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## 2024 Westbank Board of Directors

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## 2024 ADDC Board of Directors

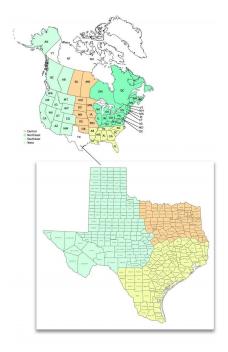
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## 2024 Committee Chairmen

Bulletin/Web: Judi Adams/Charlie Miller Bylaws: Theresa Adams Contest: Angie Duplessis Election: TBD Field Trip: Angie Duplessis Finance: Debbie Brazeal/Linda Belsome General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller Nominating: Judy Guillot Program/IAN: Gaylen Guillory Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

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2024						
BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS					
January 17	January 24					
March 20	March 27					
May 15	May 22					
July 17	July 24					
September 11	September 18					
November 13*	November 20*					
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Birthdays						
Arvella Lesnak	May 11					
Linda Loftin	May 15					
Kathy Denley	May 29					
Grace Bankston	June 4					

# **May Membership Meeting**

Jonah Dowling, COO

# **C&C** Marine

# and

# **2024 Scholarship Presentation**

# Club President's Newsletter

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May 2024

Westbank Members,

Happy 48<sup>th</sup> birthday to our club! We celebrated D&D Westbank Style at Specialty Italian Bistro on April 17. There were 18 members and guests in attendance, including 2024 Southeast Region Director Angie Corvers and Baton Rouge member Darlene Dotson (late after getting lost, crossing the HP Long Bridge and resurfacing in Metairie). We toasted to the many past club presidents, region directors, and ADDC presidents that attended.

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Theresa Adams, Susan Miller, Gaylen Guillory, and I attended the first ever hybrid Southeast Region Meeting. There were about 20 region members in person and another 13 who attended virtually via Zoom. We are still ironing out some technical issues with hearing those participating remotely.

Region Business was handled very professionally and efficiently by RD Angie Corvers. The program was approved, the Treasurer's Report on the Region Fund was accepted, the meeting schedule rotation was approved, Region Awards of Merit were announced, and a new Region Director was elected by acclamation.

Jennifer Accardo, Lafayette Club, has begun her training to prepare to serve as 2025 Southeast Region Director. Congratulations!!

Scholarship Chairman Gaylen Guillory will present scholarships to very well-qualified applicants at our May 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Join us in congratulating them (more details in June bulletin).

We won't meet in June but we look forward to seeing all of your happy faces at the July 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. And we'll be gearing up for the Scholarship Bunco on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and check with Gaylen or Susan to buy your Bunco tickets.

Hope to see you at the meeting this month.

Judi Adams



The Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank will be collecting items for the residents at the Reserve, LA Veterans' Home.

This year, Susan is focusing on two main collections and distributions: <u>MONTHS OF: JULY</u> (July 4<sup>TH</sup>) and <u>NOVEMBER.</u> (Veterans' Day)

Let's help brighten the day for our retired service men and women.

Things they always need are socks, books, combs, brushes, shower caps, tissues, travel soaps, razors, shampoo, conditioners, pens, stationery, crossword puzzles and other games.

They really appreciate getting single-serving microwave items, like macaroni and cheese, rice-a-roni, oatmeal, and grits.

The residents of the Reserve, LA Veteran's Home will appreciate it.

Contact Susan Miller smiller7451@yahoo.com 504.908.6131







# **Desk and Derrick**

Community service to the

# **NORTHSHORE FOOD BANK**

# **COLLECTING MONEY AND FOOD ITEMS!**

The donations will help school children during the summer months when they don't have school meals.

breakfast cereal, instant oatmeal, crackers, instant grits, healthy snacks, shelf-stable fruit juice fruit cups, canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter











Oatmeal

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grits

cereal



flour









rice

tomato sauce

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The Food Bank accepts **<u>nonperishable</u>** items. (i.e., foods that do not need to be frozen or refrigerated)



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#### MAY 2024

We did it! We held our first hybrid Southeast Region Meeting on April 20, 2024. The meeting was held at the Greenwell Springs Branch of our East Baton Rouge Parish Library. They provided a nice room, big screen and projector, and even a laptop computer and cables to set up the Zoom meeting. We couldn't have asked for better service, and it cost us absolutely nothing!

