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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LETTER 4

Dear Westbank Members,

Spring is here! The Region III Meeting is just days away. I look forward to seeing everyone. I will have much more to share with you in next month's letter.

Let's put our hands together and get the party started!! This month we celebrate our 42nd Anniversary. A lot of hard work has gone into getting us to this momentous occasion. Thanks to the women – JoAnn Brown, Ann Billie, Vonette Edwards, Dean Mehle, and Dottie Moore – who had the vision to charter a club on the Westbank. I encourage everyone to bring a guest to this month's meeting and join the festivities. Cake and champagne await all who attend.

During the week of April 23-27, offices will observe Administrative Professionals Week (previously National Secretaries Week), celebrating the accomplishments of administrative assistants, secretaries, and other support staff. My! how our jobs have changed through the years.

I salute you all for your contributions to our industry.

Remember...... We Can Do It!

Angie Duplessis



Yes We Can

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Aimee: Bonnie Wall Bulletin: Judi Adams Bylaws: Judi Adams Field Trip: TBA Finance: Dottie Ancona General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak and Zelda Gillan Membership/Orientation: Jo Ann Brown Nominating/Election: TBA Program/IAN: Judi Adams/Theresa Adams Scholarship: Susan Miller Social: Vera Ledet Community Relations: Judi Adams

March Meeting 50/50 Winner JoAnn Brown (AGAIN)





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2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

Board Meetings

January 17 February 21

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March 21

April 18

May 16

June 20

July-No Meeting

August 15

September 12

October 17

November 7

December 5

Membership Meetings January 24

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 23 June 27 July—No Meeting August 22

September 26

November 14

December 11

October 24

April Birthdays

Dawn Goode	3-Apr
Dottie Ancona	10-Apr
Glenda Gaither	12-Apr
Sylvia Hohmann	21-Apr



April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER	2	3	4	5 Region III Mtg	6 Region III Mtg	7 Region III Mtg
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Tax Day	18 Board	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Membership	26	27 Jazz Fest	28 Jazz Fest
29 Jazz Fest	30					

WESTBANK D & D Celebrate our 42nd

Anniversary!

Join us on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018 BOOMTOWN CASINO 2ND FLOOR 6:00 P.M. \$23.00 PER PERSON

RSVP TO: elesnak49@gmail.com BY TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018



1976

Yearly Inflation Rate USA 5.75% Year End Close Dow Jones Industrial Average 1004 Interest Rates Year End Federal Reserve 6.25% Average Cost of new house \$43,400.00 Average Income per year \$16,000.00 Average Monthly Rent \$220.00 Cost of a gallon of Gas 59 cents

POPULAR FILMS One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

All the President's Men

The Omen

Taxi Driver

The Outlaw Josey Wales

Rocky

POPULAR MUSICIANS **Bay City Rollers**

Barry Manilow

Diana Ross

Paul Simon

The Four Seasons

Paul McCartney and Wings

Elton John

Rod Stewart

Queen

ABBA

1976 Women's Clothing



⊃atterned Jacket Tunic Outfit \$13.97 \$17.00

com

\$30.00 1976 Women's Accessories

Tunic and Pants

Denim Separates

\$29 00

Blazer

\$23.00

V-Neck Dress

\$17.00

Super Necklace

Wood Bracelet 1976 Women's Shoes

Dressv Handbao Checkbook Clutch



Three Strap Shoe \$11.99

Lace Boot \$19.99 1976 Men's Clothing Leather Boot \$42.99



Romeo Slip On Shoe Fonz Jacket Corduroy Suit Rugby Pullover \$19.99 Phasar Watch \$15.99 \$89.99 \$69.99 \$59.99

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Month	January	Feb	April	April	Мау	June
Date	24th	28th	28th	25th	23rd	27th
Speaker	Charles Miller	Theresa Ad- ams	Judi Adams	Angie Du- plessis		
Company	Waring & As- sociates					
Торіс	OCS-BBS	Harvey Canal History	Drill Bit to Burner Tip	Oil Field Trivia		
Invocation	Judi Adams	Zelda	Susan	Vera	Linda	
Introduction	Judi Adams	Judi	Theresa	Zelda	Debbie	Theresa
Theme	Carnival Time	Local History	D&D Awareness	42nd Anni- versary	School's Out	IAN/ Scholarship
Decorations	Judi Adams	Judi	Judi	Judi	Linda/Debbie	Cora/Cheryl



