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The Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa Monthly Meeting

June Keynote Speaker

Susan Nash, Ph.D.

***Director of Innovation, Emerging Science and
Technology***

A.A.P.G.

American Association of Petroleum Geologists

~ Presenting ~

“Survival Strategies in Times of Black Swans”

The black swan theory is a metaphor that describes an event that comes as a surprise, has a major effect or severe consequences, and is often inappropriately rationalized after the fact with the benefit of hindsight.

Two "black swan" events converged in 2020, with COVID-19 and the plunge of oil prices.

The result has been market and industry disruption of an unprecedented magnitude. The resulting world is one that requires resilience, flexibility, and modified skill sets. We will talk about the kinds of skills that you will find useful in the future, emerging opportunities, trends, and new ways to build your brand.

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Susan Nash began her career as a petroleum geologist and worked for large integrated operators including Amoco and Kerr-McGee. During the various downturns, she diversified, incorporating economic development, business development, and online learning (focus on instructional design), and applied them in her positions at the University of Oklahoma (Norman), Excelsior College (Albany, NY), and AAPG. The common thread has been innovation and human capital development, as well as staying involved in hands-on operations. Susan earned B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Oklahoma.



AAPG WEBINAR

**ZOOM Meeting for
D&D Members**

JUNE 17, 2020 @ 11:30 am

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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

2020 Dates to Remember

BOARD MEETING (CHANGE TO MONDAY)	MEMBERSHIP MEETING (WEDNESDAY)	MEAL / SPECIAL FUNCTION
January 14 (Tuesday)	<i>January: NONE</i>	
February 11 (Tuesday)	February 19	Lunch*
March 2 (Monday)	March 11 (Spring Break 16-20)	Lunch* / D&D Awareness & Mayor Proclamation
<i>April: NONE</i>	<i>April: NONE</i>	
May 18 (Monday)	<i>May: NONE</i>	
June 15 (Monday)	June 17	Lunch – Zoom meeting
July 6 (Monday)	July 15	Lunch (Venue TBA)
August 10 (Monday)	August Social, TBA	August Social, TBA
<i>September: NONE</i>	<i>September: NONE</i>	
October 12 (Monday)	October 21	Lunch / Orientation / Elections**
November 9 (Monday)	November 18	Lunch / Industry Appreciation
December 7*** (Mon)	December Social, TBA	Social / New Board Installation

* Lunch meetings held at Hotel Indigo

** October Elections portion of meeting is for MEMBERS only; dismiss GUESTS

*** New Board Members attend to start transition

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Vision 2020: Thursday, Feb. 27 at Mexicali Border Café Downtown, 5:30 pm

Field Trip: TBD

2020 Central Region Meeting: ~~April 22-26, 2020 in Allen, TX~~

69th Annual ADDC Convention: ~~September 16-20, 2020 in Pittsburgh, PA~~

Region Meeting and Convention for 2020 cancelled due to COVID



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Shelly McCool
 Central Region Director
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Central Region Members,

Summer has arrived and some of us are now being allowed to go back to work! What a time we are now living in! We go from COVID-19 to Murder Hornets to Riots....now what happened to the Murder Hornets? 🦋 Even though most of us were homebound these months have flown by! Can you believe we are half way through the year?

The Central Region President's voted in Kay McKinley as the incoming Central Region Director for 2021. Kay is a long standing member and comes from the Desk and Derrick Club of Liberal. Congratulations Kay!

Hopefully, everyone has been made aware that this year's convention has been postponed for Pittsburgh due to COVID-19, travel issues and the state of our industry. The Board was very prudent in their decision.

Thank you all for your patience and continuing support! May all your summer plans be filled with joy, some outdoors, travel and of course may it all be safe! I hope that everyone has stayed healthy and taking care of themselves and their families during these strange times.

Shelly McCool

"Be the change you wish to see, thriving together 2 Empower, Educate, and Energize!"

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"Greater Knowledge – Greater Service"

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Memo

To: All ADDC Members
From: ADDC Board of Directors
Date: May 4, 2020
Subject: 2020 ADDC Convention

Dear fellow D&D Members,

After much discussion between your ADDC Board of Directors, members of the Financial Review Committee, and the Director of Sales at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Station Square, a decision has been made to postpone the Pittsburgh Convention plans until September 2022.

