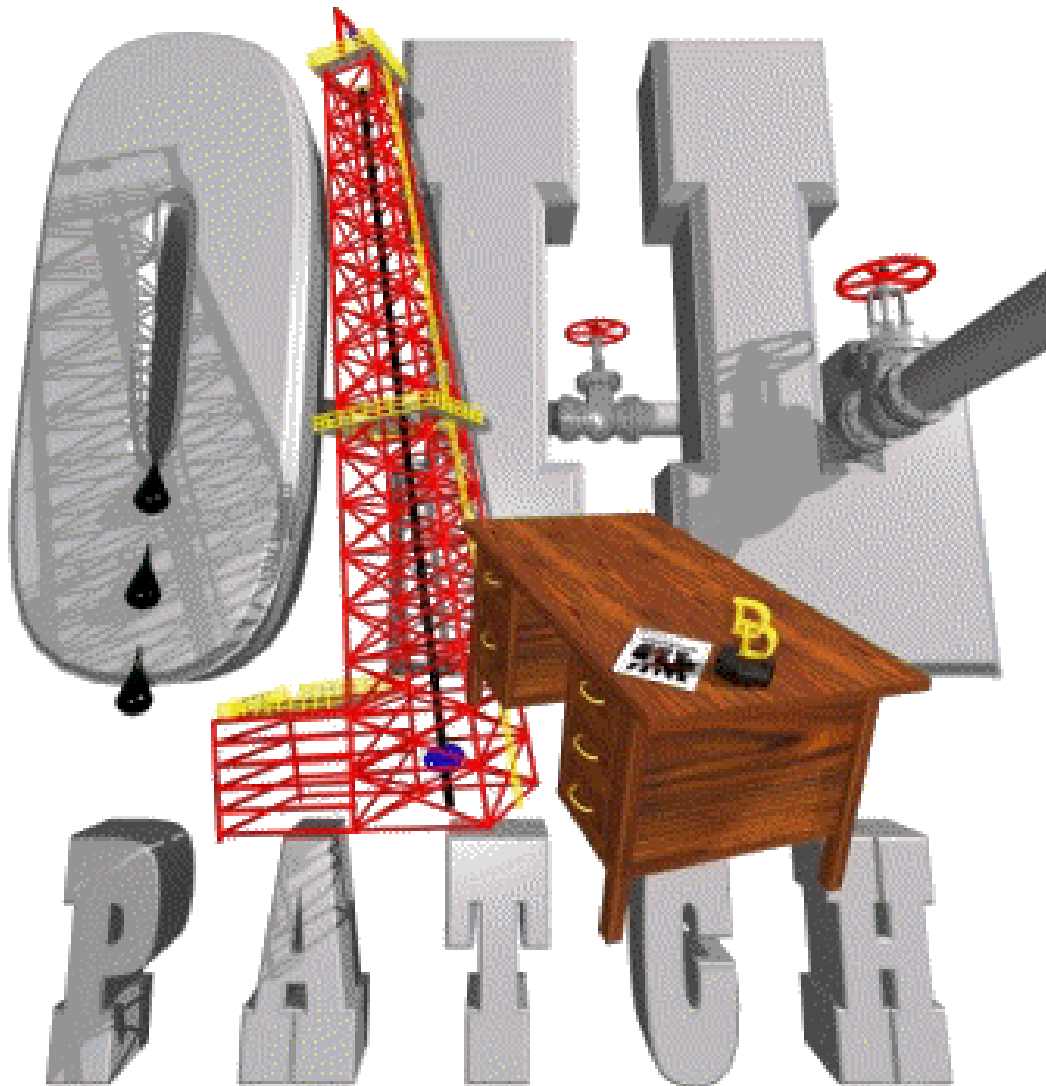


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2026

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
August - no meeting	August - no meeting
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.

