

Association of **DESK** and **DERRICK** Clubs



74th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference

September 15-19, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton
7883 Freedom Ave NW
North Canton, Ohio 44720

Hosted by
Northeast Region Desk and Derrick Clubs



REGISTRATION PACKET



Association of **DESK** and **DERRICK** Clubs



Desk and Derrick Members and Friends,

The Members of Northeast Region and the Tuscarawas Valley Desk and Derrick Club, along with 2026 ADDC President, Evelyn Green, invite you to attend the 74th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference in Canton, Ohio from September 15-19, 2026.

Join us at Embassy Suites by Hilton located at 7883 Freedom Ave NW in North Canton Ohio, with shopping and a vast variety of restaurants just a short distance from the hotel. Free shuttle to and from the hotel to the airport.

The field trips, seminars, and activities will keep you engaged as you learn about our industry, explore our beautiful city, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones along the way.

Field Trip 1 is designed for sports fans and shoppers. We will begin with a two-hour tour of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, just minutes from the hotel, then travel south to Amish Country for a buffet lunch and time to shop before returning to the hotel to relax.

Field Trip 2 focuses more on industry. We will drive about an hour to Steelcon in New Waterford, Ohio, for a tour of its facilities. Steelcon manufactures gas production units, air compressor skids, vapor recovery towers, and refurbished equipment. Lunch will be provided at the facility, followed by a stop at a local winery on the way back to the hotel for a tasting.

Seminars—there will be something for everyone. Highlights include an interactive LDAR experience co-presented by Erica Taylor and Penny Jacobs, featuring a well-site model and leak-detection cameras. Kathy Johnson of the San Antonio Club (Marathon) will present, and Melissa Thibodeaux will also lead a seminar. Shawn Toy and Mandolyn Newell of the Ohio Natural Energy Institute will share how their programs help students, educators, and community members better understand the essential role of energy in everyday life through school outreach across Ohio.

Make your plans now—we look forward to seeing you in Canton, Ohio!



TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration
8:30 am -- 5:00 pm Field Trip 1 - Hall of Fame and Amish Country
8:00 am -- 5:00 pm Field Trip 2 - SteelCon and Local Winery
5:00 pm -- 8:00 pm Registration
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Club Sales

Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration
8:00 am - 4:30 pm Certification
9:00 am – 11:00 am Seminar 1
9:00 am – 11:00 am Seminar 2
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Seminar 3
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Seminar 4
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Club Sales
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm ADDC Pre Convention Board Meeting
 & Dinner
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 1st Timers & Past Presidents Reception

Friday – September 18, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast (included in Registration)
7:30 am – 8:15 am Delegates Check In
8:30 am – 11:30 am Friday Business Session & Symposium
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Friday Industry Luncheon
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Friday Business Session Resume
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Club Sales
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Ice Breaker (held hotel ballroom)

Saturday – September 19, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast (included in Registration)
7:30 am – 8:15 am Delegates Check In
8:30 am – 11:30 am Saturday Business Session
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm Saturday Member Luncheon
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm ADDC Post Convention Board Meeting
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Club Sales
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Club Photos
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm No Host Reception
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturday Banquet

FIELD TRIP #1

Pro Football Hall of Fame & Amish Country

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$80.00 per person

NOTE: This Field Trip is limited to Fifty-Five (55) people

Take a short 10-minute bus ride to the Football Hall of Fame, where sports fans can explore legendary players and enjoy interactive exhibits. There will also be time to browse the gift shop for team memorabilia.

Afterward, we'll travel south to Amish Country for a buffet lunch at Der Dutchman, followed by free time to shop in the area's charming local stores.



Here are a few fun facts about the Pro Football Hall of Fame. It opened to the public on September 7, 1963, and honors standout contributors to professional football, including players, coaches, officials, owners, and front-office leaders. Although many inductees are best known for their NFL careers, the Hall of Fame is not officially affiliated with the NFL. As of 2026, it includes 382 members, with four to nine new inductees typically enshrined each year. The Chicago Bears have the most Hall of Fame members of any franchise, with 37 total honorees and 32 whose primary contributions were with the team.