2018 Board of Directors: Vera Ledet, Judi Adams, Susan Miller, Angie Duplessis, JoAnn Brown, Theresa Adams, and Bonnie Wall

Desk & Derrick Community service to the Bonella A. St. Ville Elementary School

With just a few months left to the school year, the teacher is in need of FAT pencils w/erasers & large crayons.

The teacher would also like to take the class on a field trip/picnic before the end of the school year and is in need of funds to cover transportation.



Angie will be collecting cash donations at the April meeting.





Westbank Desk and Derrick Club Crawfish Boil Social on *da* Bayou

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

TIME: 1:00 pm

MENU: BOILED CRAWFISH, CORN, POTATOES, AND SAUSAGE

Water, soft drinks, and dessert included.

Place: 4891 LISA ANN DRIVE, BARATARIA, LA 70036

Sign-up at the April meeting! Family and Friends Invited!

(Cost will be determined based on market price.)

Contact persons: Debbie - (504) 458-6557 Vera - (504) 347-1072



April



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 them whether they're active or expired (Not expired more than 3 months). 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 -

Cut out the coupons.

2. Sort coupons into two piles by status:

a. Expired. Not expired more than 2 months. (e.g. if today's date is 3/1/2018, you would cut out coupons with an expiration date that is not older than 1/1/2018).

b. Unexpired. At least two months of life left.

- 3. Sort each of those two piles into four piles by type:
 - a. Food items
 - b. Non-food items
 - c. Baby food/items
 - d. Pet items (like dog food)
- 4. Stuff them into plastic baggies.

5. Write the status (Expired or Unexpired) and the type (food, non-food, baby, or pet) on them.

6. Total the retail savings of the baggies and write it on them. This helps us track the value of the overall program.

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!

Desk & Derrick

COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE

GRETNA FOOD BANK

COLLECTING MONEY AND FOOD ITEMS IN APRIL and MAY!

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



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Gretna Food Bank accepts all nonperishable items. (i.e., foods that do not need to be frozen or refrigerated) They prefer <u>non-glass</u> 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)







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Region III Director's Newsletter



Carol Schiavone Region III Director

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Kathy Gowland New Orleans

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Angie Duplessis Westbank



ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS

April 2018

Dear Members of Region III:

I can't believe how fast time is moving – it definitely stands still for no one. By now all members should have completed their renewals as the deadline has clearly passed. We hope that most, if not all, members have rejoined as we would surely miss you!

Region III is on the verge of holding their last "Region III" meeting – if they haven't already done so by the time this letter is published. It is truly the end of an era – as the saying goes: When one door closes, Another opens. We are closing the door to Region III and opening another called Southeast Region.

Many hours of work have been put into the creation of the Southeast "Region Fund Resolution Bylaws" thanks to the hard working committee consisting of Evelyn Green, Cindy Miller, Ada Weeks, Dorothy Semon and Susan Weaver. KUDOS to all for their time and dedication. Once this has been approved by the Rules Committee they will be forwarded to the 2018 Club Presidents to be discussed at Region III and Region IV Clubs that will be joining the Southeast Region, finally being voted on via mail.

And let's not forget the Nominating Committee who has been hard at work soliciting for a 2019 Southeast Region Director-Elect, Alice Gros, Val Blanchard, Val Williams and Ivy Young. THANK YOU ladies for all of the hard work that went into this endeavor. This too will be voted on via mail.

As all Region meetings are fast approaching let's get our thinking caps on. Articles are needed – it's not too early (or too late) to write an article that can be submitted at the end of this year for next year's contest. Whether industry related or socio-economic, it's up to the writer – so get busy writing. You never know, maybe your name will be called out as a first, second or third place winner.

