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The National Oil-equipment Manufacturers and Delegates Society

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Dear Fellow Nomads:

I am thankful for the year we have already had and look forward to what we have planned ahead. We continue to work on fun and exciting events and I'd like to give a little preview of the next few months ahead.

As most of you already know, May is usually the month we host the Visitors Lounge at the OTC. With the conference being tentatively postponed until August, we have decided to have a social event to celebrate our return to normalcy. We have enjoyed the social events already held and I recommend you all come out and join us for a casual evening with your fellow NOMADS. We will hold the event on Thursday May 20th at Kirby's Ice House Memorial. Our original location of Karbach and/or St. Arnolds brewery are not currently hosting groups our size. This Kirby's allows us to be both indoors and outdoors with multiple food options and ample parking in a centralized location.

What? 2021 NOMADS May Social

Where: Kirby's Ice House 1015 Gessner Road 77055

When? Thursday May 20th 6-9PM

Looking forward to June we have confirmed Assad Mohanna, Director of Business Strategy for NOV, as our evening speaker. Mr. Mohanna has been leading the energy transition conversation at NOV and will be discussing what that industry leader is doing to ensure they remain on the cutting edge of technology and manufacturing prowess in the Energy Sector. Our Industry is going through a period of transition that's being lead by the Major Operators but my focus for this evening will be how manufacturers can ensure a role in it as well. For over 80 years our roots have been firmly planted in the Drilling Industry and I do not expect that to change. Our industry remains active, dynamic and modern. The deep stock of talent we have in the fields of engineering, project management, finance, logistics and others will ensure we continue to lead the World in the production of oil, but also alternative forms of energy like Geothermal, Hydroelectric and Solar. Please see Assads bio on the following page.

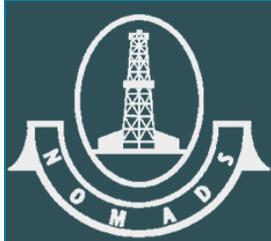
We will take July off, as we have every year. Then back at it in August with a speaker and Scholarship give away. Please take a moment to consider being part of the scholarship committee this year, it's a rewarding job that makes a big difference in someone's life.

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Assaad Mohanna is Director of Business Strategy at NOV, where his focus is energy additions, technology integration, and business innovation. Prior to that Assaad took various operational roles in drilling and intervention with NOV in Dubai, Edmonton, and Dammam, before relocating to Houston in 2014.

He has been leading the energy transition conversation at NOV and supports the businesses explore their full potential in this space. In addition to that he is also host of the NOV podcast “Insight Out”, a weekly live show about leadership and business, featuring guests from energy and technology companies, from across industries and disciplines.

Assaad is a licensed Professional Engineer. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering from the American University of Beirut. He is also a graduate of the Purdue University Advanced Leadership program, an MBA from Rice University, and a leadership coach in training. He also serves as Chair of the IADC Advanced Rig Technology Committee, and on SPE’s Drilling Advisory Panel.

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