to identify, find, and neutralize threats. The US Military forces are used in support of civil authorities and for Homeland Defense. Homeland Security Intelligence is used to collect and analyze information about threats to countries and people. The US Intelligence sector is comprised of numerous agencies, including CIA, NSA, Marine Corps, Air Force, and 13 other agencies functioning under the Intelligence Community. Homeland Security identifies and eliminates counter-terrorism threats both within the country and overseas. Protection of our critical infrastructure assures safety for our ports, nuclear reactors, power plants, water treatment plants, chemical and refining companies, and railroad yards. Homeland Security protects our borders – air, land, and sea – from unauthorized entry.

Cyber security is protecting the country's internet access and defending sites from criminal and terrorist acts. FEMA has grant programs that enhance cyber security, build resilient communities, and fight terrorism. We are constantly under cyber attack through hackers.

Homeland Defense responds to threats that can't be handled by civilian agencies, e.g., ballistic missiles or commercial jets used as missile. It also supports civil authorities during disasters with military capabilities.

Degrees and Certificates available through Tulane SoPA include BA and MPS Homeland Security; MPS Emergency or Security Management; and Graduate Certificates in Emergency or Security Management. A recent recipient of a safety certificate was a 70something student. It's never too late to learn, I see!



# Industry Appreciation Night and Scholarship Awards

June 26, 2019

Speakers and Special Guests: Dianne Badeaux (New Orleans Club), Valina Blanchard (Morgan City Club), Susan Miller, Randy Miller, Judi Adams, Angie Duplessis, Cheryl Richards, and Evelyn McCurley-Ingram





Angie Duplessis, Dianne Badeaux (New Orleans Club), Vera Ledet, and Evelyn McCurley-Ingram



Bunco supporters: Danny Lirette, Butsie Duhon, John DiSalvo, Royal Adams, and Randy Miller





Nikole Billiot, Caitlin Billiot, and Susan Miller



Julie Lamy, Allee Lamy, and Vera Ledet



Tiffanie Roppolo, Sigrid Vedros, and Rebecca Roppolo

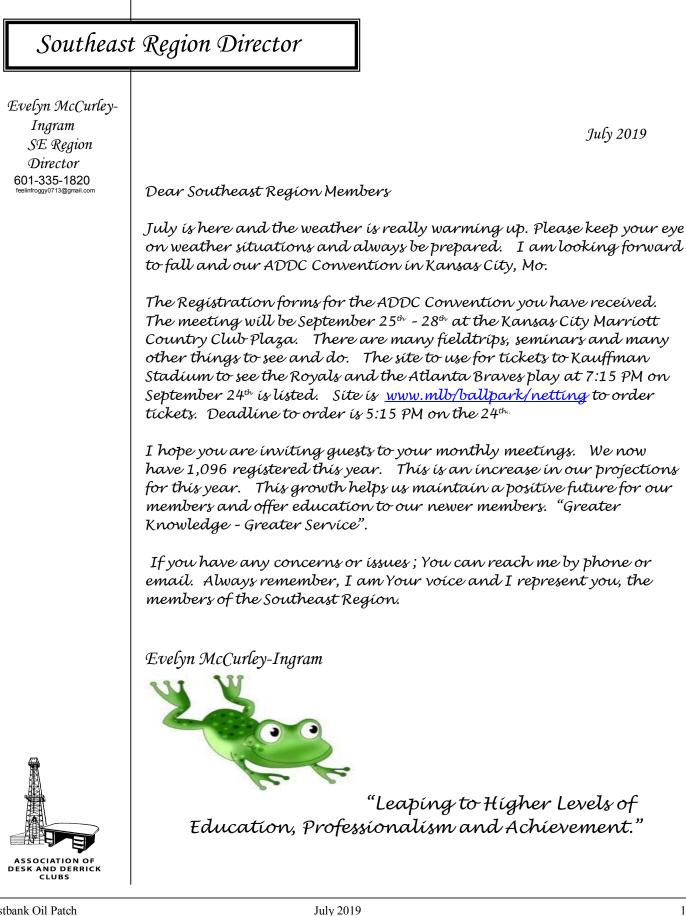


Cora Bergeron, Velma DiSalvo, Ashley DiSalvo, and John DiSalvo





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#### **Terry Ligon**

2019 ADDC President

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#### July 2019

As we approach the second half of 2019 and the summer months of vacations, we must not let our passion for ADDC wane. Let's all continue the drive to increase our membership and spread the word about Desk and Derrick.

