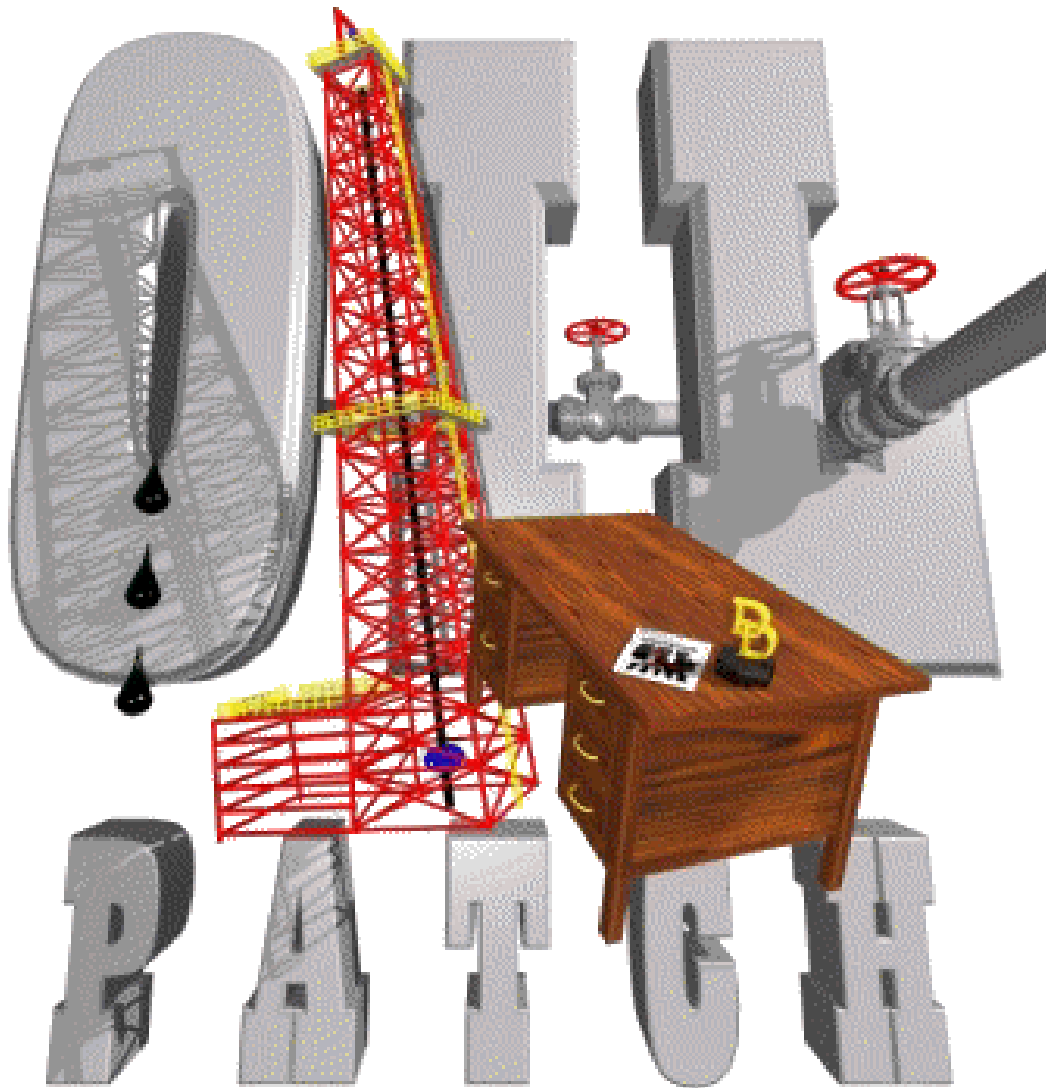


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Contest: Theresa Adams
Election: TBD
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General Arrangements: Elaine Lesnak
Membership/Orientation: Susan Miller
Nominating: Judy Guillot
Program/IAN: Susan Miller
Scholarship: Gaylen Guillory