It's also not too late to be thinking about and planning to attend ADDC to be held in Evansville, Indiana this year. This is our organization – let's show our support by attending monthly meetings, region meetings and ADDC. YOU are needed to make us a success!!!

Carol Schiavone

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER SEASON!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN REGION III



Members of the Lafayette D&D Club Teamwork Training Night, Escape Room

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This month has been very exciting with a lot of planning going on to host regional meetings in your area. I encourage you to attend, and even think of attending another regional meeting. It is always great to meet new people within our association. Please check the website for more information on regional meetings.

I would like to challenge all clubs and regions to submit a write up for the Insight. Share what is happening in your club or region. Please send your submissions to Maggi Franks who is Editor of the Insight this year.

The inventory of the ADO office has been completed. It has been sent off, along with the accounting review, to our accountant Mike Gray for review and tax purposes. I would like to take time to thank him for all the hours of service he provides to our association. Thank you, Mike! Thank you to all those members who put in a great deal of time to ensure that our finances are in order moving forward.

If you read anything this month, please read this! It is important that you take time to go online and make sure your personal information is correct on the ADDC website. After you sign in, on the left-hand side, you will see a tab that says, 'Members - Update Your Information'. It is hard to keep up without your help. With changes in all our lives, transferring clubs, regions realigning, marriages, and name changes, it is difficult to locate some members. Please take a minute to make sure your information is current.

The business plan is still being formulated. Once it is completed it will be passed on to membership. I hope to hear back from you.

SAVE THE DATE! 67th Annual ADDC Convention September 18 – 22, 2018 Evansville, Indiana DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville

More information will be available soon, as we are just finalizing the program.

The total volunteer hours for the month of March are 485.5.

Sincerely, Christina Forth Page 14



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Is it April, already!? The ADDC Regional Meetings start this month with the Region III meeting taking place the first weekend in April. Region IV and Region V will both be a mere two weeks later. I hope that everyone gets a chance to attend your respective regional meeting as well as possibly attending additional meetings within the regions of your choice. Networking across the regions is a great way to enhance your experience within ADDC. All Regional Meetings sponsorship opportunities, certification opportunities and registration packets have been published. *Check 'em out!*

Membership renewals continue to come in and are being processed. If your club has not yet submitted your 2018 renewal forms and dues please do so as soon as possible. I will soon be sending new membership pins to clubs that have sent in new member applications with their renewals. To the best of my knowledge, I have finished updating all web pages and forms with the new ADO postal address. However, we continue to receive "unknown addressee" email replies for current and longstanding members. We need you to review your contact information and Update Your Information so that we are assured that you are receiving all communications from ADDC.

If you have an opportunity to have a presence at a chamber of commerce event, trade show, or the like, please let me know and I will make sure you have brochures to display and hand out to potential new members. Remember, ADDC membership is open to all individuals within the energy and allied industries as well as anyone interested in learning more about the energy industry. Working together, we will all be able to assure that the ADDC will continue to grow!

We continue to receive orders for the newly-published **third edition** of the Bit of Fun Energy Activity Book. It is a great educational tool for teaching the younger generation how oil and gas affects their lives.

Please be sure to timely submit your club *Program Report* (PROG1) each month to your regional Program representative. ADO keeps these reports on file as proof for the IRS that ADDC is continuing educational programs as required for our 501c6 classification. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the *Program Report* (PROG1) form, please do not hesitate to contact your regional Program Representative or ADO. We are happy to assist you in any way that we can.

For any clubs that have not yet done so, could you please submit your New Club Officers (ADO31) form. This form is now way past due. If you are not sure, could you please check with your Region Director as they have recently been provided a list of non-compliant clubs.

If anyone has any suggestions for economic and membership growth, please call or email me—or any ADDC Board member—with those suggestions. *We're all in this together*, so if we all work together we'll have a great, strong Association for years to come.

Let's keep ADDC great!

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Wayne Ammons Business Manage

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Dear Members,

It seems that it has been a while since we heard anything about this committee and some of the goals set out to help our members, clubs, regions, and Association retain and grow our membership. Instead of growing over the past few years, we have continued to decline, losing members and gaining very few new members.