August 1st - Bonco Social

Sept 7th - Labor Day

Sept 15th - 19th ADDC Convention

Sept 23rd - Membership mtg.



Club President's Newsletter



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July 2026

Summer officially began on June 21, 2026, and it has been the long, hot, lazy days of summer. The weather in SE Louisiana has been climbing into the mid 90's which makes it feel like 99 degrees or more, especially if it does not rain. Everyone needs to remember to hydrate and take breaks when working outside.

It is time to start planning your trip if you are going to [Convention](#). There are a lot of interesting events planned but you need to get your registration in soon to ensure you can attend the field trip and/or seminars you are interested in.

Our July Speaker will be Mr. Charlie Speed who retired from Chevron. I do not have his topic, but I am sure it will be an interesting presentation. Please plan to attend and show your support for our club and for Mr. Speed who is giving up his time to share his knowledge with us. We will also be giving out two scholarships at the July meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

America will celebrate 250 years of Independence on July 4, 2026. What a great time to get together with friends and family and to be thankful for the freedoms we enjoy in our great country. I know many people will be shooting fireworks so please be careful.

Gaylen Guillory
2026 President
Desk and Derrick Club of the Westbank

BONCO SOCIAL



DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

TIME: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**PLACE: NEW ORLEANS HAMBURGER & SEAFOOD
2515 MANHATTAN BLVD. – HARVEY**

Bonco Games, Parade of Prizes (6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00/each)

50/50 Tickets (6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00/each), and Door Prizes

TICKETS: \$15.00 - ADVANCE PURCHASE

Refreshments and Desserts will be provided.

Contact: Susan Miller for ticket info 504.908.6131





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Subject: Southeast Region July Update: Let's Grow Together in Canton!

Greetings Southeast Region Members,

As we head into the heart of summer, I am continually reminded of the strength, knowledge, and friendship that make our organization so special. Our theme, "**Let's Grow Together**," is a daily reminder to support one another, share our unique industry expertise, and cultivate the future leaders within our local clubs and throughout the entire Southeast Region.

Please mark your calendars and make your plans now for the **74th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference**, taking place in Canton, Ohio, from September 15–19, 2026.

We will be staying at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, located at 7883 Freedom Ave NW in North Canton. The hotel offers a free airport shuttle and sits just a short distance from fantastic shopping and a vast variety of restaurants.

This year's lineup offers something for everyone, starting with two incredible field trips:

- **Field Trip 1 (Sports & Shopping):** Perfect for sports fans and shoppers alike, this trip features a two-hour tour of the famous Pro Football Hall of Fame, followed by a scenic drive south to Amish Country for a buffet lunch and local shopping.
- **Field Trip 2 (Industry Focus):** We will travel to Steelcon in New Waterford, Ohio, for an exclusive tour of their facilities to see how they manufacture gas production units, air compressor skids, and vapor recovery towers. Lunch will be provided on-site, followed by a relaxing stop at a local winery for a tasting on the way back.

Our educational seminars are equally exciting. Highlights include an interactive LDAR experience co-presented by Erica Taylor and Penny Jacobs. We are also thrilled to feature presentations from Kathy Johnson Understanding the Value Chain Optimization Strategy, and Melissa Thibodeaux, Harnessing AL: Practical Tools for Everyday Life And the Energy Workplace. Additionally, Shawn Toy and Mandolyn Newell of the Ohio Natural Energy Institute will share how their school outreach programs help students, educators, and communities across Ohio better understand the essential role of energy in everyday life.

I encourage each of you to stay deeply engaged in your local clubs, participate in regional activities, and invite others to experience the benefits of an ADDC membership. Together, we can continue to learn, lead, and grow.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and to the energy industry. I look forward to seeing you all in Canton this September!

Let's Grow Together!

Missy Carroll
 Southeast Region Director

2026 Southeast Region ADDC Committee Reports

Club Bylaws Review: Chairman Judi Adams

The Club Bylaws Committee is responsible for ensuring all Region and Club Bylaws and Standing Rules are in compliance with ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules.