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Gaylen Guillory	11
Ben Waring	26
Judi Adams	28



2026	
BOARD MEETINGS	GENERAL MEETINGS
January 21	January 28
February - no meeting	February - no meeting
March 18	March 25
April - no meeting	April - no meeting
May 20	May 27
June - no meeting	June - no meeting
July 7	July 22—Cancelled
August - no meeting	August 26
September 9*	September 23
October - no meeting	October - no meeting
November 11**	November 18***
Meeting dates moved as noted: *Due to Convention; **Due to Thanksgiving holiday; ***Due to Thanksgiving holiday	

Quarterly Calendar Events

July 4th Celebration! Happy 250th!!

July 22nd - Membership mtg.

Cancelled - Aug. 1st - Bonco Social

Sept 7th - Labor Day

Sept 15th - 19th ADDC Convention

Sept 23rd - Membership mtg.



Club President's Newsletter



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August 2026

The weather this past week has definitely been typical for August – HOT. There has not been a lot of rain in some areas, so the grass is turning brown and it is hot and dry.

This is a very busy time of the year. Everyone is getting ready for the kids to return to school and focus on education instead of vacation. This is a stressful time for teachers, parents, and students. Everyone needs to take a deep breath and just stay focused on what needs to be done.

The deadline for registering for the ADDC Convention is approaching. Are you planning on attending? If you are, have you sent in your registration, reserved your hotel room and made your travel arrangements?

We have previously discussed the amendments. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to representing Westbank at the Convention!

The forecast is still calling for very hot weather so please do not over exert yourself during outdoor activities and stay hydrated.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Gaylen Guillory
2026 President
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

Congratulations to our 2026 Westbank Club Scholarship Winners!

Each recipient received \$1,000.00



Madelyn Miller,
daughter of Charles Miller



Maddox Loftin,
Grandson of Linda Loftin



Thinking about running for office?!
Please use the form below and return to
Gaylen Guillory or Susan Miller

**WESTBANK DESK & DERRICK CLUB
RESUME[®] FOR 2027 OFFICE**

Name: _____

Candidate for: _____

Company: _____

Position: _____

Years as D&D Member: _____

Offices held: _____

Club Experience: _____

Association Experience: _____

Regionals Attended: _____ **Conventions Attended:** _____

Business Experience: _____

Educational Background: _____

Personal Data: _____

Company Support: _____

Deadline:

Signature: _____ (electronic okay)

Mail or email your resume to:

Gaylen Guillory
Susan Miller

**DESK and DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MAY 27, 2026**

President Gaylen Guillory called the membership meeting, held at New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Restaurant, to order at 11:33 a.m. Becky Eymard led the assembly with invocation and pledge of allegiance

President Guillory reported the following:

- Welcome to all attendees and happy birthday to May and June celebrants.
- Board of Directors meetings are open to members. Board of Directors Meetings will take place every month during which the club holds a membership meeting virtually via Zoom (or in person).
- ADDC President Evelyn Green's letter is on the ADDC website.
- Membership stands at 479.
- 2027 RD-Elects will be announced after Region meetings and a mail ballot sent to Presidents of the Southeast and Northeast Regions.
- The 75 th Anniversary Pin Design Contest deadline is June 30, 2026.
- Nominations for 2027 ADDC Offices are being accepted. Deadline June 12, 2026.
- Reminded clubs to file TAXE-1 and 990-N forms and send to Heather Woods. Westbank is in compliance.
- Five proposed amendments were submitted and were discussed with membership.
- Motion by Becky Eymard, 2nd by Judy Guillot to send the Westbank delegate to convention uninstructed. Motion carried.
- ADDC Convention to be held September 15-19 in Canton, OH at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Akron Canton Airport in North Canton, OH.
- Region Director Malissa Carroll's letter is on the website
- Bobbie Trust has been nominated at the East 2027 RD-elect.
- Susan Miller is the Southeast Region Fund Treasurer.
- Reported on contest winners at Regional.

