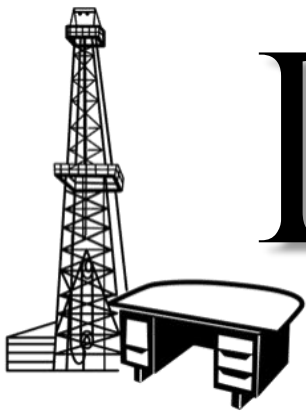


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A PUBLICATION OF THE DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF LAFAYETTE





OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

Online Resources

Club Website:

www.ddlafayette.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/deskandderrickcluboflafayette

ADDC Website:

www.addc.org

DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF LAFAYETTE

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The next meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette will be held at The Petroleum Club of Lafayette, **December 18, 2019**. The Social Hour begins at 5:00 P.M. and dinner at 5:45 P.M.

Cost: \$20 cash/check or \$23 if paying with credit card.

All members have a standing reservation for dinner. If you are unable to attend, CANCEL your reservation by emailing House at

ddlafayettehouse@gmail.com

You will be charged for dinner if you FAIL TO CANCEL by the deadline of 10:00 A.M. on the day of the meeting.

"We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count." ~Neal Maxwell



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Each time I attend Convention I come back with a renewed sense of commitment to Desk and Derrick; this year was no exception. By now, I hope that each of you has taken the opportunity to thank your employer for the time off from work and to discuss the education you received while at Convention.

The ADDC Technology Committee is currently working on structuring a new website for the Association. The goal is to make the new website much more user friendly. The deadline they have set for themselves is to have our new website up and running by January 2020.

We are currently in the process of restructuring some of the ADDC committees. Our goal here is for more efficient completion of ADDC business.

Alicia Young, our social media guru, is in the process of developing a survey regarding the 2019 Convention. We plan on using the results of this survey to guide us in the planning of future conventions. This is your opportunity to voice your thoughts and speak out. Your feedback is so important; please respond so that we know what you, the members, think.

Education and Professional Development are the cornerstones of ADDC and each year at Convention, the AIMEE (Achievement in Maintaining Energy Education) awards are presented to very deserving members who author letters and articles, organize meetings and seminars, etc. Congratulations to all members who participated with an AIMEE entry this year. Special acknowledgement to the following members who are recipients of this year's 1st place AIMEE awards:

Best Industry Seminar: Wichita Falls, Diana Walker

Best Industry Field Trip: Farmington, Esther Greyeyes and Heather Woods

Best Industry Photograph: Victoria, Lori Lawrence

Best Small Bulletin: Enid, Lynn Combs

Best Large Bulletin: Wichita Falls; Sheila, Nichole, Brittany, Joann and Donna

Best Industry Article: Farmington, George Sharpe

Best President's Letter: Dallas, Sharon Figueroa

Best Desk and Derrick Article: Tuscarawas Valley, Kelli Hiltbrand

Best Industry Program: Tulsa, Alesia Bailey and Dorothy Lenhart

Best Desk and Derrick Program: Westbank, Judi Adams

As we come closer to the end of the year there is some "Year End" business that must take place. If you are a committee chair, please start forwarding any files you have to the 2020 committee chairs. Clubs, as you elect and install your new Boards please be sure to fill out the proper form (ADO 31) and send in to ADO.

As we begin winding up 2019, clubs will be holding their annual meetings and elections. Many of you have stepped forward to take on a leadership role in your club, your region or at the Association level; and, I can honestly say, from experience, that your contributions and efforts will be repaid tenfold. You are the backbone and the future of this organization. Thank You!

In closing, I hope you remember to give thanks for the infinite blessings and bountiful harvest in your lives. Joy, Happiness, Health . . . all these and many more are my wishes for you.

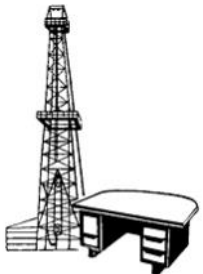
Happy Thanksgiving!

