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Fellow NOMADS,

I hope the first quarter of 2019 has gone well for all of you. It's been a strong year thus far, and it's nice to see the industry starting to move again. I assume most of you are feeling the results in your own business as well.

Our upcoming meeting will be held on the 9th of April at 5:30 at the HESS Club. The speaker for this month will be Mr. Tom Bailey with EPYGEN USA. Mr. Bailey will be speaking on the topic of drilling mud. Drilling mud, also called drilling fluid, in petroleum engineering is a heavy, viscous fluid mixture that is used in oil and gas drilling operations to carry rock cuttings to the surface and also to lubricate and cool the drill bit. Mud properties go a long way to making the rig operate efficiently and to its maximum capabilities. Incorrect mud properties can cause issues throughout the rig, including premature wear of consumables, damage to critical rig floor equipment, and inefficient drilling results. We are looking forward to enjoying his presentation and learning more about his industry segment. I encourage all of you to sign up as soon as possible. It continues to be a challenge to forecast our attendance at our monthly meetings. Please take a moment to sign up to assist us in planning for this event.

I also want to remind everyone that our Scholarship application process will remain open until June 30th. If you have someone that you would like to submit for the scholarship, you can locate all of the requirements under the scholarship section of NOMADS International website. It's best to begin completing the application quickly in case your student requires additional time to fulfill the essay requirement.

We are currently populating the sign-up sheet for the OTC international visitors lounge. I know that the availability is shrinking daily, and there are only a couple spots that remain. If you would like to attend OTC 2019 and gain entrance via the NOMADS, please email us as soon as possible to assure there is a shift for you to work in the lounge. I look forward to seeing all of you there.



Cliff Baldwin 2019 NOMADS President OPAMP

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2019 Schedule

April 9 at 5:30 at the HESS Club

Speaker Tom Bailey, Business Head-EPYGEN USA



OTC Lounge

OTC Lounge Volunteers

- Sign-Up Deadline is
this Friday, March 29th



Scholarship Applications

Scholarship
Applications – Due by
June 30th



Dinner Meeting – April 2019 Tom Bailey, Bio "Understanding Mud properties in various forms and adjusting for various formations and comparing the onshore versus offshore differences globally".

Mr. Tom Bailey is a career internationalist working as the senior business development/marketing/sales person for public and private companies within the Oil and Gas, Biotech, Capital Equipment and Electronic Component Industries. He is currently developing distribution channels within The America's for a biotech company headquartered in Dubai.

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