Glenda Gaither reported on correspondence sent and received.

Secretary/Treasurer Duplessis reported the following:

- The minutes of the March 2026 General Membership Meeting will be filed as written.
- Presented the March and April Treasurer's report; being no corrections or questions, the report was approved by general consent.

Bulletin/Web – deadline will be the 1st of each month. Glenda Gaither thanked Charles Miller for updating the website.

Finance Committee – Judi Adams and Debbie Brazeal will sell 50/50 tickets at the meetings.

A Bunco will held on Saturday, August 1, 2026 at New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood, between 1-4pm, tickets \$15. Proceeds to benefit the club's general fund. Susan Miller will coordinate, deadline July 27.

Elaine Lesnak, GAC Chairman, reported that 14 members were in attendance. Total membership as of 5/27/26 is 20. Deadline for new members and guests for July meeting is Wednesday, July 15.

Program/ IAN – Susan Miller, Chairman reported:

General consent was given to hold a "White Elephant" social on Wednesday, June 24 at

- "White Elephant" social on Wednesday, June 24 at Café Hope. Deadline 6/17/26. Angie Duplessis is coordinating.
- July is the Scholarship presentation. Speaker, Charlie Speed, Retired Chevron; Topic-TBD; Invocation-Linda Loftin, Introduction-Charles Miller.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• September speaker, Theresa Adams.• November program will be Installation of Officers. |
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Scholarship Committee Chairman, President Guillory reported:

- We have two \$1,000 scholarships to award this year to Maddox Loftin and Madelyn Miller.

Community Service - Vice President Susan Miller reported: the Manning Family Children's Hospital Toy Drive and distribution. Angie Duplessis will collect toys at the November General Membership Meeting.

New Business – President Guillory reported that members are invited to the New Orleans Club Anniversary meeting on June 11th.

Angie Duplessis will be coordinating a club fundraiser.

Glenda Gaither introduced guest speaker, Angie Duplessis. Her presentation "Oilfield Trivia" followed by a short quiz with prizes.

Evelyn McCurdy-Ingram won the 50/50 drawing of \$35.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:42 pm.



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AUGUST 2026 SOUTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Southeast Region Members,

As summer begins to wind down, excitement is building across our Southeast Region as we prepare for one of the highlights of the year—our **Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDc) Convention**, which will be held **September 16–20, 2026, in Canton, Ohio**.

If you have not yet registered, there is still time! The convention offers outstanding educational seminars, networking opportunities, leadership development, and the chance to reconnect with friends while making new ones from across the Association. I encourage every member who is able to attend to take advantage of this wonderful experience.

Club Presidents and Delegates should continue preparing for Convention by ensuring all required forms and credentials are submitted by the established deadlines. Please review any proposed Association business with your club members so your delegates are prepared to represent your club during the General Business Meeting.

This year our Southeast Region has embraced the theme "**Let's Grow Together**." Growth happens when we learn from one another, share our experiences, welcome new members, and encourage each other to become leaders within our clubs and our Association. Every meeting attended, every volunteer opportunity accepted, and every friendship formed strengthens our organization.

As Region Director, I want to thank each of you for your dedication and service. Whether you serve as an officer, committee member, mentor, or active participant, your commitment helps our clubs thrive and ensures the continued success of Desk and Derrick.

I look forward to seeing many of you in **Canton, Ohio**, as we celebrate our accomplishments, gain new knowledge, and continue growing together.

Thank you for all you do for your clubs, your communities, and our Association.

Together, let's continue to **Grow Together** through education, leadership, friendship, and service.

Warm regards,

Malissa Carroll
Southeast Region Director
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs



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August 2026

August is the month of reflection, transition and
lingering summer warmth.

To each of you my friends,

Hope you are having a *wonderful* summer so far - It is hard to believe that this year is over halfway gone and before you know it Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here!

