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September 2005

A.A.D.E. Monthly Technical Forum

Thursday, Sept. 15th, 2005

Speaker: Alejandro Haiek,
Schlumberger

Topic: Multizonal Isolation
Technology

Time: 5:30 - Social Hour
6:30 - Dinner
7:00 - Presentation

Place: Petroleum Club

Cost: \$20, if RSVP by COB
Wed., \$25 after

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From the President

Greetings to all. I am pleased to have this opportunity to serve as AADE president in the coming year. In taking Tim's place, my Size 7 feet will have some really big shoes to fill, but with your help, I believe the AADE will have another banner year. I want to take this opportunity to thank the membership for the great support last year. Thanks to you, we provided scholarship funds to 18 college students, and made contributions to the Taft Oil Technology Academy, R. M. Pyles Boys Camp, Bakersfield Rescue Mission, Bakersfield Homeless Shelter, and the Friends of Aimee Network / Houchin Blood Bank. Thank you to those who gave blood or joined the bone marrow registry last April. For those who missed the follow-up story on Aimee Blaine in the Bakersfield Californian a few weeks ago, she did receive a bone marrow transplant

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AADE Calendar for 2005-2006

9/15: Sept. Technical Forum
10/20: Oct. Technical Forum
11/17: Nov. Technical Forum
12/2: December Clay Shoot
1/19: Jan. Operators' Forecast
2/16: Feb. Technical Forum
3/12: March Golf Tournament
4/20: April Technical Forum
5/19: May Clay Shoot

*This schedule is tentative and
may be subject to change.*

and was cancer-free in her latest check-up. It doesn't get better than that. Another summer has rushed by and it looks like we made up for our cool spring with an extra hot summer. Hope you all had the opportunity for some R&R, although with high oil and gas prices, and industry activity on a steady ramp-up, we know it gets more difficult to get away. Who would have dreamed of \$60 oil a year ago? I remember 1986 with Kern River postings at \$7.60/barrel! Hopefully, the restraint shown by the industry in ramping up activity during the current boom is an indication that our industry will also restrain itself from a fast slowdown if prices go the other way. It sure is nice to be part of a thriving industry again.

Mark your calendar for our first dinner meeting on September 15. As in the past, our dinner meetings will be on the third Thursday of the month at the Petroleum Club. Be sure to call in your reservation. It will save you \$5 and give you a shot at winning \$50 in our drawing at the meeting - just for showing up. See you there.

Bob Joseph

Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Operators Receive Outstanding Field Lease and Facility Maintenance Awards for 2004

In 2005, the California Department of Conservation is presenting 37 Outstanding Field Lease and Facility Maintenance Awards to oil, gas, and geothermal operators in the state. The awards recognize lease maintenance efforts that enhance safety and environmental protection above and beyond what is required. The winners are listed, along with the number of consecutive years they have received their awards.

District 2

- **Berry Petroleum Company** for its leases in Placerita field (11 yrs)
- **Ojai Oil Company** for its lease in Ojai field (19 yrs)
- **Southern California Gas Company** for gas-storage operations in Honor Rancho field (19 yrs)
- **Southern California Gas Company** for gas-storage operations in Aliso Canyon field (21 yrs)
- **Venoco, Inc.**, for its leases in Santa Clara Avenue field (2 yrs)

District 3

- **Nuevo Energy Company** for the "Jesus Maria" lease in Lompoc field (2 ys)
- **Plains Exploration & Production Company** for its leases in the Arroyo Grande field (1 yr)

District 4

- **Berry Petroleum Company** for the "Brogdon" lease in Midway-Sunset field (1 yr)
- **ChevronTexaco** for the "San Joaquin" lease in Kern River field (9 yrs)
- **Occidental of Elk Hills Inc.**, for the "Section 31S" lease in Elk Hills field (2 yrs)
- **Oxy USA Inc.**, for the "Fano and "Wetmore" leases in Kern Front field (1 yr)

We have a new year beginning in September and everywhere I go, people are saying how great it would be to be in the Oil Business if they only had enough people to take care of everything that is going on right now. But let's not complain this is much better than having too many employees. We hope everyone is not too busy to come to our monthly forums or events this year. The first of which will be a monthly Technical Forum on Thursday the 15th of September.

Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients that will be starting school very soon and thanks to all who participated in our events to make these scholarships available. The names of these students will be listed in this newsletter.

We have a new President, Tim is stepping down and Bob Joseph is taking the helm. Thanks Tim we appreciate the excellent job you did and what you will continue to do on the board. Bob is taking over at a time when real opportunity is out there and we are proud to have someone of Bob's capabilities to fill those shoes.

Andrew Rawicki is our new 1st VP and is in charge of arranging for the speakers at all of our monthly forums. That is one of the toughest jobs on the board and we thank Andrew for being willing to take it on. And we thank Bob Joseph for doing an excellent job last year.

We are proud to announce that the new President of the National AADE Board of Directors is none other than our Berry own Lonnie Kerley. Congratulations Lonnie!! Let's all give him all the support we can, he is going to be a busy man.

Bob French

- **Oxy USA Inc.**, for the "Young" lease in Kern Front field (8 yrs)
- **Plains Exploration & Production Company** for the "Hoyt-Union" lease in Cymric field (2 yrs)
- **Plains Exploration & Production Company** for the "McKittrick" lease in Cymric field (3 yrs)
- **Seneca Resources Corporation** for the "Star" lease in Lost Hills field (3 yrs)
- **Seneca Resources Corporation** for the "Tisdale" lease in Lost Hills field (2 yrs)

District 5

- **Aera Energy LLC** for the "Penn Zier" lease in Coalinga field (3 yrs)
- **ChevronTexaco** for the "Coalinga Associates Thermal" and "Inca" leases in Coalinga field (10 yrs each)
- **ChevronTexaco** for the W/2 W/2 Section 31 in Coalinga field (11 yrs)
- **ChevronTexaco** for the "Star" lease, Section 24, in Coalinga field (12 yrs)
- **Holmes Western Oil Corporation** for Section 8 of Jacalitos field (5 yrs)
- **Holmes Western Oil Corporation** for Section 7 in Pyramid Hills field (12 yrs)

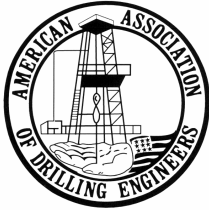
AADE Scholarship Recipients

The AADE gave out \$19,700 in scholarship funds during the 2004/2005 season to 18 students (listed below). We in the AADE California Chapter are proud of these students' motivation and accomplishments. It is through the giving of our members at large that we are able to make these scholarships available to California students. The Board of Directors thank all of the AADE members for making this possible.

AADE Scholarship Committee

2005 AADE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/YEAR/MAJOR</u>
Kenneth "Danny" Kite	Colorado Schools Mines Petroleum Engrg.
Lauren Elizabeth Zemp	Colorado Schools Mines Chemical Engrg.
Frank E. Hillyard	Norwich University Northfield, Vermont Mechanical Engrg.
Mandy Swainston	BYU - Idaho Mechanical Engineering
Christopher Head	Cal Poly, SLO Mechanical Engineering
Bryce Hayes	Cal St. L.B. Mech. Engrg.
Brandon Chisum	Harvey Mudd College - Claremont Engineering/Econ.
Mitchell L. Foutz	Cal Poly, SLO Electrical/Mech. Engineering
Carrie M. Fox	Cal Poly SLO General/Mech Engrg
Cody Briggs	UCLA Junior Civil Engrg
Stanley Handren	Junior CSUB Acctg/Finance
Christine Pyles	CSUB Business Admin.
Natalie Joseph	CSUB - 2 quarters Will begin Univ. Texas, Tyler - Art
Jennifer Zdarko	Stockdale HS Chico St. Fall 2005 Communication
Ryan Quintana	Cal Poly, SLO Journalism
Andrew Thorness	Univ. Montana Sophomore Pre-English
William Colazas	Linfield College, McMinnville, OR Major - unknown
Lauren McLean	Ventura College Sophomore Major - undecided



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