We had 14 attendees at the library, and 17 or 18 who attended via Zoom.. Delegates from all clubs in the region were there, either in person or virtually.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR ELECT, JENNIFER ACCARDO OF THE LAFAYETTE CLUB! Jennifer was elected by acclamation as the delegate's votes were unanimous. Jennifer, I know you will do a great job next year.

The winners of the 2023 Contests were announced. The first-place winners will go on to compete against winners in other Regions. Those winners will be announced at Convention in Dallas. I have sent the list of winners to your presidents. We did not receive the certificates, but they are received they will be mailed to your president.

We also did not have the membership years certificates. I received the pins on Saturday (while I was at the meeting) but not the certificates. I will forward to the presidents.

Thanks to all of you who attended the Region Meeting Saturday in person or virtually. Special thanks to Baton Rouge President Sonya Ryder, and Board members Judy Buckley, Beth Cannon, and Darlene Dodson for making sure we had food and door prizes. Also, special thanks to Judi Adams and Theresa Adams for handling both the memorial and the contest

announcements. I truly appreciate all of you.

Keep those spicy programs and meetings rolling!

Love to All!

Angie

#### SOUTHEAST REGION PRESIDENT'S REPORT DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK

Madame Director, Delegates, and Members,

The Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank is twenty-eight (28) members strong. We welcomed Gabriella Hunter back and gained her husband, Jim, as a new member.

So, what's the first thing you do with a new member? You ask them (and they agree) to be the January industry speaker. He truly believes in the motto: Greater Knowledge-Greater Service.

We were able to subsidize some or all of our club members 2024 dues. To reduce costs for the club and our members, we voted to have only six meetings, scheduling every other month. We will meet ADDC Program minimum required industry speakers or presentations showing industry-related videos if we can't get a real person face to face.

Member Charlie Miller is serving as API-Delta Chapter President and just completed a year as President of PLANO (Professional Landmen's Association New Orleans). Three of our members are serving on ADDC committees as chairman, regional representative, or both.

Our Scholarship Committee will present two \$1,000 scholarships next month. The Scholarship Committee is busy putting together the final touches on our annual Bunco to be held on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. I'll send the flyer out to the 2024 Club Presidents – you are all invited! Since its inception, we have given scholarships totaling \$147,000 to qualified students.

To honor March as Desk and Derrick Awareness Month, we held a "Jeopardy!" answer-question format with everyone participating on three teams. The mayor of Gretna, Belinda Constant, presented us with a proclamation. Our local politicians and industry leaders know how important the energy industry is to the state and our local communities.

This month our club celebrates its 48th anniversary. Instead of holding a meeting due to our reduced number of meetings, we had an informal luncheon on Wednesday, April 17t and toasted our members and leaders who have served as Club President and ADDC leadership positions.

We have three community service projects: Food Bank collection to provide non-perishable food for summertime, when children don't have the benefit of school breakfasts and lunches; personal items for the Reserve Vets home; and toys for Children's Hospital in New Orleans.

I am honored and privileged to serve as Club President – Westbank is the Best Bank!!