So much going on with Convention coming up in a little over a month. Seems like we were just beginning to plan for it. And **YES**, we have a winner for the Convention Pin contest. Congratulations to **Carla Lummerding** with the Grande Prairie Club. Eighteen (18) entries were submitted by our members and the three judges looked at each design which were creative and well done. A big ***THANK YOU*** to each member that took the time to show your passion for Desk and Derrick. The winning design will be given out at the Convention next month.

Remember that the deadline for convention registration was extended to **August 15th**. And I have learned recently that there are still some rooms with Double Queen beds available from Tuesday through Saturday. Also, there are some King available from Wednesday thru Saturday. The hotel was able to open up additional rooms for our members. This hotel has gone over and above to make sure that our members are accommodated. If you have any questions about the Convention, please do not hesitate to contact either me or the GACs. We want to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs with a bang.

Until next month,

Hugs

Evelyn Green
Evelyn Green

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

Association of **DESK** and **DERRICK** Clubs



74th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference

September 15-19, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton
7883 Freedom Ave NW
North Canton, Ohio 44720

Hosted by
Northeast Region Desk and Derrick Clubs



REGISTRATION PACKET



Association of **DESK** and **DERRICK** Clubs



Desk and Derrick Members and Friends,

The Members of Northeast Region and the Tuscarawas Valley Desk and Derrick Club, along with 2026 ADDC President, Evelyn Green, invite you to attend the 74th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference in Canton, Ohio from September 15-19, 2026.

Join us at Embassy Suites by Hilton located at 7883 Freedom Ave NW in North Canton Ohio, with shopping and a vast variety of restaurants just a short distance from the hotel. Free shuttle to and from the hotel to the airport.

The field trips, seminars, and activities will keep you engaged as you learn about our industry, explore our beautiful city, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones along the way.

Field Trip 1 is designed for sports fans and shoppers. We will begin with a two-hour tour of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, just minutes from the hotel, then travel south to Amish Country for a buffet lunch and time to shop before returning to the hotel to relax.

Field Trip 2 focuses more on industry. We will drive about an hour to Steelcon in New Waterford, Ohio, for a tour of its facilities. Steelcon manufactures gas production units, air compressor skids, vapor recovery towers, and refurbished equipment. Lunch will be provided at the facility, followed by a stop at a local winery on the way back to the hotel for a tasting.

Seminars—there will be something for everyone. Highlights include an interactive LDAR experience co-presented by Erica Taylor and Penny Jacobs, featuring a well-site model and leak-detection cameras. Kathy Johnson of the San Antonio Club (Marathon) will present, and Melissa Thibodeaux will also lead a seminar. Shawn Toy and Mandolyn Newell of the Ohio Natural Energy Institute will share how their programs help students, educators, and community members better understand the essential role of energy in everyday life through school outreach across Ohio.

Make your plans now—we look forward to seeing you in Canton, Ohio!



TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Field Trip 1 - Hall of Fame and Amish Country
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Field Trip 2 - SteelCon and Local Winery
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Club Sales

Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Certification
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Seminar 1
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Seminar 2
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Seminar 3
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Seminar 4
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Club Sales
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	ADDC Pre Convention Board Meeting & Dinner
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	1 st Timers & Past Presidents Reception

Friday – September 18, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast (included in Registration)
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Delegates Check In
8:30 am – 11:30 am	Friday Business Session & Symposium
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Friday Industry Luncheon
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Friday Business Session Resume
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Club Sales
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Ice Breaker (held hotel ballroom)

Saturday – September 19, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast (included in Registration)
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Delegates Check In
8:30 am – 11:30 am	Saturday Business Session
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Saturday Member Luncheon
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	ADDC Post Convention Board Meeting
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Club Sales
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Club Photos
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	No Host Reception
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Saturday Banquet

FIELD TRIP #1

Pro Football Hall of Fame & Amish Country

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$80.00 per person

NOTE: This Field Trip is limited to Fifty-Five (55) people

Take a short 10-minute bus ride to the Football Hall of Fame, where sports fans can explore legendary players and enjoy interactive exhibits. There will also be time to browse the gift shop for team memorabilia.