We are proud to announce we have 1096 members; this is exciting as we budgeted for 1080 members. We are over our projected number of renewals for our budget this year.

The 2019 Nominating Committee has worked very hard this year and I am happy to present the nominees for the slate of officers for 2020:

President-Elect Secretary Treasurer Evelyn Green Casi Nichols Philana Thompson Maggi Franks

The forms and photos of the nominees were reviewed by the members of the 2019 Nominating Committee and were approved as received.

We are drawing near to our 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference and Convention. I hope you have all sent in your registrations and are looking forward to a great experience in Kansas City. The Central Region is working very hard to make this a memorable time for everyone.

We have THREE free seminars --- "Programs! Programs! Get Your Programs Here!", "Helpful Hints for Small Clubs" and "Social Media Marketing: Facebook and Twitter". I think you will find these seminars informative and entertaining. And, it never hurts to learn more about this association and what it takes to make it run. It will be a great learning experience.

Be sure you get your official Credentials Report sent in for your delegate and alternate so that your delegate will be eligible to vote at the convention. This

form must be sent in to your regional Credentials representative and on record so that your delegate can vote for you, the member.

I wish each of you a great summer! Happy Canada Day on July 1<sup>st</sup> to our Canadian members and Happy Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup> to our American members.

Remember --- "In the waves of change we find our direction." --- Anonymous

Terry Ligon





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#### Linda Rodgers Nominating Committee Chair

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June 13, 2019

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To: ADDC Club Presidents, ADDC Board

From: 2019 ADDC Nominating Committee

Re: Nominations for 2020 ADDC Officers

The ADDC Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following candidates for 2020 ADDC Officers. All nominations were received by the June 7th deadline.

President-Elect Region	Evelyn Green, San Antonio Club, Southeast
Treasurer	Maggi Franks, Westbank Club, Southeast Region Philana Thompson, Farmington Club, West
Region Secretary	Casi Nichols, Enid Club, Central Region

The Slate of Candidates will be officially presented and voted on at the 2019 Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Candidates' qualification and goals are included in this mailing to the Club Presidents and will also be located on the ADDC website; Members Sign-In, 30<sup>th</sup> Mailing.

The Presentation of Candidates and Candidates' Caucus will be held during the 2019 ADDC Convention Business Session on Friday, September 27, 2019.

Sincerely,

## Línda Rodgers

Linda Rodgers 2019 Nominating Committee Chair

Club: President Name;	San Antonio Desk and Derrick Club John Tyson	Region:	Southeast
Address:	P.O. Box 78222	City, State, Zip:	San Antonio, Texas 78278
Phone:	210-826-4925	e-Mail:	J <u>WTyson@Marattionpetroiwum.com</u>

The Club has voted to submit the following nominee(s) for Association Office for the year _2020		
Office:	Nominee:	
President Elect	Evelyn Green	
<b>_</b>		
Secretary		
Treasurer		

See Nominating Committee official letter for deadline, mailing/e-mailing address, and further instructions.

Nominations may be submitted via mail or by email.

Nominations submitted via mail, UPS, FedEx, etc. should contain three (3) sets of all items listed below. Nomination(s) submitted via email should have one (1) set of all items listed below as attachments.

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Signed:	Club President	



NOMN 1

Club: President Name:	Enid, OK Shelly McCopł	Region:	Central
Addresa: Phone:	PC Box 1277 (405) 368-1315	City, State, Zip: e-Mail:	Enid, OK 73702 shellymccool76@gmail.com
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President Elect	
Secretary	Casi Nichols
Treasurer	

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Signed:

Aclore 5/28/19 resident



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Club: President Name:	Westbank Angle Dupicsis	Region:	Southeast	
Address: Phone:		City, State, Zip: e-Mail:		
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Secretary	
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Treasurer	Maggi Franks

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Signed:

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Nomination Form

NOMN 1

Club:	Farmington	Region:	West Region
President Name:	Heather Woods		
Address:	2608 Highland Pl	City, State, Zip:	Farmington, NM 87401
Phone:	505-486-1171	e-Mail:	pthompson@merrion.bz

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Secretary	
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Treasurer	Philana Thompson

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Signed.

Heather M. Woods

Club President



Nomination Form

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# LAGCOE 2019 connect·explore·discover

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Join us at LAGCOE 2019 Oct. 9-11, 2019, in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center for access to state-of-the-art equipment, service, and technologies as well as technical presentations from worldwide leaders in the onshore and offshore oil/gas exploration and production industry.