So many changes have been occurring in the energy and allied industries, in the companies that for decades supported ADDC and its goals, and in the lives and interests of our members and potential members. Even now, the entire ADDC is in the midst of major change as we realign the seven existing regions into four. Change is good, when the change is FOR good. And, I do see this realignment as a good thing, something that may revitalize our members and help us reach out to new areas of the energy and allied industries.

One major project for this committee in 2018 is developing and implementing a mentoring program, matching up new members (less than five years of membership) with seasoned members (10 years or more).

But, right now, we need to focus on retaining our members. How do we retain those who have 5, 10, or 20 years of membership? (I don't think we have to worry about losing those, like myself, with over 25 years. We're in it forever.)

I surely don't have all the answers, but things that any club can try:

- Keep members active and involved.
 - Try to get every member serving on a committee, as a chairman or committee member.
 - Ask members to be speakers or to arrange for a speaker at a monthly meeting.
- Provide incentives for members.
 - o Offer a free dinner once/year for Perfect Attendance
 - Reimburse a portion (or ALL if funds are available) of Region Meeting or ADDC Convention registration
- Plan social activities that can include family and friends.

These are just a very few ideas that may help in your club. Some clubs may already have great success, and we'll be asking them to share those with us in the coming months.

As we prepare to attend the 2018 region meetings, look at the positive aspects of the changes we are facing. Think back on the many changes we've survived since the beginning of ADDC. And think of how we can continue to change to meet the demands of our current and future members.

The committee name may be G.A.M.E. but this is not a game. This is real. Our future depends on being ready, willing, and able to adapt to the constant flux in our industries.

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2018 ADDC Region Directors and Club Presidents FROM: 2018 Rules Committee SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules

The deadline to submit proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and/or Standing Rules to the Rules Committee for presentation to the delegates at the 2018 ADDC Convention was set for February 15, 2018.

The 2018 Rules Committee is presenting eight (8) proposed amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and one (1) proposed amendment to the ADDC Standing Rules. The ADDC Board submitted seven (7) of the proposed amendments (including four based on recommendations from the Finance Review Committee) and one (1) proposed amendment to ADDC Standing Rules (also based on recommendations from the Finance Review Committee). The Houston and North Harris/Montgomery Counties clubs submitted one (1) proposed amendment.

Region Directors will present the proposed amendments at their respective region meetings for discussion. If there is any motion to change/amend any amendment, please contact the ADDC Parliamentarian for proper procedures.

Delegates will vote on the amendments at the ADDC Convention to be held September 18-22, 2018 in Evansville, Indiana. (The ADDC Bylaws, Article XXV -Amendments, Section 1. (b) states that the proposed amendments with the recommendations of the Rules Committee and the Board of Directors shall be distributed at least forty (40) days and not more than six (6) months prior to Convention.)

Thank you to all of our region representatives - Natalie McClelland Region I, Kim Oelze Region II, Judi Adams Region III, Jan Starnes Region V, Kay McKinley Region VI, and Lynne Dunstan Region VII; also thanks to our Board Contacts, ADDC President Christina Forth, ADDC President Elect Terry Ligon, and ADDC Parliamentarian Marilyn Carter, for their assistance with this committee.