FIELD TRIP #2
SteelCon and Winery Tour

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$70.00 per person

NOTE: This Field Trip is limited to Forty (40) people

We will tour the Steelcon facilities in New Waterford, Ohio, about an hour east of the hotel. Steelcon manufactures gas production units, air compressor skids, vapor recovery towers, and refurbished equipment for the oil and gas industry. Lunch will be provided before we start the second half of our trip.



Next, we will head back towards the hotel where we will stop at a local winery for a few tastings and time to enjoy the great flavors the Ohio valley has to offer. You can catch up with old friends and maybe make some new ones as well.



ENERGY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION CLASS

Marketing & Accounting in Oil, Gas & Renewable Energy

Thursday, September 17th, 2026
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$75.00 for members

\$125.00 for non-members

A cross-functional certification module taught by ADDC members working in the field

This required module of the ADDC Energy Technician Certification program provides a high-level, practitioner-grounded overview of two essential business functions in every energy company: Marketing and Accounting. Presented by active ADDC members and partners who work in these roles across the oil, gas, and renewable energy industries, the course gives candidates real-world insight, not just theory, into how these departments operate, how they are staffed, and how they drive the commercial and financial performance of energy organizations.

This track will be offered virtually and at Convention.

For those in-person we will have a boxed lunch.

For those joining us virtually please be sure to email Philana at pthompson@merrion.bz to arrange payment for the virtual only.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- The core functions of energy sector marketing and accounting, what each department does, how it is structured, and how the two work together inside oil, gas, and renewable energy companies
- Job titles and day-to-day duties across both departments, from CMO and CFO through Revenue Accountant, JV Accountant, Marketing Manager, and Content Specialist
- How marketing and accounting practices differ between oil & gas and renewable energy operations, including sector-specific tools, terminology, and workflows

Marketing

Accounting

Job Roles & Duties

Oil & Gas / Renewables

SEMINAR #1

The Importance of Natural Gas & Oil in Everyday Life

Thursday, September 17th, 2026
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Presented by: Shawn Toy and Mandolyn Newell

Shawn Toy and Mandolyn Newell of the Ohio Natural Energy Institute (ONEi) travel across Ohio to help students, educators, and community members better understand the importance of natural gas and oil and the role these resources play in everyday life. This seminar brings their educational outreach and industry knowledge directly to convention attendees.

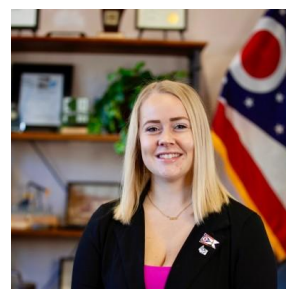
Shawn and her team help students understand where natural gas and oil come from, how these resources are produced, the careers connected to the industry, and the importance of the more than 6,000 products used in daily life that rely on energy resources. Shawn also oversees ONEi's scholarship and teacher workshop programs.

She serves on multiple business advisory councils across Ohio, including welding programs with Columbus City Schools and C-TEC in Licking County. She and her husband, married for 37 years, live in Licking County and enjoy spending time with their two sons and camping with their grandchildren.

Mandolyn Newell serves on ONEi's Education and Workforce Development team, where she educates the public and helps connect the future workforce to meaningful, high-demand careers in energy. Over the past seven years, she has helped tens of thousands of students, educators, and community members better understand the essential role energy plays in everyday life.

She began her career in midstream manufacturing of natural gas compressors before continuing her education in Science, Engineering, and Public Interest at The Ohio State University, along with studies in hydrocarbon formation in the Bahamas. She later earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Franklin University, presented *Empowering the Next Generation* at SHALE INSIGHT, and recently completed her Master of Public Administration.