All Regions and Clubs are required to submit their Bylaws and Standing Rules for review on a four-year rotation and if there are any amendments made other than the amendments made to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. Refer to Exhibit E for each club's status and be sure to include Exhibit A with your club's submittal. The documents are available online (Committees, Forms).

At this time, all clubs are in compliance.

The ADDC Board approved July 31, 2026 as the deadline to submit club Bylaws and Standing Rules for review. Failure to comply can mean that a club is not eligible to have a Delegate at 2026 Convention.

The following Regions and Clubs are scheduled for 2026 review:

Central Region Northeast Region Southeast Region Pampa Club

Since the Northeast and Southeast regions are merging into East Region, they will be merging their respective Bylaws and will submit the revised, approved joint document(s).

Contest: Chairman Philana Thompson

Guidelines Update Process: I will be working on updating the guidelines. Please provide any feedback regarding what would like to see clarified, added, removed, or expanded upon in the guidance. The proposed changes to the guidelines will be submitted to the guidelines review committee by March of 2026. If any member has suggestions for making the process clearer or adjusting the criteria to be more or less challenging, please contact me at pthompson@merrion.bz.

Convention: Chairman Angel Perry

The 2026 ADDC Convention & Educational Conference will be held in Canton, Ohio September 16th – 19th. The Convention will be hosted by the Northeast Region with the Tuscarawas Valley Desk and Derrick Club as the host club. We will be staying at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in North Canton. Room rates are \$159 / night for single, double, triple We have also begun brainstorming ideas for field trips and have some great seminars already in the works. Link to room bookings will be sent out in the next week or so.

Certification/Education: Chairman Philana Thompson

Current Committee Focus

Heather and I have been prioritizing the development and delivery of certification tracks for the membership. In addition, Shacie Murray has conducted extensive research into the feasibility of offering Continuing Education Units (CEUs), including a thorough analysis of the associated costs and requirements.

Recommendations sent to the ADDC Board, BP Recommendations

Based on the research findings, we recommend establishing an ad-hoc committee dedicated to the CEU component. The primary responsibilities of this committee would include:

- Evaluating CEU requirements and assessing the feasibility of implementation.
- Managing the costs and operational needs associated with CEUs.
- Ensuring that CEU offerings support and align with the broader goals of the certification tracks.

Rationale

Planning certification tracks and securing speakers is a substantial responsibility for current committee volunteers. By delegating CEU-related tasks to a dedicated committee, we can ensure more comprehensive approach to exploring and implementing CEUs, while maintaining focus on the committee's primary duties. Additionally, several members who reached out after the convention would be excellent candidates for service on an ad-hoc committee.

Board approved moving forward with an Ad Hoc Committee

I currently have a list of members interested in serving on the Ad Hoc, if you are interested in participating, please send your contact information to me by 4/25

Certification Plans for 2026

Current Plan for Certification in 2026:

1. In May, we will host a virtual Energy Track Certification focused on Natural Resources.
2. In June, we will host a virtual Petroleum Energy Tech Certification, with the specific topic to be determined.
3. In September, during the convention, we will offer the Energy Track on Economics in Energy (Marketing).

Educational Trust: Chairman Diana Walker

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust, also known as ET, was created in 1982 to award scholarships to deserving students pursuing energy related degrees at accredited colleges and universities across Canada and the United States. ET Trustees over the last four decades have done an excellent job finding these students and spreading the word about what ET is all about. Your kind donations have supplied this organization's scholarships, and we truly appreciate all donations. We are a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(C)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are deductible for the United States income tax purposes.

Our goal is to continue providing scholarships way into the future. ET can only accomplish this with your help of spreading the word to universities, your companies, and the students. Give them directions to our website www.theeducationaltrust.org or share with them our brochure and contribution form. You can find these on the tables at the business meeting at your Region Meeting or by contacting one of the Trustees.