Judi Adams President Westbank Club

#### ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS FORM

Candidate For	Southeast Region Director					
Name	Jennifer Accar	rdo				
Address	508 Sunstone					
	Lafayette, LA	70508				
E-mail	jennifer.accard	do@smithmasonco.co	m			
Club Affiliation	Laf	ayette	Region <u>SE</u>			
Employer	Smith Mason	& Co				
Current Position	Operations Ma	anager				
Desk and Derrick Activities Regional Experience	Year(s)					
Region Meeting Committee	1	Chairman	Member X			
Club Experience President	<b>Year</b> 2021	<b>Year</b> 2022	Year			
Year you joined Desk and Derrick	2014					
Number of Conventions Attended	2	Delegate X	Alternate X			
Number of Region Meetings (Within Region)		2				

#### Business Experience

Customer Service, Administration, Accounting, Business Analysis

B.S. Liberal Arts - University of Louisiana at Lafayette 1999

I hope to represent the Southeast Region as Regional Director in 202(5). As a representative for the region, I plan to work with the other Clubs in our region and address concerns and relay information as needed. I know past region directors have held quarterly zoom meetings with the club presidents and I would like to continue this as well during 202(5). As the club continues to face a decline in membership, it is important that the members we do have remain engaged and involved.



## Southeast Region – Awards of Merit

## **Best Small Bulletin**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Baton Rouge – Bayou Gusher – editor Beth Cannon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – New Orleans – editors Dianne Badeaux and Lisa Ingraham

## **Best Large Bulletin**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lafayette – Desrick – editor Kathy Martin; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Westbank – Westbank Oil Patch – editor Judi Adams; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Red River – The Gusher – editor Sheryl Cole

Best Industry Article - No qualified entries

## **Best President's Letter**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – New Orleans – Lisa Ingraham; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Westbank – Angie Duplessis; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Lafayette – Melissa Thibodeaux

## **Best Desk and Derrick Article**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Red River – An Interview with a Red River Advisor - Laverne Broussard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Westbank – Back in the G.A.M.E. - Judi Adams; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lafayette – Honoring the Dedication of Desk and Derrick - Kathy Martin

#### **Best Industry Program**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – New Orleans – The Global Energy Transition – Cuffie McManus/Lisa
 Ingraham; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Victoria - Hardin Tubular- It's All About the Pipe! – Lori Lawrence;
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Baton Rouge – The Enron Scandal and its Aftermath – Lois Folse/Beth
 Cannon

## **Best Desk and Derrick Program**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lafayette – Family Feud DD Edition – Jennifer Accardo; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Westbank – History of Desk and Derrick – Judi, Theresa, Angie, Gaylen, Glenda; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie) Red River – Red River Quiz Bowl – Bonnie Fish, Bobbie Trust, Dorothy Semon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie) – Victoria – Buzz – What is? – Lori Lawrence

## **Best Industry Field Trip**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Victoria – Knowledge is Power – Kay Miller/Lori Lawrence; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Westbank - C&C Marine – Angie Duplessis/Theresa Adams; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Baton Rouge – Energize the Vote – Judy Buckley/Beth Cannon

## **Best Industry Photograph**

1<sup>st</sup> place – Red River – Pumping Unit – Malissa Carroll; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Baton Rouge -Power! – Lois Folse; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Victoria – Sunset – Lori Lawrence

Report of Committee   ADDC Leadership Resource Co			mmitte	e (SP, LRP, GAME)
Meeting	2024 Regional Meetings			Various Dates
Location	Various Re	gion Meeting Locations		

The purpose of the Leadership Resource Committee is to provide resources to ADDC membership concerning effective leadership skills to include conducting a meeting, moving forward in leadership roles in the organization, retaining membership, and recruiting new members within ADDC clubs. The Leadership Committee also oversees the Strategic Planning (updated February 2022), Long Range Planning, and GAME for ADDC.

The 2024 Leadership Resource Committee would like to provide videos/webinars concerning leadership topics to membership via the ADDC website. Address leadership at the Club, Region, and Association level. We would like to encourage membership to step up in a leadership role. Provide podcasts involving techniques on improving public speaking skills. This is important for both personal and career attributes.

#### **Strategic Planning:**

The purpose of Strategic Planning (comprised of committee chairman & ADDC Board members) is to ensure ADDC has goals set to accomplish criteria created by the ADDC Board (updated in 2022).