Afterward, we'll travel south to Amish Country for a buffet lunch at Der Dutchman, followed by free time to shop in the area's charming local stores.



Here are a few fun facts about the Pro Football Hall of Fame. It opened to the public on September 7, 1963, and honors standout contributors to professional football, including players, coaches, officials, owners, and front-office leaders. Although many inductees are best known for their NFL careers, the Hall of Fame is not officially affiliated with the NFL. As of 2026, it includes 382 members, with four to nine new inductees typically enshrined each year. The Chicago Bears have the most Hall of Fame members of any franchise, with 37 total honorees and 32 whose primary contributions were with the team.

FIELD TRIP #2

SteelCon and Winery Tour

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$70.00 per person

NOTE: This Field Trip is limited to Forty (40) people

We will tour the Steelcon facilities in New Waterford, Ohio, about an hour east of the hotel. Steelcon manufactures gas production units, air compressor skids, vapor recovery towers, and refurbished equipment for the oil and gas industry. Lunch will be provided before we start the second half of our trip.



Next, we will head back towards the hotel where we will stop at a local winery for a few tastings and time to enjoy the great flavors the Ohio valley has to offer. You can catch up with old friends and maybe make some new ones as well.



ENERGY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION CLASS

Marketing & Accounting in Oil, Gas & Renewable Energy

Thursday, September 17th, 2026
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$75.00 for members

\$125.00 for non-members

A cross-functional certification module taught by ADDC members working in the field

This required module of the ADDC Energy Technician Certification program provides a high-level, practitioner-grounded overview of two essential business functions in every energy company: Marketing and Accounting. Presented by active ADDC members and partners who work in these roles across the oil, gas, and renewable energy industries, the course gives candidates real-world insight, not just theory, into how these departments operate, how they are staffed, and how they drive the commercial and financial performance of energy organizations.

This track will be offered virtually and at Convention.

For those in-person we will have a boxed lunch.

For those joining us virtually please be sure to email Philana at pthompson@merrion.bz to arrange payment for the virtual only.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- The core functions of energy sector marketing and accounting, what each department does, how it is structured, and how the two work together inside oil, gas, and renewable energy companies
- Job titles and day-to-day duties across both departments, from CMO and CFO through Revenue Accountant, JV Accountant, Marketing Manager, and Content Specialist
- How marketing and accounting practices differ between oil & gas and renewable energy operations, including sector-specific tools, terminology, and workflows

Marketing

Accounting

Job Roles & Duties

Oil & Gas / Renewables

SEMINAR #1

The Importance of Natural Gas & Oil in Everyday Life

Thursday, September 17th, 2026
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Presented by: Shawn Toy and Mandolyn Newell

Shawn Toy and Mandolyn Newell of the Ohio Natural Energy Institute (ONEi) travel across Ohio to help students, educators, and community members better understand the importance of natural gas and oil and the role these resources play in everyday life. This seminar brings their educational outreach and industry knowledge directly to convention attendees.

Shawn and her team help students understand where natural gas and oil come from, how these resources are produced, the careers connected to the industry, and the importance of the more than 6,000 products used in daily life that rely on energy resources. Shawn also oversees ONEi's scholarship and teacher workshop programs.

She serves on multiple business advisory councils across Ohio, including welding programs with Columbus City Schools and C-TEC in Licking County. She and her husband, married for 37 years, live in Licking County and enjoy spending time with their two sons and camping with their grandchildren.

Mandolyn Newell serves on ONEi's Education and Workforce Development team, where she educates the public and helps connect the future workforce to meaningful, high-demand careers in energy. Over the past seven years, she has helped tens of thousands of students, educators, and community members better understand the essential role energy plays in everyday life.