Terry Ligon

Southeast Region Director

November 2019

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ASSOCIATION OF
DESK AND DERRICK
CLUBS

Dear Southeast Region Member

November is approaching and Thanksgiving is on the way. I love the fall and all the beautiful decorations.

I know all clubs have elected new officers for 2020. Susan Miller, 2020 SE Region Director is looking forward to installing these members. Contact Susan soon to arrange your dates. I will be installing the Baton Rouge officers.

Please invite potential members to a meeting and have them ready to enroll in your club.

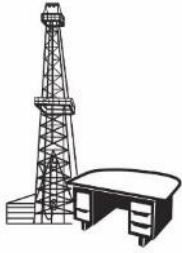
The Westbank Club is busy working on the Cruise for the SE Region Meeting. Hope you are planning to attend.

If you have any concerns or issues; You can reach me by phone or email. Always remember, I am Your voice and I represent you, the members of the Southeast Region.

Evelyn McCurley-Ingram



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November 2019

Hi Desk and Derrick Members!

Can you even believe it's already NOVEMBER! This year has flown by. Temperatures are dropping and its finally starting to feel like the winter and Christmas.

We will not have a speaker this month. All committee chairs will give their committee reports. We will also have our 2020 Board of Director election. I am so happy to report that we have a full slate of candidates.

The new 2020 board members and old 2019 board members will meet at Broaddus Burger for brunch on Sunday 12/8. We are meeting at 10:00am to get back home to watch the Saints! This is a great time to close-up 2019 and pass along any helpful hints and paperwork.

During our December meeting, we have decided to play our Dirty Santa game again this year. If you would like to play, please bring a wrapped gift - \$15.00.

Hope to see all of your beautiful smiling faces Wednesday 11/20.

Sheri L. Bienvenue



Angela Cutrera
2020 President

My name is Angela Cutrera. I have been a member of Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette since 2012.

I've served in the following areas since joining: Finance Committee member in 2013 and Co-Chair in 2014; 2015 Director; 2016 Recording Secretary; 2017 Treasurer; 2018 Director; and 2019 President-Elect.

I'm looking forward to serving as President in 2020.

I live in Opelousas and have been employed with the St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District for 9 years.



Jennifer Accardo
2020 President Elect

My name is Jennifer Accardo, candidate for 2020 President Elect. I have enjoyed being a part of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette since joining in 2014.

I have previously served on the Board as Director in 2016 and then as Recording Secretary in 2017. I have served as Chairman of the Communication/ Training/Education Committee and am currently serving as Chairman of the Membership Committee.

I look forward to the upcoming year serving as President Elect. I would appreciate your consideration to serve as 2020 President Elect.

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Delvie Hemphill
2020 Treasurer

I joined Desk and Derrick in March 1959, and have been active on both the local and association level ever since. I have served as President twice as well as Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Director for our local club. In addition, I have chaired several committees and attended many Regional Meetings and ADDC Conventions. I have also been a member of several ADDC Committees.

Currently I work as a part-time bookkeeper for Acadiana Holdings and Wellness Express. I worked for George N. May & Associates, Consulting Geologists and Paleontologists from 1958-2015.

Desk and Derrick has given me so much over the years including information about the industry, field trips, travel, and many lifelong and treasured friends. I have enjoyed all my years with Desk and Derrick and would like to have your vote for 2020 Treasurer.



Ada Weeks
2020 Secretary

Hi! My name is Ada Weeks and I have been a member of the Lafayette Desk and Derrick Club since 1988. The decision to join D&D was one of the best decisions I have made. I had known about the club for years but had 2 small children and worked full time so didn't think I had the time. Now I know it would have been a great addition to my work education. I have been in the energy industry some 40 plus years.

I have served our club at all positions except secretary. I have also served as Region III Director and ADDC as treasurer. This is a most important office for the club since they record each meeting or event for the history of the club. I am asking for your vote to this office and promise to keep the minutes and recording of the business of this club to the best of my ability.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Brittney Clark

2020 Director

Hello, my name is Brittney Clark and I am running for a 2020 Director. I joined the Desk and Derrick Club in 2016. I was asked to join by a very dear friend of mine. At the time, I never realized how much of a positive impact the club would have not only on my career, but also on my personal life. I feel like the club allows me to take advantage of a number of learning experiences as well as network with people from all over the country in the oil and gas industry. I will be forever thankful to her.