Our scholarship application's deadline is April 10th if you know a student that qualifies, send them to the website for the form or contact a Trustee.

The Educational Trust consists of five Association members that commit five years each to serving the Trust. Our current Trustees are Melissa Thibodeaux – Vice Chair, Southeast Region; Carrie MacMullin Corresponding Secretary, West Region; Kelli Hiltbrand– Recording Secretary, Northeast Region; Jamie Sabata – Treasurer, Central Region; and myself as Chair from Central Region. If you have any questions, concerns or are interested in joining ET, please do not hesitate to contact me at dwalker@sjoc.net.

Financial Review: Chairman Wendy Sparks

Waiting for first quarter information from the Treasurer.

Committee Members: Wendy Sparks, Chair; Donna Hartig; Sue Weaver

Leadership: Chairman Heather Woods

The Leadership Committee has taken on many forms throughout my time with Desk and Derrick, so it is both an honor and a unique challenge to step into the role of Chair for a committee that currently lacks formal definition or guiding structure. My first priority will be to establish clear Committee Guidelines, creating a strong foundation from which we can operate effectively. Once that framework is in place and functioning smoothly, I will move forward with actionable initiatives.

I see strong potential for the Leadership Committee to best serve the Association by supporting and enhancing the work of other key committees, including Technology, Education/Certification, Membership, and Program.

My primary goal for the year is to develop and deliver a monthly virtual Lunch-and-Learn series. This initiative is designed to strengthen educational opportunities for our current members, attract prospective members who initially join for the content and ultimately discover the value of Desk and Derrick, and reduce the burden on individual clubs to source and host high-quality educational presentations. I welcome topic ideas and speaker suggestions as we collaboratively build a lineup of relevant, engaging, and valuable content.

I firmly believe that investing in the education and professional development of our existing membership is the most effective way to strengthen and sustain our Association for the long term. I would also welcome additional committee members who are interested in contributing their time and talents as we work together to support the organization we value so highly. Please feel free to contact your Region Director or reach out to me directly at HMWoods@MarathonPetroleum.com or (505) 716-2787

Membership: Chairman Katherine Martin

Greetings from your 2026 Membership Committee. The purpose of the Membership Committee is to assist clubs in recruiting new members and provide guidance and ideas to accomplish this goal. As of March 19, 2026, the membership is currently at 390, and while this is strictly preliminary numbers and much too early to declare it completed, we are thrilled that of that number, we have 36 NEW MEMBERS!

Updates to membership numbers will be provided as they become available, but in the interim, let's PROMOTE, PROMOTE, PROMOTE! We are looking for new and innovative ways to improve our membership numbers to help us sustain this wonderful organization we all love. If you have ideas, feel free to email me at: srmdisney@gmail.com and let's work together to keep the Association viable and strong!

The current Region Reps for Membership Committee are: Central Region: Rena Schafer West Region: Cindy Garrison If your region is currently unrepresented and you are interested in serving (it is a GREAT way to dip your toe in the ADDC waters), please feel free to reach out to me. Let's get the word out that our Association is the "Best in the Business" and can provide members with greater knowledge to offer greater service!

Nomination: Chairman Barbara Pappas

The 2026 ADDC Nominating Committee consists of Barbara Pappas, Wichita Falls Club, Central Region, Committee Chair; Reginia Garner, Roswell Club, West Region, Vice Chair; and Melissa Thibodeaux, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region, Committee Member. Notification was sent out regarding nominations for ADDC positions on February 25, 2026.

The deadline for nominations is end of day, Friday, June 12, 2026. The ADDC Officer Nomination Forms are available in the Forms section of the Members Only pages of the ADDC website. If anyone has any problems accessing these forms, please contact me at bpappas1@gmail.com for assistance.