#### **CONFERENCE HOURS:**

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 2019 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### **EXHIBITION HOURS:**

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## THE HISTORY OF LAGCOE'S TECHNICAL EXPOSI-TIONS & CONFERENCES

One of the world's pioneer oil and gas industry expositions, LAGCOE, now in its 64th year, was established in 1955 and is home to thousands of energy industry companies with a global impact.

LAGCOE began with an unofficial "exposition" which took place in the parking lot of the Petroleum Club of Lafayette in 1953. The first true LAGCOE exposition happened two years after the parking lot show, at Lafayette, La.'s Blackham Coliseum with an exhibitors list that included about 130 exhibitors from 10 states, including Texas, California, New York, and of course, Louisiana.

The exposition continued to grow, eventually outgrowing the space at the Blackham Coliseum. In 1995, LAGCOE moved to The Cajundome & Convention Center where it evolved into the first-class technical exposition & conference it has become today. Although the face and interests of LAGCOE have changed as the industry has, many traditions still hold true. To learn more about LAGCOE's rich history, visit ourLAGCOE <u>History page</u>.

LAGCOE continues to strengthen its long-standing history of commitment to promote the growth of the energy industry. LAGCOE exhibits and technical presentations are carefully crafted each exposition to support bold, innovative approaches in the global quest for energy.





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## IF YOU ARE UNDER A HURRICANE WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY



# HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN A HURRICANE THREATENS



Know your area's risk of hurricanes.

Sign up for your community's warning system. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency silerts.

#### If you are at risk for flash flooding, watch for signs such as heavy rain.

Practice going to a safe sheiter for high winds, such as a FEMA safe room or ICC 500 storm sheiter. The next best protection is a small, interior, windowiess room in a stundy building on the lowest level that is not subject to flooding.

Eased on your location and community plans, make your own plans for evacuation or sheltering in place.

Secone familiar with your evacuation zone, the evacuation route, and shelter locations.

Gather needed supplies for at least three days. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, induding medication. Don't forget the needs of pets.

Keep important documents in a safe place or create password-protected digital copies.

Protect your property. Declutter drains and gutters. Install check valves in plumbing to prevent backups. Consider hurricane shutters. Review insurance policies. If told to evacuate, do so immediately. Do not drive around barricades.

If shettering during high winds, go to a FEMA safe room, ICC 500 storm shetter, or a smail, interior, windowieus room or hailway on the lowest floor.

If trapped in a building by flooding, go to the highest level of the building. Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.

Listee for current emergency information and instructions.

Use a generator or other gasolinepowered machinery ONLY outdoors and away from windows.

Do not walk, selim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around. Don't Drown\* Just sis increas of tast-moving water can knock you down, and one toot of moving water can seeep your vehicle away.

Stay off bridges over tast-moving water.



Listen to authorities for information and special instructions.

Be careful during clean-up. Wear protective clothing and work with someone else.

Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off electricity at the main breaker or fuse box to

prevent electric shock.

Avoid wading in flood water, which can contain dangerous debris. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water.

Save phone calls for emergencies.

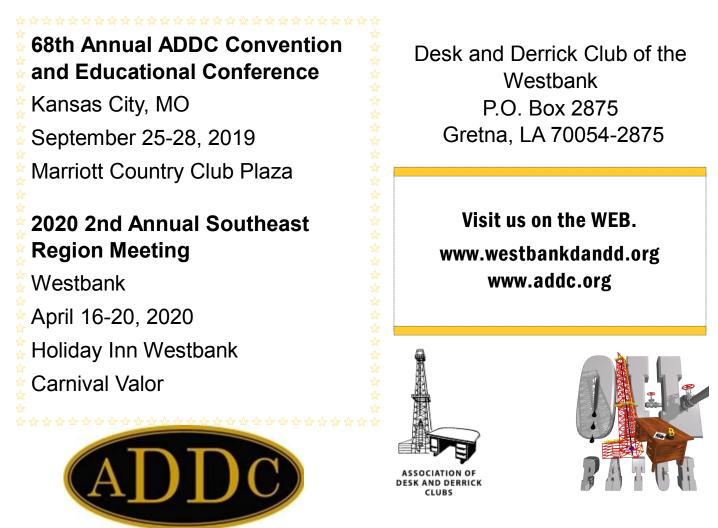
Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messages or social media to communicate with tamity and friends.

Document any property damage with photographs. Contact your insurance company for assistance.



Take an Active Role In Your Safety

Go to ready.gov and search for hurricane. Download the FEHA app to get more information about preparing for a hurricane.



### ADDC Mission

ADDC's purpose shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

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