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“Our vision as Oil & Gas Ambassadors”

Fellow NOMADS,

With 2020 officially underway, our Executive Board cheers for your continued success as Ambassadors of Goodwill for the international Oil & Gas Industry!

Each new decade brings whirlwinds of proposed change and required innovation which confirms the Oil & Gas industry is the global bellwether for success, but our organization’s vision of promoting the Oilpatch for future generations must remain constant. Our Houston NOMADS Chapter has always been in a unique position of influence, not only with our exemplary members who lead the conversation on international O&G strategy, but also because those discussions take place on our home turf- The Global Energy Capital of Houston, TX!

We currently face numerous challenges as a global industry, however the Oilpatch I have grown to love and call home never folds from a tough hand, but rather takes charge to reshuffle the deck, creating opportunities to further extend our energy dominance for the world.

The most value I have found in NOMADS is the ability to pick up the phone when I have a tough question or need a dependable project partner, and within two calls to NOMADS members I have the answer or project team! Our group has more combined O&G knowledge at a single Dinner Meeting than most global company Boards, and are fortunate to be in a position to share our experiences and stories with those who seek change for and within our industry.

NOMADS will focus new effort in positively influencing the next generation of Oil & Gas Professionals by partnering with IADC’s Young Professionals Committee to both instill our future vision of the Oil & Gas industry, as well bring new active members to the NOMADS roles. This will require the assistance of NOMADS members to share your story with YPs, as well attend joint events to educate and equip attendees.

May our vision be to inspire continued Oil & Gas global dominance within the Energy Industry as Ambassadors of Goodwill!



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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.

Kurt will be joined by World Oil Digital Editor, Mr. Cameron Wallace.

Cameron will present the International portion, while Kurt will present Industry Indicators & US forecast sections.

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Mardi Gras

In celebration of our 82nd year, NOMADS International- Houston Chapter cordially invites you to our 2020 Kickoff Gala!



February 22, 2020



6pm – 10pm



Ken & Ruthie Gibbs - 418 Wycliffe Dr., Houston, TX 77079

Join us as we celebrate Fat Tuesday at the best Mardi Gras party this side of Bourbon Street! Bring your appetite for a Cajun pasta buffet but invite your friends & colleagues to enjoy the full, open bar. Most importantly, invest an evening to catch up with fellow NOMADS and meet new friends. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Attire is Business Casual, and all guests are encouraged to utilize ride sharing services!

Price: \$20/NOMADS (donated to Scholarship Fund)
\$35/guest

Sign up by February 16th at: <https://nomads-international.com/> or call Natalie @ 713-464-1832

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March Dinner Meeting Speaker:

COL (Ret.) Joe Frankie III

Chief Executive Officer | Founder | Award Winning Author | LinkedIn SME

Joe Frankie is a West Point graduate who had a full career in the U.S. Army as a warfighter and logistician for 30+ years. He commanded at all levels from platoon thru installation. Post military, he used his logistics skills to work on infrastructure projects in the US and internationally.

Currently, as an award-winning author, coach, and search consultant he advises executives and transitioning military leaders. Most often, he helps them better merchandise themselves by helping them build a LinkedIn bridge from where they are now to where they want to go. He claims over 40 years of leading multifunctional teams worldwide in engineering, logistics, life sciences, technology, aviation and environmental services from startups to Fortune 500 companies in both private and public sectors.

Joe lives near Houston, Texas with his wife, Karen and a “wannabe” Schnauzer rescue dog, Ollie



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April Dinner Meeting Speaker:

Arron S. Angle

“IMPLEMENTING BEHAVIOR BASED QUALITY (BBQ) IN A LEAN SIX SIGMA WORLD FOR THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY”

Mr. Angle is the Owner and Managing Director of Qualnamics Consulting in The Woodlands, TX. He earned a Master’s Degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. An ASQ member, Angle is the author of Unleash Quality —BBQ, The Winning Strategy for a Culture of Quality, recently released by ASQ Books.

There are many tools available to support process improvement.....they all provide value. Complex tools may not be needed for simple improvements. Most important is that the *Appropriate* use of Lean/Six Sigma tools **will** drive sustainable results in a Behavior Based Quality (BBQ) culture.