Public Relations: Chairman Helen Trujillo

The Public Relations Committee continues to review and update committee guidelines to ensure clarity and consistency for future committees. Current efforts include documenting procedures and step-by-step guidance for administering the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and Special Achievement Award (SAA), which fall under the responsibility of the Public Relations Committee. The committee is also working to locate historical information regarding the origin and implementation of the DSA and SAA awards in order to better document committee history and maintain continuity for future members. A call for nominations for the Distinguished Service Award and Special Achievement Award will be distributed to clubs in April so nominations may be submitted for consideration.

Program: Chairman Audra Horton

The program committee receives the PROG 1 2026 reports from each club monthly. This report is to ensure the Association stays in compliance with our IRS status. In order to remain in compliance, EACH club must have FOUR (4) meetings each year and ALL must be industry related. The other meetings can be on any subject, including more industry programs.

PLEASE remember to send your PROG -1 report to your region representative within one week of your meeting.

For the first two months of 2026, the 23 clubs in the Association have reported 21 industry meetings, 14 other types of meetings and 3 no meetings.

Some of the industry meetings have been on components of the wellheads; Serious Injury and Fatality Prevention in the industry; different kinds of oil and why each differ; importance of oilfield pipe inspection; My Life as an Environmental Engineer; different types of well logs; oil and gas and agriculture operating hand in hand; the tariffs and how they affect the industry; current oil and political news of Venezuela; a mindset for dealing with uncertainty, capitalizing on curiosity and the 2026 new tax laws.

Videos watched included "What Will Power the AI Revolution"; "Energy 101 Geothermal Series"; "Positive Energy Campaign – Oil Myths Exposed" and "Could you Survive Without Modern Energy".

Your club members have a wealth of knowledge, TAP INTO IT!! Use their knowledge and expertise either to present a program or present a video or obtain a speaker.

The hard-working members of the Program Committee are:

Diana Walker, Central Region, Wichita Falls Club
Cheryl Grimm, Northeast Region, Three Rivers Club
Dianne Badeaux, Southeast Region, New Orleans Club
Nicole Alley, West Region, Farmington Club
And
Audra Horton, Chairman, West Region, Abilene Club

Registrar: Chairman Gay Wheeler

Here are the dates the Registrar Committee has set for the Region Meeting Credentials forms to be sent in. Central Region – due March 9, 2026 (meeting date March 26-28, 2026) Southeast Region – due April 3, 2026 (meeting date April 17-18, 2026) West Region – due April 10, 2026 (meeting date April 23-26, 2026) Northeast Region – due April 18, 2026 (meeting date May 2, 2026) The Credentials forms have been sent to all of the region directors. Thank you to the Registrar Committee Region Reps for volunteering to serve on the committee! Northeast Region – Diane McKee Central – Michelle Burgard Southeast Region – Keith Atkins West Region – Wanda Guenther

Rules: Chairman Diana Walker

In accordance with Article XXVI-Amendments, Section 1 (a) "...the proposed amendments are submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Rules Committee by an Association Officer, the Board of Directors, the Rules Committee, or a club prior to a deadline date set by the Board of Directors, such date not to be less than ninety (90) days prior to convention, and..."

For 2026, the Rules Committee revised the original deadline to now be April 1st therefore with that date and this report date of March 10th...there have been no submittals for Proposed Amendments to the ADDC Bylaws and Standing Rules. Granted this could change with the April 1st deadline and if it does, I will get the information out to the ADDC Board of Directors and then to the Membership ASAP for your viewing and discussion as a club.

IF there are any amendments, they will be discussed and voted on at the 2026 ADDC Convention in September in Canton, Ohio.

I would like to recognize my committee members:

Northeast: Diane McKee

Southeast: Keith Atkins

Central: Wendy Sparks

West: Cindy Garrison

Board Contact: Evelyn Green

Parliamentarian: Sheryl Minear

Questions and/or comments? Please let me know.