Mandolyn currently serves as President-Elect of Women's Energy Network Ohio, chairs a global student programs task force, and contributes to education and workforce initiatives through Young Leaders of Licking County. Outside of work, she is a divemaster-in-training and mentors the next generation through philanthropy and community service, and jokes that her most important stakeholder (or boss) is her four-year-old daughter, Ellie Mae.



SEMINAR #2

Harnessing AI: Practical Tools for Everyday Life & the Energy Workplace

**Thursday, September 17th, 2026
9:00 am – 11:00 am**

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Presented by: Melissa Thibodeaux

Melissa is a talent acquisition leader with 25+ years in the energy industry, supporting major projects in oil and gas, petrochemicals, clean energy, mining, and digital automation. Raised in South Louisiana, she is known for her practical work ethic, strong community values, and passion for connecting people with meaningful careers. She currently serves as a Talent Acquisition Lead at Worley, where she supports the Alaska LNG Pipeline Project, Canada West heavy oil facilities, U.S. Power Networks, power generation for major data centers, and advanced digital automation initiatives, including autonomous systems and mechatronics. She also serves as the TA Marketing Region Representative for the Americas and leads Worley's Employee Referral Program for North America.

Seminar Overview

AI is no longer just for specialists. It is now a practical everyday tool that helps people work more efficiently, stay organized, and adapt to change. This seminar is for Desk and Derrick members, guests, retirees, professionals, and anyone interested in using AI for daily tasks and industry workflows.

Participants will explore accessible AI tools and practical ways to use them confidently, safely, and effectively in personal and professional settings. The session highlights real-world applications that simplify routine work, boost productivity, and support better decisions. You will leave with practical skills you can use right away.

What we'll explore:

Hands-on AI skills you can use immediately

AI for administrative excellence — minutes, memos, research, presentations

Ethics, safety, and reliability in AI tools

The future of work in the energy sector as it relates to AI (A touch on real applications in the Energy and allied industry sectors)

AI for knowledge preservation across generations (AI for knowledge preservation and mentorship)



SEMINAR #3

Understanding the Value Chain Optimization Strategy

Thursday, September 17th, 2026

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Presented by: Kathy Johnson

Value chain optimization (VCO) is a strategic, cross-functional approach that helps refining companies improve profitability, efficiency, and responsiveness across the entire operation—from crude sourcing and processing to product blending, scheduling, and final sales. Rather than treating commercial, operational, and supply chain decisions separately, VCO aligns them to work together, enabling companies to respond more effectively to changing market conditions, reduce inefficiencies, and capture margin opportunities. In practice, it relies on integrated data, digital optimization tools, and strong coordination across teams to support better decisions and stronger financial performance. By attending this seminar, you will come away with a better understanding of why companies are embracing a Value Chain Optimization Strategy and how it is implemented.



SEMINAR #4

LDAR – An Interactive Experience

Thursday, September 17th, 2026
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Presented by: Penny Jacobs and Erica Taylor

Erica oversees Range's industry-leading LDAR program, which includes inspections at all company locations eight times annually. In 2025 alone, the program completed more than 2,500 surveys and inspected over 11 million components. She also leads Range's methane quantification initiatives, helping advance the company's efforts in methane mitigation and emissions management.

The Life Cycle of a Well with In-Depth Environmental Practices is an engaging and interactive seminar designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the various stages involved in the development, operation, and reclamation of an unconventional natural gas well site.

This seminar walks participants through each phase of a well's life cycle beginning with site selection, permitting, and pre-construction planning. Discussion will include environmental assessments, erosion and sedimentation controls, stormwater management planning, and the importance of protecting nearby communities, waterways, and sensitive habitats before any ground disturbance occurs, how environmental specialists work alongside engineers and field personnel to ensure compliance with local, state, and federal regulations during every stage of development.

Participants will be introduced to common environmental field equipment used by professionals and inspectors. Demonstrations may include a soil probe for sampling, water conductivity and pH meters for water quality testing, and gas leak detection tools for monitoring emissions from equipment and infrastructure. These hands-on examples connect theory to real-world practice and show how environmental data is collected and interpreted in the field.

