



Happy Thanksgiving! But I'll get to that in a minute.

I started writing this month's letter last weekend while waiting for an oil change. I have a 2008 Honda Ridgeline truck that just rolled over 270,000 miles! I think about getting a "new-to-me" car but adore this truck and all its neat hidden compartments, plus I need a rugged vehicle living down gravel roads.

As I'm sitting in the waiting room, the smell of old coffee mingled with new tires wafts through the air. I think I could have been an auto shop employee – I love the sounds and smells. And aren't we thankful for oil? Not just the synthetic kind to keep our vehicles operating smoothly, but the thousands of petroleum-based products we rely on daily! Looking around the shop this Saturday morning there's the Mr. Coffee, tables, chairs and a television playing in the background – all containing plastics. There are different brands and viscosities of oil, hydraulic and transmission fluids, and replacement wiper blades. I listen to the other customers catch up on small town news and notice their synthetic clothing, sunglasses and even an OSU logo camouflage ball cap – because hunters know deer can't read ☺.

Now to Thanksgiving!

First of all, how did we get here so quickly? Secondly, aren't we all secretly hoping 2021 doesn't turn to 2020 and say, "Oh, that's all you got? Here...hold my drink!" A social media meme asks moms everywhere if the threat to knock us into next year still holds! "Just get us outta' here," the world seems to be saying.

Yes, it's been a disruptive year, and many have suffered great loss. But friends, we all need a time of reflection, thanksgiving and gratitude with loved ones – probably more this year than any other. Jack Canfield, Harvard-educated American author, motivational speaker and entrepreneur best known for his Chicken Soup for the Soul series, states, "Gratitude is the single most important ingredient to living a successful and fulfilled life."

I know I am grateful! For each of you, for serving as your president this crazy year, for the realization I can endure adversity and loneliness without crumbling, for my amazing tribe who I love deeply and fiercely, and for my old faithful truck!

We only have one meeting left this year. Our annual Industry Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for the 18<sup>th</sup> at the Summit Club. I have emailed a Survey Monkey to each of you to determine if we hold it in person or try to switch to a virtual platform. ***Please respond to the survey or email me by this weekend as we will have to cancel the Summit Club by next Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup>.***

I pray each of you are doing well and have a very blessed Thanksgiving! I hope to be able to see you in a few weeks.

**CHEERS!**

Alesia Bailey  
2020 President





**We need your Survey Monkey votes to finalize IAL!  
STAY TUNED – your Board is determining what we can do to  
lower the luncheon cost!**

November Keynote Speaker

**Kris Reynolds**  
**Founder**  
**Arrowhead Consulting**



~ Presenting ~  
**“Strategic Thinking for  
Today’s Leaders”**

*Kris Reynolds is the founder of Arrowhead Consulting. His training sessions are designed to challenge audiences to move beyond conventional thinking for true innovation and creative problem-solving. Kris weaves his subject matter expertise with his love of pop culture and trivia for the perfect blend of education and entertainment.*

*Kris is a Six Sigma Black Belt and Project Management Professional (PMP). He has been recognized for his work in setting up Project Management Offices and was listed among the top 25 Outstanding Organizations for his work on TV Guide’s PMO in 2008. He earned two Bachelor’s degrees (Economics and Business Administration) from Centenary College in Louisiana and a Master’s degree in Marketing from Oklahoma City University. Kris is currently an Adjunct Professor of Project Management at the University of Tulsa.*

***Kris’ areas of client focus include:***

- ◆ *Leading large, strategic programs for companies*
- ◆ *Consulting on project management best practices*
- ◆ *Developing custom methodologies;*
- ◆ *Providing hands-on coaching to project managers*
- ◆ *Performing project audits*
- ◆ *Conducting tailored learning events in a variety of industries*

Arrowhead Consulting helps businesses navigate a dynamic and often emerging landscape by providing customized services led by proven specialists in Project Management, Leadership Development, Organizational Effectiveness, and by offering a wide range of learning opportunities.



## D&D Member Meeting Summit Club

### Luncheon Buffet

Members \$27

Guests \$27

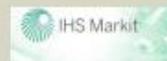
Make your reservations no later than  
**5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13th**

[reservations@tulsadandd.net](mailto:reservations@tulsadandd.net)

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Please consider how you can contribute to helping our Club grow and continue to provide educational opportunities for Tulsa and Northeastern Oklahoma.

To date, our two current Directors have agreed to serve, but no one else has volunteered for the remaining positions below. Tulsa D&D members have always answered the call to serve and your Club needs your talents and energy now!