If elected, this will be my third time on the Board. I'm extremely excited to have the opportunity to continually bring some new ideas to the club. I've realized early on that the more I get involved the more I will take away from the club.

Back in 2018, I was given the opportunity to revamp our Desk and Derrick website. Everyone seemed to really like the way it came out. Everything is easy to access and even more important, easy to update. Last year was an amazing year. I was fortunate enough to hold 3 different positions. The first position was a Director on the Board, the second was Photography/Scrapbook Chair, and the third was Publicity Chair. I've enjoyed every moment of each position because it has allowed me to get to know each member of the club as well as express some of my creative abilities.

If chosen, I can assure that I will be bringing new and creative ideas to the club that will only push us in a positive direction. I would be honored to be one of your 2020 Directors of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette and would truly value your vote.



Ramona Bienvenu

2020 Director

I am Ramona Bienvenu, proud member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette since 2006. I am the Office Manager/Administrative Assistant for Enlink Midstream at the Lafayette District office. I have been in the oil and gas industry for 40 years and I am well aware of the needs and challenges of the industry.

It has been my privilege to serve as chairman of the Sunshine Committee, as a Director, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Vice President, and Co-chair for the House Committee and a member of the Audit and Finance Committees.

I look forward to working with the Board and our Members as your Director for 2020



Ronda Thibodeaux
2020 Director

Hello everyone, my name is Ronda Thibodeaux and I am running for 2020 Director. I have been a member of the Desk & Derrick Club since 2012. Currently, I serve on the board as Secretary. Serving with the Board of Directors has been a learning experience and I continue to learn about our club and the workings of each aspect of the club. I am the board contact for Communications/Training/Education and Special Activities. I have found the more I serve and volunteer it enables me to learn more about our club. I am proud to say I am a member of the Lafayette Desk and Derrick. Working LAGCOE is another opportunity that Desk & Derrick provides. I am co-chair of the Welcome committee for LAGCOE. If elected 2020 Director, I will continue to serve the club in any form that would benefit the growth and leadership of the Desk & Derrick club.

I am currently working at Alpha Control Services as Office Assistant.

I have been married to my husband Dennis for 47 years. I have 2 grown children and 5 grandchildren (so much more fun than the kids). Love crafting and camping.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve you on the 2020 board as Director. Hopefully 2020 will be a year of growth and an opportunity to make our club even more of an awesome club. With the help of all members I am sure this will be accomplished.

Your vote would be truly appreciated.



Melissa Thibodeaux
2020 Director

Hi, my name is Melissa Thibodeaux. I have been a member of Desk and Derrick since 2018. I work in Talent Acquisition at Weatherford International. I have been in the oil and gas industry for 15+ years. I have experience finding talent in all areas from drilling to completions, research and development, labs, engineering, manufacturing as well as corporate global support. Working in Talent Acquisition in this industry has been rewarding and at times a roller coaster. I'm passionate about this industry. I feel blessed to be part of a club that is centered around the industry promoting education, training, field trips, networking, and most importantly camaraderie!

This year I have served as the Chairman for the Desrick with 11 issues thus far. I'm now running for Director in 2020. This role will allow me to gain more experience in the club as well as help me to grow both professionally and personally. Timing in my personal life as made it possible for me to serve Desk and Derrick at this level. In August of 2019 I officially became an "empty nester". If given your vote I will dedicate my time, talent, and energy serving as one of your Directors. Thanks in advance for this opportunity.



We welcome guests to attend one monthly meeting per calendar year with the option of becoming a member.

Please email guest information to ddlafayettehouse@gmail.com if you would like to have a guest attend.