Appropriate use of the tools depends upon what your motivation for applying lean methodologies to a process is. Is it a Quick Fix then move on? Could it be to engage in SIPOC / Process Mapping to make the process more efficient. Perhaps it is to Lower cost and increase throughput.

Not sure what a culture of BBQ looks like? This presentation will walk you through the steps of what it is, how to implement a BBQ culture while choosing metrics that drive change and sustainable bottom line results. The end objective is to achieve a *culture of BBQ that uses Lean Six Sigma tools fit for the occasion.*

Mr. Angle is a former FMC Technology Regional Quality Manager.

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OTC 2020

We will once again host the International Visitors Lounge at The Offshore Technology Conference!

OTC is 4-7 MAY 2020 at NRG Park.

Mr. Rami Touma is our OTC Committee Chair, and will provide information on event details and volunteer sign up opportunities.

A special thanks to Rami for actively seeking Lounge Sponsors, and let him know if interested to co-sponsor the lounge!

Dinner Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring a monthly Dinner Meeting, NOMADS Event, or dedicated reserved Dinner Meeting table, please contact Donnie Bowen or John Diiorio.

As a sponsor, your business will be prominently highlighted in the monthly CARAVAN, featured in all NOMAD social media sites & at Dinner Meeting, as well the display of company banner or logo.



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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 @ 713-464-1832 to register today!

Now accepting recommendations for future Dinner Meeting Speakers. Discuss with any Executive Board member.

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.

NOMADS partners with IADC YP Committee!

NOMADS & IADC Young Professionals Committee are committed to engaging and equipping the next generation of Oil & Gas professionals!

We will partner in 2020 for combined events to both inspire IADC Young Professionals, as well increase NOMADS membership roles! **STAY TUNED for opportunities to serve this vital effort.**

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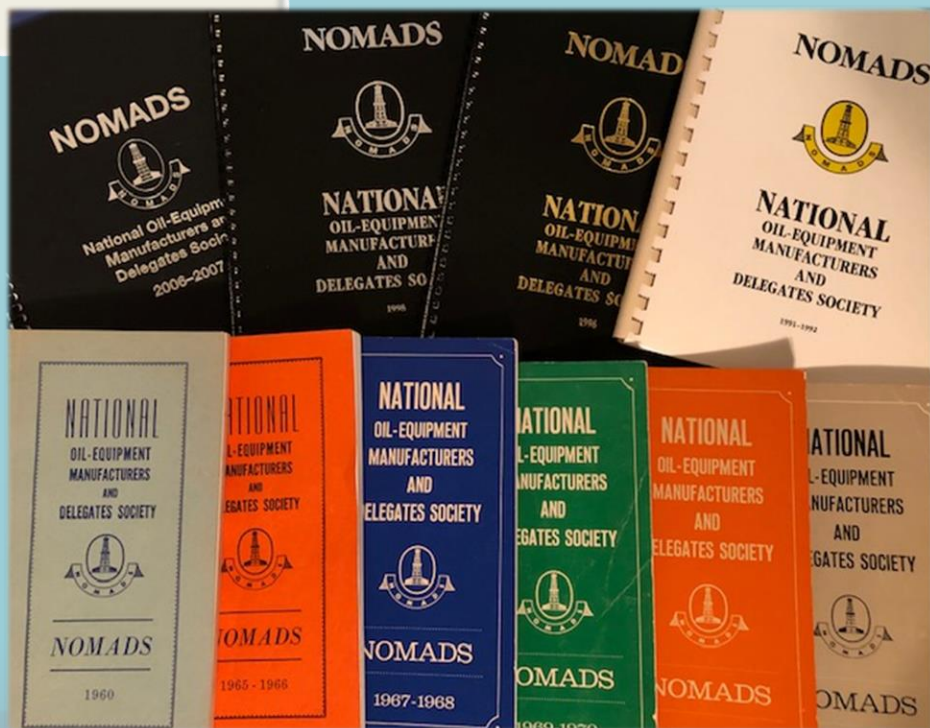
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NOMADS Membership Directory is back!!!

A time-honored NOMADS tradition will be revived for 2020...the NOMADS Chapter Roster!

Each NOMADS in good standing will be included in the 2020 Roaster with professional headshot, company and contact information.

Formal announcement to be made at March Dinner Meeting.



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