Regards,

Judi Adams 2018 Rules Committee Chairman/Region III Rep

Cc: ADDC President, President Elect, Parliamentarian 2018 Rules Committee

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Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1	Proposed by the 2018 ADDC Board
Article III – Structure, Section 2 (a)	
the state of Texas bounded on the north by the northerly bound Lamar, Montague, Red River, and Wichita; on the east by the e Marion, Panola, Sabine, and Shelby; on the south by the southe Freestone, Limestone, McLennan, Nacogdoches, Sabine, and S counties of Archer, Bosque, Erath, Palo Pinto, Wichita and You ada.	ates of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and the northeastern portion of ary lines of the counties of Bowie, Clay, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, easterly boundary lines of the counties of Bowie, Cass, Harrison, erly boundary lines of the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Coryell, an Augustine, and on the west by the westerly boundary lines of the ung <u>and the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan in Can</u> -
Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2 Article III – Structure, Section 2, (c)	Proposed by the 2018 ADDC Board
Proposed Change: Amend Article III – Structure, Section 2, (c) by striking it in its	s entirety and substituting
Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the southeast por boundary lines of the counties of Angelina, Bell, Bexar, Con ton, Robertson, Travis, Uvalde, and Williamson; on the eas ange, and Jefferson; on the south by the southerly boundar Chambers, Galveston, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg west by the westerly boundary lines of the counties of Dimm Proposed Bylaws Amendment 3 Article III - Structure, Section 2 (d)	Proposed by the 2018 ADDC Board
Proposed Change: Amend by deleting the words ' <u>Manitoba</u> a 'Columbia' and 'in' and by adding the word 'and' between 'Al	
Amend to Read: The West Region shall consist of the states of Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Wyoming, the western portion of the state of Texas bounded on counties in the Southeast Region, and the provinces of Alberta	Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, n the east by the westerly boundaries of the
Proposed Bylaw Amendment	Proposed by the 2018 ADDC Board
4 Article III – Structure, Section 7 Proposed Change: Insert new section 7	(suggested by the Finance Review Committee)
	in or profit and does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to s of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any member or

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 5 Article IX Section 1	Proposed by the Houston and NHMC Clubs
Proposed Change: Strike "shall be employed in the petr of regional director who may be employed in or retired f Inserting "shall be employed in or retired from the petrol	rom the petroleum, energy, or allied industries" and
	hall be employed in <u>or retired from</u> the petroleum, energy, or allied in- d or be serving as a president of a Desk and Derrick club. Nominees for all l director. All nominees shall be bondable.
Proposed Bylaws Amendment 6 Article X – Duties of Officers, Section 5	Proposed by the 2018 ADDC Board (suggested by the Finance Review Committee)
at the close of each fiscal year or as directed by the Boart the clubs.' and insert the words <u>'shall submit the Associa</u> and the ADDC Finance Committee at the close of each f ten quarterly report with highlights (budget to actual vari ADDC Convention funds to the clubs.' Amend to Read: The Treasurer shall supervise the colle Association Board of Directors; shall furnish the Board of submit the Association books for review by an independent the close of each fiscal year or as directed by the Board of (budget to actual variances and significant expenditures) The Treasurer shall furnish a surety bond in an amount fit	tation books for review by an independent certified public accounting firm d of Directors; and shall submit a written report at least twice annually to ation books for review by an independent certified public accounting firm iscal year or as directed by the Board of Directors; and shall submit a writ- tances and significant expenditures) of both ADDC operating funds and extion and disbursements of all funds of the Association as directed by the of Directors with a quarterly statement of income and expenditures; <u>shall</u> ent certified public accounting firm and the ADDC Finance Committee at of Directors; and shall submit a written quarterly report with highlights of both ADDC operating funds and ADDC Convention funds to the clubs. ixed by the Board of Directors, the cost of which shall be borne by the beginning of the year to be submitted to the Board of Directors for their whe required of the office.
	Proposed by the 2018 ADDC Board
Proposed Change: Add the following paragraph after it This meeting shall be conducted by a technology that all (if videoconference), at the same time. Board members may join the meeting by teleconference or videoconference Amend to Read: (c) Board Members may meet by vid technology that allows for simultaneous aural comm meeting held in one room or area in that all particip	em (c) Board Members may meet by videoconference or teleconference. ows all participating members to hear each other, as well as see each other who are unable to attend a board meeting due to unavoidable circumstance nee. deoconference or teleconference. This meeting shall be conducted by a nunication among all participating members equivalent to those of a ating members hear each other, as well as see each other (if videocon- e unable to attend a board meeting due to unavoidable circumstance
may join the meeting by teleconference or videoconfe	
	Proposed by the 2018 ADDC Board (suggested by the Finance Review Committee)
Proposed Change: Insert words 'a detailed budget' betw	veen the word 'fee' and 'and'
Amend to Read: (e) The Board of Directors shall appropenditures.	ve the registration fee, a detailed budget, and authorized convention ex-
	Proposed by the 2018 ADDC Board (suggested by the Finance Review Committee)
Proposed Change: Add the words 'Up to \$5,000 addition funds shall be communicated to clubs within thirty (30) of the statement of the statem	onal funds may be transferred to meet legal obligations. These transfers of days.' after the first sentence
	n Fund exceed \$20,000, the Association Board may transfer, as the need eral Fund. Up to \$5,000 additional funds may be transferred to meet mmunicated to clubs within thirty (30) days.