She began her career in midstream manufacturing of natural gas compressors before continuing her education in Science, Engineering, and Public Interest at The Ohio State University, along with studies in hydrocarbon formation in the Bahamas. She later earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Franklin University, presented *Empowering the Next Generation* at SHALE INSIGHT, and recently completed her Master of Public Administration.

Mandolyn currently serves as President-Elect of Women's Energy Network Ohio, chairs a global student programs task force, and contributes to education and workforce initiatives through Young Leaders of Licking County. Outside of work, she is a divemaster-in-training and mentors the next generation through philanthropy and community service, and jokes that her most important stakeholder (or boss) is her four-year-old daughter, Ellie Mae.



SEMINAR #2

Harnessing AI: Practical Tools for Everyday Life & the Energy Workplace

**Thursday, September 17th, 2026
9:00 am – 11:00 am**

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Presented by: Melissa Thibodeaux

Melissa is a talent acquisition leader with 25+ years in the energy industry, supporting major projects in oil and gas, petrochemicals, clean energy, mining, and digital automation. Raised in South Louisiana, she is known for her practical work ethic, strong community values, and passion for connecting people with meaningful careers.

She currently serves as a Talent Acquisition Lead at Worley, where she supports the Alaska LNG Pipeline Project, Canada West heavy oil facilities, U.S. Power Networks, power generation for major data centers, and advanced digital automation initiatives, including autonomous systems and mechatronics. She also serves as the TA Marketing Region Representative for the Americas and leads Worley's Employee Referral Program for North America.

Seminar Overview

AI is no longer just for specialists. It is now a practical everyday tool that helps people work more efficiently, stay organized, and adapt to change. This seminar is for Desk and Derrick members, guests, retirees, professionals, and anyone interested in using AI for daily tasks and industry workflows.

Participants will explore accessible AI tools and practical ways to use them confidently, safely, and effectively in personal and professional settings. The session highlights real-world applications that simplify routine work, boost productivity, and support better decisions. You will leave with practical skills you can use right away.

What we'll explore:

Hands-on AI skills you can use immediately

AI for administrative excellence — minutes, memos, research, presentations

Ethics, safety, and reliability in AI tools

The future of work in the energy sector as it relates to AI (A touch on real applications in the Energy and allied industry sectors)

AI for knowledge preservation across generations (AI for knowledge preservation and mentorship)



SEMINAR #3

Understanding the Value Chain Optimization Strategy

Thursday, September 17th, 2026
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Presented by: Kathy Johnson

Value chain optimization (VCO) is a strategic, cross-functional approach that helps refining companies improve profitability, efficiency, and responsiveness across the entire operation—from crude sourcing and processing to product blending, scheduling, and final sales. Rather than treating commercial, operational, and supply chain decisions separately, VCO aligns them to work together, enabling companies to respond more effectively to changing market conditions, reduce inefficiencies, and capture margin opportunities. In practice, it relies on integrated data, digital optimization tools, and strong coordination across teams to support better decisions and stronger financial performance. By attending this seminar, you will come away with a better understanding of why companies are embracing a Value Chain Optimization Strategy and how it is implemented.



SEMINAR #4

LDAR – An Interactive Experience

Thursday, September 17th, 2026
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Presented by: Penny Jacobs and Erica Taylor

Erica oversees Range's industry-leading LDAR program, which includes inspections at all company locations eight times annually. In 2025 alone, the program completed more than 2,500 surveys and inspected over 11 million components. She also leads Range's methane quantification initiatives, helping advance the company's efforts in methane mitigation and emissions management.

The Life Cycle of a Well with In-Depth Environmental Practices is an engaging and interactive seminar designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the various stages involved in the development, operation, and reclamation of an unconventional natural gas well site.

This seminar walks participants through each phase of a well's life cycle beginning with site selection, permitting, and pre-construction planning. Discussion will include environmental assessments, erosion and sedimentation controls, stormwater management planning, and the importance of protecting nearby communities, waterways, and sensitive habitats before any ground disturbance occurs, how environmental specialists work alongside engineers and field personnel to ensure compliance with local, state, and federal regulations during every stage of development.