The Sheraton Pittsburgh is currently closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and only has a minimal staff working. There is an expectation that Pittsburgh will be open for business in September. However, the financial burden this pandemic is having on our industries is affecting a lot of our members. We've heard from many of our members who either don't think they can afford to attend convention or who don't think they will feel safe to travel by September.

Our contract with the hotel binds us to a certain number of guaranteed hotel rooms used, as well as the food and beverage purchased. With our membership number looking to come in under 1,000 members this year, the chances are very slim of having the required attendance to meet our contractual liability with the Sheraton. The Association cannot afford the tens of thousands of dollars we will lose if we can't meet those obligations, so we feel our best course of action is to not hold an annual Convention this year. The Sheraton is letting us move the event to 2022, without any penalty. We will have to renegotiate the number of rooms and the food and beverage totals based on new attendance projections for 2022, but at least we won't suffer a great financial loss this year.

Moving the Pittsburgh Convention to 2022 means moving last year's approved 2022 Convention site of Albuquerque, NM to 2023. Any plans currently in the works for 2023 will need to be pushed to 2024. These changes for 2022 and 2023 will not have any financial impact on the Association, as hotel contracts have not been signed for those years yet. This was not an easy decision, but necessary to ensure the best financial outcome for the Association.

We are working on details for how we will need to handle the necessary business of the Association for 2020. There is currently one proposed amendment to the ADDC Bylaws that was proposed by the ADDC Board of Directors. It is not a critical change and can be presented in 2021 to be voted on at convention in New Orleans. Clubs will need to vote on officers for 2021, after the Slate of Officers is presented to membership. The election of officers will be done by mail-in or electronic means. We believe the normal Convention Board Meeting this year can be handled by electronic means as well, so there will be no more physical board meetings in 2020. Please bear with us as we navigate through these uncertain times.

The 2020 ADDC Board of Directors



TULSA NEWS

Dear Members,

As Phase III unfolds, I hope this letter finds each of you well and ready to get back to a normal life, at least as normal as it can be. Summer is nipping at our heels and I cannot believe how much I missed chips and salsa from my favorite restaurant! Here's hoping your days are filled with family, friends and some much-needed recreation.

I am excited to announce that we will have our first virtual member meeting next week. Dr. Susan Nash, Director of Innovation, Emerging Science and Technology from AAPG has graciously agreed to host a Zoom webinar to share about survival strategies during black swan events – global events that cause a magnitude of disruption. Registration information will be sent for the Wednesday, June 17 meeting – be sure to tune in!

News from the ADDC

- In May, the ADDC Board of Directors and Finance Committee made the decision to postpone the annual convention in Pittsburgh to the year 2022. The Sheraton Pittsburgh Station Square agreed to let the event be moved without penalty.
- Kay McKinley with the Desk and Derrick Club of Liberal submitted her credentials and was approved as the 2021 Central Region Director.
- The 2019 AIMEE awards have been published and your Tulsa Club has received numerous awards – check out the full list of winners in the June newsletter and Congratulations to all!

What do pandemic and oil and gas have in common?

I recently read an article on Forbes.com about the immediate reliance on fossil fuel products in the wake of the pandemic. The April 1, 2020 article, "To Fight the Coronavirus, The World Returns To Fossil Fuels," contributor [Daniel Markind](#) points out that "the world has demanded fossil fuel products, and few concerns have been raised about their carbon footprint." He shares four truths: 1) The best surgical masks and other protective gear are made from polypropylene – a refined product; 2) supermarkets have banned personal, reusable shopping bags and returned to cleaner, sanitized plastic bags; 3) fascinating to me... "fossil fuels are the foundation for between 80% to 90% of the pharmaceuticals we use;" and 4) during this time of pandemic, we have had a consistent energy supply to work remotely and keep our hospitals operational. Markind adds that we do need to continue our search for reliable, clean and affordable energy alternatives. However, "before we make that leap into the unknown, and currently unproven, world of a society relying entirely on renewable energy, we should use this current crisis as a way to inject some realism into a debate that for too long has been driven by idealism."

CHEERS!

Alesia Bailey
2020 President



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March Speaker Recap

By Lilian Li



At March's meeting we heard a great presentation by Bruce Jordan, the partner of Arrowhead Consulting. During the meeting, Bruce brought a great topic - Project Controls, which is the key to the project's success. As people are working on different projects every day, the knowledge of the project controls could help us keep our project time, cost, and scope from becoming mayhem. Bruce also demonstrated to us how Arrowhead is helping

with Project controls.