Tax Exempt US: Chairman Heather Woods

Thank you for the diligence demonstrated by each club and region in meeting your annual tax-filing obligations and for submitting the required documentation in a timely manner. Your responsiveness makes volunteering for this committee a straightforward commitment, and the credit truly belongs to all of you. I would like to reiterate the guidance provided in the committee's earlier correspondence this year. All clubs and regions are required to submit ADDC Form TAXE1, along with a copy of the applicable IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-N, to this committee on or before May 15, 2026. ADDC Form TAXE1 is available in both Word and fillable PDF formats on the ADDC website after logging in, under ADDC Forms. Please email the completed form and proof of filing to me at HMWoods@MarathonPetroleum.com. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance. Lastly, please remember that if a club or region receives any correspondence or inquiry from the IRS, you must promptly notify your Region Director and this committee, as such matters may affect all entities included under our Group Exemption.



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July 2026



HAPPY, HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA

Happy 4th of July and Happy Birthday America – our grand land! Definitely the Home of the Free and Land of the Brave! Thank you to all who have fought throughout these past years to keep us all safe. So when you celebrate on July 4th remember how far we have come over all of these 250 years. How over all of these many years we are able to live the greatest country – the United States of America!

The Annual Convention and Educational Conference will be here before we know it – September 15-19th in Canton, Ohio. The GAC Committee is working tirelessly to make certain that everyone has something to do, somewhere to go and something to learn! By now I do hope that each of you have received a copy of the Registration Packet. A copy of this is also on the ADDC website, or don't hesitate to contact me and I can email a copy to you. The Registration Fee is \$225, which is due to the spectacular contributions this year. Our Host Hotel for the Convention is the Embassy Suites by Hilton and is located at 7883 Freedom Avenue NW in North Canton Ohio. The information to make your hotel reservations is in the Registration Packet. This is simple and easy to use – takes you right to the source, choose your room type and you are set. **Deadline for hotel reservations is August 26, 2026.** In addition, this hotel offers a free shuttle to and from the Akron/Canton airport.

The deadline for the Convention Registration is July 31, 2026. If you want to pay with a credit card for your fees, this can be handled by ADO. Complete your registration form, send to ADO. If you are wanting to pay with a credit card, indicate on the space provided for *Credit Card information* – write “To be paid by Credit Card” – **DO NOT** fill in your credit card information – just note that you want to pay by Credit Card. When ADO receives your registration form they will in turn send you a notice that you have an invoice to be paid on line. This is very easy and a simple way to take care of this.

From all of the members of the Northeast Region, the ADDC Board of Directors and myself, we are looking forward to welcoming you to help us celebrate ADDC 75th Anniversary.

The 2026 Nominating Committee Chairman, Barbara Pappas has received nominations of qualified nominees for the offices of the 2027 ADDC Board of Directors positions. Club Presidents have been sent the information and qualifications for each of these nominees. The first order of business to be voted on at the 2026 ADDC Convention is the election of the 2027 Board of Directors by the Delegates.

On another note, Club Presidents – this is a reminder that if you haven't already sent in your ADO Form - **ADO31** listing the current Officers of your club, please take of this as soon as possible. There are still a few clubs that have not sent in this form, so please take care of this. One copy for the ADO Office, the Regional Director and I ask that you also forward a copy to me for my files.

So to each of you, enjoy your 4th of July, enjoy your summer with family and friends whether you take an exciting trip, have a staycation, or just do nothing, remember to always take time for yourself.

To each of you – many hugs,

Evelyn

Evelyn Green
2026 ADDC President

"America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination."

Harry S. Truman

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74th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference

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7883 Freedom Ave NW
North Canton, Ohio 44720

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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 1st 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](#)

(www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/addceducationalconference2026/)

Room Rates:

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

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

Reservations made after that date are subject to availability and the hotel's current rate.