Participants will be introduced to common environmental field equipment used by professionals and inspectors. Demonstrations may include a soil probe for sampling, water conductivity and pH meters for water quality testing, and gas leak detection tools for monitoring emissions from equipment and infrastructure. These hands-on examples connect theory to real-world practice and show how environmental data is collected and interpreted in the field.

This seminar blends technical education, visuals, and demonstrations into a practical learning experience. Participants will leave with a stronger understanding of the natural gas development process and the environmental practices and technologies used to develop energy resources responsibly.



INDUSTRY LUNCHEON

Friday, September 18th, 2026
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Keynote Speaker: Mike Chadsey, Ohio Oil & Gas Association



Mike Chadsey serves as Director of External Affairs for the Ohio Oil and Gas Association. In that capacity over the last 15 years, he has led OOGA's engagement with the media and continues the Association's great work of creating and building relationships with local elected, community, and business leaders throughout the state.

Immediately prior to joining OOGA, Mike served two years as the first state director of Energy In Depth-Ohio (EID), a grassroots advocacy, research and education initiative organized in support of responsible oil and gas development.

Mike has served in a variety of roles over the last 20 years at both the local and state level, working for various campaigns and office holders. He was first elected by the voters of Summit County as a Board member of the Summit County Educational Service Center, formally known as the Summit County Board of Education, in 2017 and re-elected in 2021 and in 2025.

He is a graduate of Kent State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. He lives with his wife, Jean Anne and their daughter Madeline and son Matthew in Green, Ohio.

FRIDAY NIGHT ICE BREAKER

Friday, September 18th, 2026
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm



TOUCHDOWN & TAILGATES



Heavy Appetizers
Tailgate Games
Friends
Music
Prizes



Show off your favorite team gear and get ready for a night of fun and friendly rivalry!

Get ready for some tailgate games, upbeat music, and exciting prizes all evening long!

MEMBER AWARDS LUNCHEON

Saturday, September 19th, 2026
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm



Kathy Martin
2025 ADDC President

Kathy has been a proud member of Desk and Derrick since 2002, serving in every officer position within her Lafayette club and chairing numerous committees at both the local and ADDC levels. She has served as the 2022 Southeast Region Director, and Association Treasurer, President-Elect and 2025 ADDC President.

Her career journey began with a ten-year stint as a paralegal before she joined Bean Resources, Inc. as an Executive Assistant in 2001. It was through Bean that she discovered Desk and Derrick—a connection she will always be grateful for! In 2014, Kathy decided to prove that you can absolutely teach an old dog new tricks. She left Bean to start an exciting new chapter at Acadian Ambulance, where she loves her role as the Executive Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer.

Family is the center of Kathy's world. She and her husband, David, have been married for over 37 years and share two fantastic sons, Stuart and Scott. Scott and his wife, Brylee, are parents to Kathy's two beloved grandchildren, Dayna Rae and Dalton Allen. Because Scott's family moved to Utah a few years ago, Kathy has officially added "frequent flyer" to her resume! When she isn't traveling or volunteering, she loves reading, quilting, crafting, and making memories with friends and family.

BANQUET

Saturday, September 19th, 2026
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

You are invited to the Saturday Evening Banquet, the grand finale of the 74th ADDC Convention, in the Embassy Suites Ballroom.



Join us for an evening of celebration, great food, and fellowship as we close out a successful convention. It's a wonderful chance to connect with old friends and make some new, reflect on convention highlights, and enjoy a memorable final event.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Embassy Suites by Hilton Akron Canton Airport

7883 Freedom Avenue, N.W.

North Canton Ohio 44720

Embassy Suites by Hilton Akron Canton Airport Hotel reservation link:

[ADDC Educational Conference](https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/addceducationalconference2026/)

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Room Rates:

- **1 King Bed 2 Room Suite - \$159.00**
- **2 Queen Beds 2 Room Suite - \$159.00**

