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The National Oil-equipment Manufacturers and Delegates Society

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“Standing on the Shoulders of Giants”

Fellow NOMADS,

As we enter into our 82rd year, I trust your holiday season was filled with joyous celebration, and this year brings a renewed vigor for success as we move forward into a new decade of opportunity.

It is with profound sadness and faithful determination to report Mr. Jim Lewis is unable to assume the President's duties for 2020 due to a serious medical illness which requires his full attention. Undertaking Jim's role is a somber privilege, but am committed to honor his NOMADS legacy, as well as the other former Giants of our organization by dedicating all NOMADS activities this year to our continued influence and growth within the global Oilpatch.

On that note, our next gathering is the annual Forecast Meeting on February 11 by our own Mr. Kurt Abraham. We are excited to have Kurt speak again this year, and be sure to bring your questions for the Q&A session! As we expect to have a full audience, please help us plan by registering online, or contact Natalie no later than Thursday, February 6th. I am eager to catch up with each of you.

We are finalizing plans for the 2020 Kickoff Gala to be held in the last half of February, and intend to share event details and sign up information with our members before the end of January. Stay tuned!

As you know, our organization is at a point where new membership is vital for sustainability, and our goals this year are to increase membership by offering dynamic, relevant speakers and solidifying our organization's continued value to all membership. Please feel free to contact me directly for discussion or recommendations, as this is OUR group! May 2020 be the year NOMADS is revitalized and primed for growth.

Lastly, due to Jim's absence, we have two Executive Board openings that must be filled by April 1st: Sergeant-at-Arms and Secretary. Please recommend candidates by the February dinner meeting, as voting will take place in March. This is a great opportunity to add value and input as we lead NOMADS into the next century of excellence!



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February Annual Forecast Dinner Meeting Speaker:

Kurt Abraham

Editor-in-Chief & Chief Forecaster

Kurt Abraham is Editor of World Oil. He is responsible for day-to-day management of content, heading up forecasting, and developing new products. Kurt has 30 years of industry experience. He earned a BA degree in journalism and business administration from Texas A&M University. His experience includes all four major media, as well as a major trade association. He is a member of NOMADS, the IPAA Supply and Demand Committee, and Offshore Energy Center, and he serves as an expert commentator.

Meeting Reminders

Our annual Forecast meeting is February 11th, followed by March 10th and April 14th dinner meetings.

Please sign up on the NOMADS webpage, or contact Natalie to register today!

Our Kickoff Gala will be late February and OTC International Visitors Lounge in May-STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!.

2020 Officer Openings

Due to the President's illness this year, we have two open Officer positions that must be filled: Sergeant-at-Arms & Secretary.

If you would like to nominate someone for the position, **please contact Natalie or any Board Member prior to the February dinner meeting,** and membership will vote on candidates in March.

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