House Chair
Brandy Solice

November Birthdays

Jennifer Corner 11/6
Angela Cutrera 11/24
Kay Gotte 11/25

December Birthdays

Sandy Forman 12/1
Ronda Thibodeaux 12/9
Linda Wilson 12/10
Jerry Wenzel 12/12
Lainie Toups 12/17
Betty Boullion 12/21

Reminder:

Birthday and guests pictures will be taken at the end of the meeting. Please see Brittney Clark.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Pictured: Lonnie Deslatte, Carol Hale, and Joycelyn Hebert

Not pictured: Brandy Solice

2020 Board of Directors Candidates Presented at October meeting



Pictured: Ronda Thibodeaux, Ramona Bienvenu, Jennifer Accardo, Angela Cutrera, Brittney Clark, Melissa Thibodeaux, Delvie Hemphill, and Ada Weeks

Monthly Highlights

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR



Thank you Dr. Gary L. Kinsland, ULL Professor of Geology and Petroleum Engineering for your fun and informative seminar! We all learned so much about "FAULTING & SUBSIDENCE IN SOUTHERN LOUISIANA".

Also, a big thank you to Enlink Midstream for allowing us the use of your conference room and the delicious meal!

60 Years

Delvie Hemphill



40 Years

Joycelyn Hebert



Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette would like to recognize, congratulate, and thank Delvie Hemphill (60 years of service) and Joycelyn Hebert (40 years of service)!!

4 Simple Ways to Find a Mentor in the Energy Sector

By Jen Simpson- 11/18/2019



Mentorship is impactful to the mentor and mentee.

Regardless of accomplishments, everyone should find a mentor. Having the right person in your corner can give you new insights, expand your knowledge, and help you take career advancement steps that will get you where you want to go. It's not a one-way street, either. The experience is valuable for mentors because they hone in leadership and communication skills and create networking opportunities too.

The benefits of mentorship exist across the board, but when you're part of a minority group or are the minority in your profession or industry, it becomes that much more essential to have a strong network. This is what's being seen within the energy sector, especially with women. Although pronounced in virtually all roles, the gender disparity grows exponentially within leadership roles, meaning it pays to find a mentor regardless of your career path, but if you have your sights set on leadership, you need a tribe. But, how exactly do you do that? It's actually easier than you might think.

Source: Pink Petro

<https://www.pinkpetro.com/4-simple-ways-find-mentor-energy-sector/>

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2019 RIG COUNT



Latest Week : 11/15/2019

Alaska	8
California	15
Colorado	23
Kansas	0
Louisiana	54 <i>(down by 3 from last month)</i>
New Mexico	105
North Dakota	50
Ohio	13
Oklahoma	52
Pennsylvania	24
Texas	408
Utah	4
West Virginia	13
Wyoming	30

Total US Rig Count: 799
(Down by **32** from last month)

Source: bakerhughes.com

1. Find a mentor organically.

Instead of thinking about finding a mentor as an action you need to take, focus on building relationships with lots of different people. When you have specific questions or need to solve a problem, tap into your network to find solutions. An organic mentorship is likely to emerge even if you don't have an official mentor-mentee relationship.

2. Explore mentorship programs within your company.

Many organizations recognize the value in offering mentorship programs, particularly if they're working a robust diversity and inclusion program. Head to your company's human resources department or employee website to see if they already have the framework set up. If not, pitch the idea to them.

3. Attend industry workshops and meetups to build your network.

Industry-related workshops, training sessions, lectures, and other meetups attract growth-minded people, and that's exactly who you want to be networking with. The more events you attend, the more connections you'll make, and the more likely you are to find a mentor organically.

Pink Petro has a full event listing for the energy sector you can browse at any time or become a member to get connected with the industry, get tips, and stay in the loop as new events are announced.

4. Join Lean In Energy to find a mentor.

Lean In Energy allows you to find a mentor in a way that works best for you.

Communities: Connect with others based on region, location, discipline and special interest. Although not mentorship-focused, the communities will help you network and develop organic relationships with other women in the energy sector.

Small Group Mentoring: Lean In's intelligent algorithm matches you with others based upon the profile you create. You'll be placed in a group with a 1-to-4 mentor to mentee ratio and complete a structured six-month mentoring program.