This seminar blends technical education, visuals, and demonstrations into a practical learning experience. Participants will leave with a stronger understanding of the natural gas development process and the environmental practices and technologies used to develop energy resources responsibly.



INDUSTRY LUNCHEON

**Friday, September 18th, 2026
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

Keynote Speaker: Mike Chadsey, Ohio Oil & Gas Association



Mike Chadsey serves as Director of External Affairs for the Ohio Oil and Gas Association. In that capacity over the last 15 years, he has led OOGA's engagement with the media and continues the Association's great work of creating and building relationships with local elected, community, and business leaders throughout the state.

Immediately prior to joining OOGA, Mike served two years as the first state director of Energy In Depth-Ohio (EID), a grassroots advocacy, research and education initiative organized in support of responsible oil and gas development.

Mike has served in a variety of roles over the last 20 years at both the local and state level, working for various campaigns and office holders. He was first elected by the voters of Summit County as a Board member of the Summit County Educational Service Center, formally known as the Summit County Board of Education, in 2017 and re-elected in 2021 and in 2025.

He is a graduate of Kent State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. He lives with his wife, Jean Anne and their daughter Madeline and son Matthew in Green, Ohio.

FRIDAY NIGHT ICE BREAKER

Friday, September 18th, 2026
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm



TOUCHDOWN & TAILGATES



*Heavy Appetizers
Tailgate Games
Friends
Music
Prizes*



Show off your favorite team gear and get ready for a night of fun and friendly rivalry!

Get ready for some tailgate games, upbeat music, and exciting prizes all evening long!

MEMBER AWARDS LUNCHEON

Saturday, September 19th, 2026
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm



Kathy Martin
2025 ADDC President

Kathy has been a proud member of Desk and Derrick since 2002, serving in every officer position within her Lafayette club and chairing numerous committees at both the local and ADDC levels. She has served as the 2022 Southeast Region Director, and Association Treasurer, President-Elect and 2025 ADDC President.

Her career journey began with a ten-year stint as a paralegal before she joined Bean Resources, Inc. as an Executive Assistant in 2001. It was through Bean that she discovered Desk and Derrick—a connection she will always be grateful for! In 2014, Kathy decided to prove that you can absolutely teach an old dog new tricks. She left Bean to start an exciting new chapter at Acadian Ambulance, where she loves her role as the Executive Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer.

Family is the center of Kathy's world. She and her husband, David, have been married for over 37 years and share two fantastic sons, Stuart and Scott. Scott and his wife, Bylee, are parents to Kathy's two beloved grandchildren, Dayna Rae and Dalton Allen. Because Scott's family moved to Utah a few years ago, Kathy has officially added "frequent flyer" to her resume! When she isn't traveling or volunteering, she loves reading, quilting, crafting, and making memories with friends and family.

BANQUET

Saturday, September 19th, 2026
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

You are invited to the Saturday Evening Banquet, the grand finale of the 74th ADDC Convention, in the Embassy Suites Ballroom.



Join us for an evening of celebration, great food, and fellowship as we close out a successful convention. It's a wonderful chance to connect with old friends and make some new, reflect on convention highlights, and enjoy a memorable final event.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

HOTEL INFORMATION
Embassy Suites by Hilton Akron Canton Airport

7883 Freedom Avenue, N.W.

North Canton Ohio 44720

Embassy Suites by Hilton Akron Canton Airport Hotel reservation link:

[ADDC Educational Conference](#)

(www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/addceducationalconference2026/)

Room Rates:

- **1 King Bed 2 Room Suite - \$159.00**
- **2 Queen Beds 2 Room Suite - \$159.00**

Deadline for Reservations – [August 26,2026](#)

Reservations made after that date are subject to availability and the hotel's current rate.

The hotel has a free shuttle to and from the Akron – Canton airport, free breakfast at the Driftwood restaurant every morning before getting your day started, and an evening reception hour at their Sidelines Lobby Lounge where you can enjoy a free cocktail. They also have a heated pool, fitness center and patio with fire pit.