OCS/Offshore Financial Assurance System - Software Meeting the Needs for the Offshore Oil & Gas Industry

By Charles Miller

Charles Miller III was the Westbank Desk & Derrick Club's guest speaker at the January 2018 General Membership meeting. He has worked for OCS BBS as Information Technology Director twenty-two years, providing knowledgeable online tools to use in the Gulf of Mexico Oil & Gas industry. His educational background includes a Bachelor's Degree from Tulane University and a Master's in Public Administration from Troy State University. When not working Charles is very involved in civic and family activities. He is a member of the Westbank, is its Web Master, the American Petroleum Institute (API), the Professional Landsmen's Association of N.O. (PLANO), his church and children's school in Madisonville, Louisiana.

Since the oil spill in 2010, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) has updated its financial assurance and risk management requirements. Some of these rules are still changing and this makes it tough for E&P companies to have an easy way to manage all of this now.

The OCS BBS website recognized this issue and used its internal data to create a new module called the OCS/Offshore Financial Assurance Module to address the concerns for many company personnel in charge to compile all of this for federal regulations. This module will help you with a offshore company's financial evaluation. The new module is very simple. You enter a BOEM qualified company name or partial company name and it will return the following results for that entity:

- Bond Scanned Images and Index for Area-Wide and Developmental Bonds: View Bond images
- Bond Index for Supplemental and General Bonds: Index for details on the Bonds
- Company Financial News Industry articles related to financial news
- Company Qualification Card Information Allows you to view the company name, mailing address and contact
 names within a company authorized to act on behalf of the company for BOEM business such as President, VicePresident, Land Manager, Attorney, Secretary, etc.
- NRF Scanned Images: Mortgages, Liens, Overrides, Abstracts of Judgment, UCC Filings, and more
- Pending Assignments Assignments filed, but not yet approved (Record Title or Operating Rights)
- Record Title Ownership Percentage of ownership within a lease
- Listed as Operator company listed as operator of a given lease
- Active Operating Rights different ownerships of lease production based on geographic subdivisions of a lease and/or depth limitations
- Active RUE's Rights of Use and Easement
- Rights of Way ROW permit associated with a pipeline
- Platform INC's Incidents of Non-Compliance
- Plans Describes Exploration (POE) and Development (DOCD) planned for a lease
- Applications To Drill Permit to drill by lease under existing Exploration or Development Plan
- Daily Well Operations Workover activities such as Acidize, Change Well Name, Change Zone, Initial Completion, P&A, T&A, Sidetrack, Bypass, Re-perforation, Rig Tracking & more
- List of Company's Well Boreholes all company's well
- List of Company's Platforms all company's platforms
- List of Company's Pipelines all company's pipelines
- And much more

The results will appear in a tabular form that the user can easily click through each one and decide to view, print or Export to Excel.

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This report above calculates the total P&A Lease Liabilities total for the user that combines all the decommission costs associated for all well, platform and pipelines. This drastically helps any new company personnel responsible for meeting the needs of their financial assurance obligation to the federal government with BOEM.

During the presentation questions were asked and answered. (Q) Who designed the algorism for the EXCEL interface? (A) OCS BBS designed and created the algorithms used in our OCS/Offshore Financial Assurance Module to help with a company's financial evaluation. (Q) How far back can you go gathering information? (A) Our database covers historical data since the first offshore Gulf of Mexico lease sale in the 1950's. (Q) What areas of the Gulf can you get data on? (A) The OCS BBS specifically includes data for the federal portions of the Gulf of Mexico.

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