Bruce explained that Project Controls consists of data gathering, data management, and analytical processes being used to predict, understand, and constructively influence the time and cost outcomes of a project. He also discussed how Arrowhead Consulting measures a project from results, performance, and scope to make a project successful. Later, he showcased several schedules that are used in their project control process, explaining how to apply the concept in a real workplace environment.

In the end, Bruce also provided us some useful practice templates, which can help us gain a better understanding of project control by using these templates to establish project roles, track project related items, and keep the project "train on the rails" by ourselves.

Arrowhead recently posted Bruce's Project Controls presentation he did for Desk and Derrick. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/kQ9ge3kswNg?t=708>



TULSA NEWS

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JUNE 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	BOARD MTG	15	16	VIRTUAL MEMBER MTG.	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR



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or contact sarahj@cimarex.com for more information



Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must be an active member or a legal child or grandchild (natural, stepchild, adopted or dependent), or other immediate family member of an active Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa member. Awards will be made only to those actively enrolling in college or vocational programs.
*(Active member status: Member must attend at least **two** meetings per year, and actively participate in one of the following: one of our club's major fundraisers, a field trip, the Industry Appreciation luncheon, the Region Meeting, Convention or a club activity that utilizes members as volunteers.) Member must be pre-qualified to be eligible.*
2. Must complete both pages of this application. Completed applications must be received by the Desk and Derrick Student Outreach Committee on or before **July 10, 2020**. **All information must be furnished; incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.**
3. Statement of Financial Need
4. Proof of Enrollment (i.e. class schedule from registrar's office).
5. I understand that receiving this scholarship money of up to \$1000.00 is contingent upon maintaining enrollment throughout the year in the institution indicated. (Payment to be issued after validation of enrollment.)

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

6. I understand that this student's scholarship is contingent upon participation requirements set forth in the scholarship rules of the Desk & Derrick Club of Tulsa.

Signature of Sponsor Member _____ Date _____

7. Submit applications by **July 10, 2020** to:

Sarah Jones
13555 E 463 Rd
Claremore, OK 74017

Applications and accompanying documents may be submitted electronically to sarahj@cimarex.com.

Biographical Questionnaire (You, the Applicant)

Legal name in full

LAST _____ FIRST _____ M.I. _____

Permanent Residence

STREET AND NUMBER _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

(Permanent residence is established by at least two of the following: home address for school registration; place of registration to vote; family's primary residence.)



TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ARE YOU: ACTIVE D&D CLUB OF TULSA MEMBER
 CHILD, GRANDCHILD, STEPCHILD OR OTHER IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A D&D CLUB OF TULSA MEMBER.

NAME OF MEMBER: _____

SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Academic Questionnaire

	School Name, City and State	Course of Study/Major	Graduated	Degree Received
High School			Yes [] No []	
College			Yes [] No []	
Other			Yes [] No []	

Degree to pursue/pursuing
 UNDERGRADUATE _____ POST GRADUATE _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL _____

Work History

EMPLOYMENT STATUS Employed Unemployed

Dates	Company Name	Address	Telephone	Position

On a separate page, please type and attach your activities in (or attach resumé):

- **Leadership: Organizations**
- **Volunteer Service**
- **Statement of Financial Need.**
 - Please include a **short, typed** letter to the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa explaining your need for financial assistance and why you would benefit from the scholarship. Any other information you would like to have considered as part of your application can be included in this letter. Letters of recommendation may be included with this application.



Congratulations AIMEE Winners

Best Industry Photograph, 1st Place

Gay Wheeler



**“Crystal Digging at the Salt Plains NWR” -- Best
Industry Field Trip, tied for 2nd Place**

**Gracie McRee, “Production Revenue
Standards Act” -- Best Industry Program, 3rd
Place**

**Dorothy Lenhart, Jake Sherman, Derrick Lang,
Alesia Bailey “Member Orientation Luncheon” --
Best D&D Program, 3rd Place**

CONGRATS





HISTORY

June 9, 1894 – Water Well finds Oil in Corsicana, Texas

June 11, 1911 – First Ponca Nation Oilfield discovered by 101 Ranch Oil Company

June 11, 1929 – Independent Producers get Organized

June 12, 1879 – Allegheny Oilfield discovered by O.P. Taylor

June 13, 1917 – Phillips Petroleum Company founded in Oklahoma

June 13, 1928 – Hobbs Oilfield discovered in New Mexico

June 14, 1865 – First Edition of Pennsylvania Oil Region Newspaper