## Tulsa Board Open Positions

**PRESIDENT:** The President shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors; shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Club; shall appoint all committee chairmen, except as otherwise provided herein, subject to ratification by a majority of the Board of Directors and shall call special meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall sign all checks jointly with the Treasurer or the Vice President and shall perform such additional duties as may be required of the office. The President shall serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating and Tally Committees. The President shall represent the Club in all its affairs and serve as Contact Representative between the Club and Association. **Required to have 1-year Board experience.**

**VICE PRESIDENT:** The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in case of an absence; shall carry on the correspondence of the Club; shall provide employment information to membership and shall perform such other duties as the President may designate. Position shall serve as a training period to prepare the individual to run for the position of President the following year. **Required to have 1-year Board experience.**

**SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall keep a factual and unbiased record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors and shall perform such additional duties as may be required of the office. Custody of the Charter and Bylaws and all club records not specifically assigned to another office shall be the responsibility of the Secretary. **Great starting position for new member to learn as taking notes.**

**TREASURER:** Ideal candidate should be organized; financial background a plus. The Treasurer shall collect and disburse all funds of the Club as directed by the Board of Directors; sign all checks jointly with the President or the Vice President; furnish the Board of Directors with statements of income and expenditures as requested; submit books for a review for accuracy as directed by the Board of Directors, such review to be performed by a qualified reviewer selected by the Board of Directors; be responsible for preparation of the Annual Budget, assisted by the Immediate Past Treasurer; perform such additional duties as may be required of the office.

**DIRECTORS for 2021-2022:** Two (2) Directors shall attend all board meetings to discuss matters of the club, provide feedback, and assist in the development of the club. Each member of the board will also serve as Board Contacts for the club. Committees, as appointed by the President.

**Sarah Jones & Lisa Parsons!**



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Dec 1 – 3, 2020	<a href="#">US NATURAL GAS PIPELINES FROM CONCEPT TO RECLAMATION: An Examination of Regulatory &amp; Legal Challenges</a>	Nov 10
Dec 8 – 10, 2020	<a href="#">PETROLEUM ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS ONLINE OVERVIEW</a>	Dec 3

We hope you can take advantage of these training courses which can easily and safely be fit into your busy schedule.

Team discounts available for groups of 5 or more for any of these programs.

Contact: [cese@utulsa.edu](mailto:cese@utulsa.edu)



# ADDC UPDATES



## Board of Directors

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Central Region Members,

November is already here! Can you believe it? For me, this year has really gone by very quickly! While we have all been inundated with reports on our industry and the state of our nation, I won't go into those details. Leasing and new drilling has almost come to a stop in a lot of basins, however it seems that there has been a small uptick in mergers and acquisitions.

Recent Merger and acquisitions in our region include:

- Pioneer Natural Resources to buy Parsley Energy
- ConocoPhillips to acquire Concho Resources
- Devon Energy merged with WPX Energy where former Continental Executive Rick Moncrief will be Devon's new CEO as part of the merger
- Chevron bought out big independent Noble Energy

I hope all the Central Region Clubs are successfully nominating or have nominated their new officers for 2021! Sadly, due to COVID, I will not be traveling to any clubs for initiation or Industry Appreciation celebrations. This year has been something else!

Reminders:

- Committees both Regional and National will need to be filled
- New Officer forms once club elections have occurred need to be completed and emailed to [ado@addc.org](mailto:ado@addc.org) and a copy to the new Region Director @ [maeciesmaemie@gmail.com](mailto:maeciesmaemie@gmail.com)
- RD Elect for Central Region is Kay McKinley - Liberal, KS
- Contest entries are Due December 15, 2020
- Amendment Proposals deadline is February 15, 2121
- Central Region Meeting - Liberal, KS dates April 8-10, 2021 (not official)

As always, let me know if you have any questions, concerns of requests. Any information provided in this newsletter on dates etcetera are subject to change.

Stay healthy and wash those hands! Let's kick COVID to the curb!! Find reasons to be positive and count your blessings because positivity breeds success.

*Shelly McCool*

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

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President-elect



Connie Bass,  
Secretary



Barbara Pappas,  
Treasurer



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SECRETARY – CONNIE BASS  
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT – KEITH ATKINS  
CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR – KAY MCKINLEY  
NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR – CINDY KREBS  
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WEST REGION DIRECTOR – HEATHER WOODS

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Lois Roberts, President of the Desk and Derrick Club of Fort Worth, lost her husband of 41 years, Thursday, Oct 1 as they were watching TV together.

Cards can be sent to Lois Roberts at  
7705 Westwind Dr.  
Fort Worth, TX 76179