Flash Mentoring: Grab a one-hour session with someone who has expertise that can help your most pressing need. Your mentor can help you develop skills, prep for an interview, explore a new career path, and more. It's flexible and there's no long-term commitment.

Source: Pink Petro

<https://www.pinkpetro.com/4-simple-ways-find-mentor-energy-sector/>





Happy News!!

***On Monday, November 18, 2019 Ted
Clark (Husband of club member
Brittney Clark) officially adopted
Harper.***

It is now officially

HARPER GRACE CLARK

***Congratulations to this beautiful
family.***



“Adoption is a journey of faith, from beginning to end.” “Families don’t have to match. You don’t have to look like someone else to love them.” “Whether your children are yours through biology or adoption, they are yours through love.”



Job Title	Company	Location	For more information or to apply
Land Administrator	Marlin Energy	Lafayette, LA	patrick.cassidy@marlinenergy.net
Rig System Specialist	Weatherford	Broussard, LA	http://jobs.weatherford.com/jobs/4588028-rig-system-specialist
EMT Career	Acadian Companies	Acadiana Area	https://acadian.com/careers/ or if you are interested in an EMT career email at katherine.martin@acadian.com
CNC Machinist	Worknet Staffing	Broussard, LA	337-261-5450
Forklift Mechanic	Worknet Staffing	Broussard, LA	337-261-5450
Millwright Service Technician	Worknet Staffing	Broussard, LA	337-261-5450 or melanief@worknet2k.com
Heavy Equipment Operator	Worknet Staffing	Washington LA	337-261-5450
Heavy Diesel Mechanic	Worknet Staffing	Washington, LA	337-261-5450

Welcome to the Desrick Job/Career Page!

All members are welcome to submit openings within their organization. Please submit all request using the format above to melissa.thibodeaux@weatherford.com by the 5th of each month.

Shrimp and Grits Dressing

Ingredients

1 pound peeled, medium-size raw shrimp (5 1/60 count)
3 cups chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
1 cup uncooked regular grits
1/2 cup butter
3 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 red bell pepper, diced
1 cup fine, dry breadcrumbs
1 cup chopped green onions
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Step 1

Preheat oven to 325°. Devein shrimp, if desired.

Step 2

Bring broth and next 2 ingredients to a boil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Whisk in grits, and return to a boil; reduce heat to low, and stir in butter. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Remove from heat.

Step 3

Stir together eggs and next 4 ingredients in a large bowl. Gradually stir about one-fourth of hot grits mixture into egg mixture; add egg mixture to remaining hot grits mixture, stirring constantly. Stir in shrimp until blended. Pour grits mixture into a lightly greased 11- x 7-inch baking dish.

Step 4

Bake at 325° for 55 minutes to 1 hour or until mixture is set. Let stand 10 minutes.



Source: [myrecipes.com](https://www.myrecipes.com)

<https://www.myrecipes.com/recipe/shrimp-grits-dressing>

2019 Board of Directors

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2019 Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs

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Bylaws	Sarah Hulin	Betty Bouillion	Lori Landry
Communications/Training/ Education	Ramona Bienvenu	Carol Trosclair	Ronda Thibodeaux
Desrick	Melissa Thibodeaux	Brandy Solice	Lori Landry
Field Trip/Social	Karen Thomasse	Betty Bouillion	Kathy Martin
Finance/Budget	Delvie Hemphill	Charlotte Bordelon	Sarah Hulin
Fundraising	Vickie Chauvin	Ronda Thibodeaux/ Sheri Bienvenue	Brandy Solice
House	Brandy Solice		Brittney Clark
Membership/Orientation	Jennifer Accardo		Angela Cutrera
Photography & Scrapbook	Brittney Clark	Brandy Solice	Kylie Sellers
Program	Sheri Bienvenue	Carol Trosclair/	Angela Cutrera
Publicity	Brittney Clark	Sarah Hulin	Kathy Martin
Region & Convention	Sarah Hulin	Kylie Sellers	Brandy Solice
Special Activities	Kathy Martin	Kylie Sellers	Ronda Thibodeaux
Sunshine	Tifani Leal	Linda Wilson	Kathy Martin