Deadline for Reservations – [August 26, 2026](#)

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REGISTRATION FORM - MEMBER

Please use separate form for each registrant

Please Print:

First Name: _____ Club: _____

Last Name: _____ Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____

Company: _____ **This is my first ADDC Convention** _____

Cell/Mobile Phone: _____ Special Dietary Restrictions _____

Office/Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Past ADDC President _____ (year)

Current ADDC Position: _____ Member # _____ Region: _____

	Amount
Registration Fee: \$225.00 Includes: All Business Sessions, Industry Luncheon, Friday Night Ice Breaker, Recognition Luncheon, and Saturday Banquet (4 meals)	\$ 225.00
Late Registration Fee: \$250.00 (Registration – 8/1/2026 - 8/26/2026)	\$
Please enter Field Trip, Seminar or event and cost below:	
Certification Class - "Marketing & Accounting in Oil, Gas & Renewable Energy" \$75.00/Member - \$125/non-member	\$
Field Trip #1 – HOF / Amish Village Cost - \$80.00	\$
Field Trip #2 Steelcon / Local Winery Cost - \$70.00	
Seminar #1 – The Importance of Natural Gas & Oil in Everyday Life Cost - \$10.00	
Seminar #2 – Harnessing AI: Practical Tools for Everyday Life & the Energy Workplace Cost - \$10.00	
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Seminar #4 – LDAR – An Interactive Experience Cost - \$10.00	

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Checks Payable to: **ADDC Convention Fund**
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Mail to: 5014 FM1500
Paris, Texas 75460

Contact: Angel Perry / Sierra Crow, 2026 Co-GAC
Email: aperry@adac.com / scrow@adac.com
Phone: 330-563-0248

RETURNED CHECK POLICY - \$75.00

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REGISTRATION FORM—NON-MEMBER/GUEST

Please use separate form for each registrant

Please Print:

First Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Last Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Company: _____

Guest of: _____

Office Phone: _____

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Home Phone: _____

	Amount
Please enter Field Trip, Seminar or event and cost below:	
Friday Industry Luncheon	\$ 65.00
Friday Night Ice Breaker	\$ 75.00
Saturday Recognition Luncheon	\$65.00
Saturday Banquet	\$ 80.00
Certification Class - "Marketing & Accounting in Oil, Gas & Renewable Energy"	
Cost - \$125.00 (non-member)	
Field Trip #1 – HOF / Amish Village	\$
Cost - \$80.00	
Field Trip #2	
Steelcon / Local Winery	
Cost - \$70.00	
Seminar No. _____	
Cost - \$20 per seminar	
Seminar No. _____	
Cost - \$20 per seminar	
TOTAL	

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MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

(Must be completed by each Member or Guest)

Medical Release Form

PLEASE RETURN THE SIGNED RELEASE FORM WITH EACH REGISTRATION FORM

(This form may be copied for additional reservations. The information provided here is regarded as confidential.)

This form is to be completed by **each person** (*member or guest*) attending any ADDC Convention activity. Signed release forms must be received before departure on any field trip or any special event.

Club Name: _____
(For members only)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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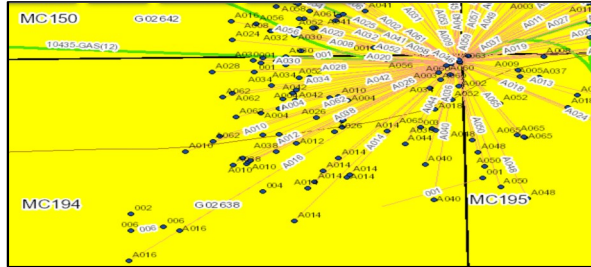
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Membership Meetings start at 11:30am

Meal will begin after conclusion of meeting and attendees order off the menu and pay for own meals.

If bringing a guest(s), please forward guest names to Elaine Lesnak (email: elesnak49@gmail.com) for approval by the Board prior to meeting.

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Sept 15 thru 19, 2026 -- see
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