<u>Club Bylaws:</u> Review and update the committee guidelines, Update the spreadsheet with hard deadlines.

<u>Guidelines Review:</u> Review the guidelines and forms on the website for updates, create ideas and example templates for budget and planning, regional and convention reports, Update the member transfer form.

**Education/Certification:** Create quality and professional educational videos to provide to technology committee, guidelines for how to create and prepare quality videos.

**Membership:** Provide ideas to membership chair to help increase membership, review nonrenewals and will send out exit survey, on how to engage past presidents and retirees in more active roles.

**<u>Program:</u>** Reports submitted timely (w/in 7 days of meeting), Provide suggestions for speakers/topics, summary of Club Reports.

**<u>Public Relations/Marketing:</u>** Guidelines and Procedures Updated, retrieve printed brochures and distribute to RD's for Regional meetings, increase social media presence.

**<u>Rules:</u>** Change guidelines to ensure committee responsible to ensure updated online ASAP following adoption to the ADDC website.

#### Long Range Planning:

The purpose of the LRP is to Assist clubs with setting Long Range Plans that are feasible and executable by the club. Assist the ADDC Board in additions and changes to ADDC Long Range Plan.

Long Range Planning is "planning on paper". The five basic components:

Goals – what is to be done Objectives – how will the goal be obtained Responsibility – who will do it Deadline – when will it be completed Evaluation – why the goals did/did not work

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#### GAME:

Ideas 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.

	Barbara Pappas		
Signed	2024 ADDC Leadership Chair	Date	April 3, 2024

Report of	Committee	Education/Certification			
Meeting	Regional 2024		Date	April/May	
Location	Multiple				

None of the Regions were able to conduct a Certification Class. We will be putting on a virtual certification class in June that will cover the Energy Technician Track: Transportation, infrastructure & consumption.

We will not be hosting a full certification class at convention, but instead those that participated in the virtual course and will be attending convention will be offered the opportunity to attend a field trip that will provide a in person tour of this subject.

The virtual class will be \$75.00 and details will go out soon.

Of note, we are also working on updating the information on the committee tab on the website.

Thank you for the patience of the committee as we get through our regional, which had a few hiccups and required mine and Heathers full attention!

West- Heather Southeast- Sonya Ryder

Signed	Philana Thompson	Date	4/15/2024

This form should be completed and forwarded to the ADDC President and the Board Contact.

Report o	f Committee	Finance Review Committee		-
Meeting	Regional 2	024	Date	April/May
Location	Multiple			
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Signed	Philana Thompson	,	Date	4/15/2024

#### This form should be completed and forwarded to the ADDC President and the Board Contact.

Report of Committee Technology							
Meeting	Region Mee	etings	Date	4/4/2024			
Location	Multiple						
obta mer 2. Plea also a. b. F vide 3. We	<ol> <li>Continue seeking educational content to add to the ADDC library. We will need to obtain the creator and/or those presenting for approval to share publicly with our members.</li> <li>Please provide any recorded content from your regional or club meetings. Please also make sure that the videos meet the following criteria:         <ul> <li>Good quality visuals and sound.</li> <li>Permission has been obtained from those presenting and/or who appear in the video content.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Website – If there are any files that need to be updated/added/removed on the google drive, please email your Region Director.</li> </ol>						
Chair –	Kuohui Such	ecki					
<u>Region</u>	Directors:						
Northea	ast Region - S	Shelly Hildebrant					
Central	Region - Mic	helle Burgard					
Southeast Region - Angie Corvers							
West Region - Heather Woods							
Signed	Kuohui Such	ecki	Date	4/4/2024			