The hotel has a free shuttle to and from the Akron – Canton airport, free breakfast at the Driftwood restaurant every morning before getting your day started, and an evening reception hour at their Sidelines Lobby Lounge where you can enjoy a free cocktail. They also have a heated pool, fitness center and patio with fire pit.

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	
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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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A convenience fee of 4% will be added to all credit card registrations and processed in U.S. funds. Please note that we do not accept credit card information via e-mail. Credit card registrations must be sent **via mail or telephone.**

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Checks Payable to: **ADDCC Convention Fund**

U.S. and Canadian registrants pay by check in U.S. Funds.

Mail to: 5014 FM1500
Paris, Texas 75460

Contact: Angel Perry / Sierra Crow, 2026 Co-GAC
 Email: searm@addcc.com / Scrow@addcc.com
 Phone: 330-563-0248

RETURNED CHECK POLICY - \$75.00

FOR ADO USE ONLY:

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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: _____

Special Dietary Restrictions _____

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: _____

Contact #: _____ Email Address: _____

I understand that my participation in the field trips or special events is at my own risk and responsibility. The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs assume no liability.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

HISTORY OF OIL IN THE UNITED STATES: AN ENERGY ODYSSEY

THE PRE-OIL ERA

(Ancient to Mid-1800s)
Native American use of asphaltum, early medicinal uses.



1859

DRAKE WELL, TITUSVILLE, PA

- The birth of the modern industry.

Edwin Drake drills the first successful oil well.



THE SPARK

1870s-1900s

STANDARD OIL & MONOPOLY

- John D. Rockefeller forms Standard Oil.
- Rapid growth, dominance, and anti-trust laws.



THE AGE OF MONOPOLY

1901

SPINDLETOP GUSHER, TEXAS

- Massive oil strike that transforms the industry and shifts production West.



TEXAS OIL BOOM

EARLY 20th C.

AUTOMOBILES & FUELING NATION

- The rise of Model T cars creates massive demand for gasoline. Gas stations appear.
- War efforts in WWI and WWII depend on oil.



DRIVING THE FUTURE

EARLY 20th C.

TEXAS OIL BOOM

Continuing state battles still simmer, but oil's rise soon allows competing industry and shifts production West.



MID-20th C.

GROWING DEPENDENCE & OPEC

- US consumption outpaces production.
- Rise of imports, global geopolitics, oil embargoes in the 1970s.



MID-20th C.

GLOBAL SHIFTS



LATE 20th C.

ALASKA PIPELINE & OFFSHORE

- Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) construction (1977).
- Expansion of offshore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.



REMOTE FRONTIERS

21st CENTURY

SHALE REVOLUTION & TECHNOLOGY

- Horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing unlock vast tight oil resources.
- Increased domestic production, energy independence debate.



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OWNER & OPERATOR REPORTS

Owner/Operator Report (Record Title, Operator & Operating Rights)

WELL, PLATFORM & PIPELINE REPORTS

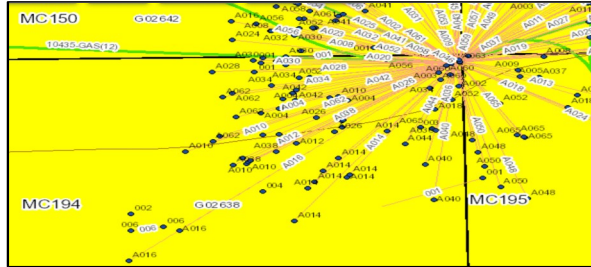
1. Platform information report with details on the platform structure
2. Platform Decommission Reports

3. Track status and locations of wells

4. Daily Well Operations Report –

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scheduled to be performed daily for many operations like TA, PA, Initial Completions, Acidize, Casing Pressure Repair, Sidetrack/ByPass Change Zone and more.



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Location: New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Co.
2515B Manhattan Blvd, Harvey, LA 70058

Doors open at 11:00am
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.