REGISTRATION FORM - MEMBER

Please use separate form for each registrant

Please Print:

First Name: _____ Club: _____

Last Name: _____ Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____

Company: _____ This is my first ADDC Convention _____

Cell/Mobile Phone: _____ Special Dietary Restrictions _____

Office/Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Past ADDC President _____ (year)

Current ADDC Position: _____ Member # _____ Region: _____

	Amount
Registration Fee: \$225.00 Includes: All Business Sessions, Industry Luncheon, Friday Night Ice Breaker, Recognition Luncheon, and Saturday Banquet (4 meals)	\$ 225.00
<b style="color: red;">Late Registration Fee: <b style="color: red;">\$250.00 (Registration – 8/1/2026 - 8/26/2026)	\$
Please enter Field Trip, Seminar or event and cost below:	
Certification Class - "Marketing & Accounting in Oil, Gas & Renewable Energy" \$75.00/Member - \$125/non-member	\$
Field Trip #1 – HOF / Amish Village Cost - \$80.00	\$
Field Trip #2 Steelcon / Local Winery Cost - \$70.00	
Seminar #1 – The Importance of Natural Gas & Oil in Everyday Life Cost - \$10.00	
Seminar #2 – Harnessing AI: Practical Tools for Everyday Life & the Energy Workplace Cost - \$10.00	
Seminar #3 – Understanding the Value Chain Optimization Strategy Cost - \$10.00	
Seminar #4 – LDAR – An Interactive Experience Cost - \$10.00	

Credit Card Charge:

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Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

A convenience fee of 4% will be added to all credit card registrations and processed in U.S. funds. Please note that we do not accept credit card information via e-mail. Credit card registrations must be sent **via mail or telephone**.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Members/ Guest: Full Refund (Postmarked) July 31, 2026

REFUND POLICY: FULL Refund (Postmarked) between August 1, 2026 and August 31, 2026 will be considered on a funds available basis after Convention. NO REFUND after September 5, 2026

Checks Payable to: **ADDCC Convention Fund**

U.S. and Canadian registrants pay by check in U.S. Funds.

Mail to: 5014 FM1500
Paris, Texas 75460

Contact: Angel Perry / Sierra Crow, 2026 Co-GAC
 Email: Aperry@dgoc.com / Scrow@dgoc.com
 Phone: 330-563-0248

RETURNED CHECK POLICY - \$75.00

FOR ADO USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ No. _____

Emergency release signed: _____

REGISTRATION FORM—NON-MEMBER/GUEST

Please use separate form for each registrant

Please Print:

First Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Last Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Company: _____

Guest of: _____

Office Phone: _____

Special Dietary Restrictions _____

Home Phone: _____

	Amount
Please enter Field Trip, Seminar or event and cost below:	
Friday Industry Luncheon	\$ 65.00
Friday Night Ice Breaker	\$ 75.00
Saturday Recognition Luncheon	\$65.00
Saturday Banquet	\$ 80.00
Certification Class - "Marketing & Accounting in Oil, Gas & Renewable Energy" Cost - \$125.00 (non-member)	
Field Trip #1 – HOF / Amish Village Cost - \$80.00	\$
Field Trip #2 Steelcon / Local Winery Cost - \$70.00	
Seminar No. _____ Cost - \$20 per seminar	
Seminar No. _____ Cost - \$20 per seminar	
TOTAL	

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MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

(Must be completed by each Member or Guest)

Medical Release Form

PLEASE RETURN THE SIGNED RELEASE FORM WITH EACH REGISTRATION FORM

(This form may be copied for additional reservations. The information provided here is regarded as confidential.)

This form is to be completed by **each person (*member or guest*)** attending any ADDC Convention activity. Signed release forms must be received before departure on any field trip or any special event.

Club Name: _____
(For members only)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact #: _____ Email Address: _____

I understand that my participation in the field trips or special events is at my own risk and responsibility. The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs assume no liability.

Signature: _____

Date: _____