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Report of	Report of Committee 2024 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference							
Meeting	Region Meetings 2024 Date 4/2/2024							
Location	Various							
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Busines Sympos Industry Ice Brea Saturday, S Busines Member	Friday, September 27, 2024 Business Meeting Symposium Industry Luncheon Ice Breaker Saturday, September 28, 2024 Business Meeting Member Luncheon Post Convention Board Meeting							
Still working on Speakers for the Symposium, Industry Luncheon and Saturday night Banquet.								
Still working on trying to get the cost down on Audio-Visual.								
We hope to have a preliminary budget to the Central Region Presidents by the Region Meeting.								
We hope to	o have the pa	ckets out by the end of May.						
Signed	Pat Blanford	& Val Williams	Date	4/2/2024				

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May 2024

ADDC Membership

Region Meetings have started! As I write this, West Region is getting ready for their weekend in Corpus Christi. They are changing up the "normal" schedule a bit and having their business meeting on Friday and Field Trip on Saturday! Wishing Heather Woods and West Region a wonderful meeting.

Speaking of regional meetings, Southeast Region is holding their meeting virtually so if you are available you might ask for the link! It will be held this Saturday, April 20 at 10am. This will be Angie Corvers first meeting as Region Director so hopefully several of us will be on to support!

Central Region and Michelle Burgard will be in Great Bend, KS April 25-27. The Great Bend club members are EXCELLENT hosts so I am hoping some members from other regions can attend!

Finally, the Northeast Region and Shelly Hildebrant will be hosting in Canonsburg, PA in May! I have attended a NE Region meeting in the past and I can say it was one of the best meetings I've ever been to.

As I mentioned last month, I think it bares repeating, The Board will soon be sending out the **Proposed 39** *Bylaw Amendments and 6 Standing Rule Amendments*. The Rules Committee Chair, Diana Walker, Parliamentarian, Evelyn Green, and I will be working diligently on how to make this process go as smoothly as possible. These will be able to be discussed at the regional meetings so PLEASE take the time to read BEFORE and ask questions to your Region Directors during the open forum. As always, I am also available for questions.

Please access the ADDC website as often as you can. Also, if you have changes that need to be made to your information, you can update at your convenience. <u>www.addc.org</u>,

"Anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you." ~Unknown

Sincerely, Wendy Sparks

#### **Club Bylaws Review Committee**

May 2024 Judi Adams Chairman Club and Region Bylaws: Clubs are required to follow email: dandd.judi@gmail.com Section II. Bylaws in the Club General Information Section of ADDC Bylaws: cell: 504-407-7443 II. Bylaws Region Representatives Board Contact - Jamie Sabata B. Region and Club Bylaws shall be submitted according to the Club Bylaws Review Committee guidelines at least once every four (4) years per the committee's guideline procedures and Exhibit E, Bylaws Review Schedule spreadsheet. C. Clubs shall not be eligible to have a voting delegate at any Association meeting (Region or Convention) until the Club Bylaws Review Committee Chairman has confirmed compliance. Congratulations!! All clubs are currently in compliance with the ADDC Bylaws procedure. Clubs scheduled for 2024 review are: Central: Graham, Wichita Falls Southeast: Baton Rouge, Morgan City, New Orleans, Red River, Victoria Northeast: PYOGA West: Midland **Region Bylaws: West** The 2024 deadline to submit bylaws scheduled for review this year is July 30, 2024. All clubs that are due to be reviewed this year will be considered delinquent if they do not submit their bylaws by the deadline. Delinguent clubs may be ineligible to have a voting delegate at ADDC Convention in September. Exhibit A sheet must be submitted with bylaws to be reviewed. Please submit the bylaws in an editable format (Word, Publisher). Regards, Judi Judi Adams, 2024 Chairman Attachment: Exhibit A Cc: Kelli Hiltbrand, Board Contact Jamie Gilmore, Central Region Rep



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To:Association of Desk and Derrick MembersFrom:2024 ADDC Nominating CommitteeRe:Nominations for 2025 ADDC Officers

The 2025 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2024 ADDC Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas.

The ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following 2025 ADDC Officers:

President-Elect Secretary Treasurer

The deadline for all nominations to be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman is June 10, 2024. Any nominations received after that date will not be considered by the Nominating Committee.

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC website in the Guidelines section. All candidates for nomination to ADDC offices shall:

- 1. Have served or be serving as Regional Director.
- 2. Nominees for Association President-Elect must have served or be serving on the Association Board.
- 3. Nominees shall possess knowledge of Desk and Derrick history and aims, and dedication to the Association's purpose.
- 4. Nominees shall have sufficient time available for assigned responsibilities.
- 5. Be bondable

The ADDC Officer Nomination Forms are available in the Forms section of the Members Only pages of the ADDC Website (<u>www.addc.org</u>), or see attached.

Please send all nominations by the June 10, 2024, including NOMN1, NOMN2, and NOMN2A forms, along with a photo of the candidate to Evelyn Green, Nominating Committee Chairman, via regular mail at the address above or via e-mail at evelyn@gbcminerals.com

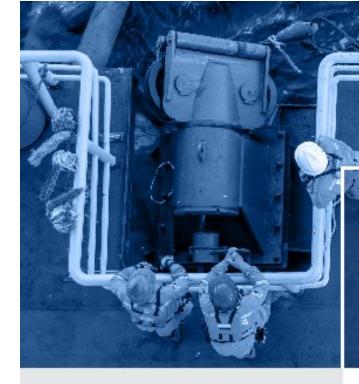
Sincerely, 2024 Nominating Committee Evelyn Green Christina Forth Donna Siburt

ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS								
ADDC Officer Nomination Form								
Club:					Regi	ion:		
President Name:								
Address:						State, Zip:		
Phone:					e-Ma	il:		
The Club has voted	to s	submit the	following	g nominee(s) fo	or Ass	sociation Office f	or the year	
Office:					Nom	ninee:		
President Elect								
Secretary.								
Secretary								
Treasurer								
See Nominating Cor	nmi	ttee officia	l letter fo	r deadline, mai	ling/e	-mailing address	and further inst	
Nominations may be	e su	bmitted via	a mail or	by email.				
Nominations submit	ted	via mail, U	PS, FedE	Ex, etc. should	conta	ain three (3) sets	of all items listed	
Nomination(s) subm	itte	d via email	should h	nave one (1) se	t of al	ll items listed bel	ow as attachmer	
All nominations i	nu	st includ	e:					
NOMN 1 - ADDC Offi	cer	Nominatio	n Form	1				
NOMN 2 - Candidate	's Q	ualificatio	ns Form					
NOMN 2A - Candidat	te's	Goals (100	) words o	or less)				
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Westbank Members,

If you are interested in running for a position on the 2025 ADDC Board of Directors, please notify me so we can do the paperwork and get membership approval.

Judi



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Continuous improvements occur through learning, collaborating and innovating. For example, because industry has been producing offshore for many decades, there's been an increased understanding of offshore operations, which has led to a growing and improving list of operating standards to improve safety. Currently there are more than 200 American Petroleum Institute (API) offshore industry standards, and since 2010, API has revised or created more than 100 new exploration and production standards. These standards help to reduce risk significantly by ensuring that smart and proven techniques and protocols are available for operators to follow.



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# SAFETY FIRST, SAFETY ALWAYS.

Immediately following the Deepwater Horizon incident the industry came together to invest substantial time, expertise, and millions of dollars in support of major enhancements to prevention and emergency response capabilities. The Center for Offshore Safety was established by industry to promote the highest level of safety for offshore exploration and production through leadership, effective safety and environmental management systems and collecting safety and incident data to support the continuous improvement of safety management programs. Additionally, two new companies were formed, the Marine Well Containment Company and HWCG, LLC. These companies focus solely on improving industry response in the event of a deepwater well control incident. Equally as important they demonstrate a step change in the collaborative nature in which the industry approaches safety. Together they are using the latest deepwater technologies, employing industry's well control experts, and routinely collaborating with federal officials to conduct incident response drills.

Their strategically positioned and readily available equipment, such as capping stacks and the vessels required to transport them, are designed to allow industry's experts to quickly "cap" and shut off a flowing well.

This approach to safety is not only an industry effort, but a community effort along with multiple federal and local agencies as well as local businesses all actively participating.

Industry and government are better prepared than ever to prevent an incident from ever occurring, responding in the unlikely event one does occur, and mitigating against any possible impacts.



In addition to these more traditional methods of reform, BSEE's requirement for operators to implement a Safety Environmental Management System (SEMS) shows a new and less traditional approach to safety by focusing on human performance and not just technical regulations. BSEE's SEMS regulation references API RP 75 Recommended Practice for Development of a Safety and Environmental Management Program for Offshore Operations and Facilities and references three Center for Offshore Safety documents regarding SEMS auditing.

Safety and Environmental Management Systems are now implemented by every offshore operator which empowers workers to promote and participate in safety decisions. Furthermore, the government established additional, robust drilling safety requirements in 2010 that cover the key operational aspects of drilling an offshore well, and regulatory enhancements have continued since then. And with dedicated funding for inspections and enforcement, the government is in a strong position to ensure the offshore industry is meeting its obligations.

Improvements to industry standards, best practices, safety systems and government regulations work effectively together to enhance our capability to prevent and responds to a potential well control event. As the global demand for energy continues to grow, it is vital that we continue to develop our offshore oil and natural gas resources to fill this need and to provide energy security domestically and for our allies.



## LOUISIANA ENERGY: QUICK FACTS

• Louisiana ranks third in natural gas production and fifth in proved natural gas reserves among the states. Louisiana accounts for about 10% of U.S. total marketed natural gas production and holds about 7% of the nation's natural gas reserves.

• Louisiana's 15 oil refineries account for nearly one-sixth of the nation's refining capacity and can process about 2.9 million barrels of crude oil per day.

• In 2022, Louisiana shipped 63% of the nation's liquefied natural gas exports and about 14% of its coal exports. New Orleans is the third-largest U.S. coal exporting port.

• Louisiana's total energy consumption ranks third among the states and its per capita energy consumption is the highest, largely because of its energy-intensive chemical, petroleum, and natural gas industries.

• Louisiana has the highest per capita residential sector electricity consumption in the nation. Almost 7 in 10 Louisiana households rely on electric heating and nearly all households have air conditioning.

Source: eia.gov/state



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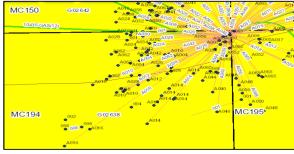
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## Ingredients

- 1 Ib lean (at least 80%) ground beef
- 1 cup chopped onions
- packet (1 oz) Old El Paso™ Original Taco Seasoning Mix
- 2/3 cup water
  - 1 can (19 oz) Old El Paso™ Mild Red Enchilada Sauce
  - can (15 oz) Progresso™ black beans, drained, rinsed
  - bag (9.25 oz) Fritos<sup>™</sup> corn chips (about 5 1/2 cups)
  - 2 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend (8 oz)
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
  - 1 cup sour cream
  - 1 cup refrigerated guacamole

#### Steps

- Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 13x9-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish with cooking spray.
- 2 In 12-inch nonstick skillet, cook beef and onions over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until brown; drain. Stir in seasoning mix and water. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to medium; simmer uncovered 3 to 4 minutes or until thickened. Stir in enchilada sauce and black beans; cook 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through.
- 3 Place 4 cups of the corn chips in single layer in baking dish. Top with 1 cup of the cheese; spoon beef mixture over cheese, then top with remaining 1 cup cheese.
- 4 Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until cheese is melted and edges are bubbly. Top with remaining corn chips and the green onions. Serve with sour cream and guacamole.







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