

THE CARAVAN

NOMADS

The National Oil-equipment Manufacturers and Delegates Society

MARCH 2020

"Be the Calm in the Storm"

Fellow NOMADS,

Much has changed in the few short weeks since our 2020 Kickoff Gala, but our mission remains the same as Ambassadors of Goodwill for the Oil & Gas Industry.

The global COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic has caused immense disturbances in both our everyday lives and international business, and will affect all of us to varying degrees in the coming weeks and months. Our immediate focus is the health and safety of our members, especially those of us in higher risk categories, which is why we cancelled our April Dinner Meeting. April's meeting fees were donated to Houston's Meals on Wheels, and will be used to deliver food to our elderly, high risk neighbors who would otherwise go hungry.

The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) is postponed from May to Q3, 2020, and Mr. Rami Touma will inform our membership of developments. Depending on official recommendations in the next month, we will communicate on our next meeting date and venue via social media platforms-Join us online for the most current updates! Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in keeping our membership and community safe.

With the understandable worries of both the virus and economic forecast, we are in a unique position to be the calm in the storm for many of our family, friends, colleagues and neighbors who have not necessarily encountered hardships like our members have endured. This does not imply we are without legitimate concern or fail to take appropriate precautions, but rather our experience and wisdom as leaders has the ability to foster attitudes of fortitude & courage, or inspire others to serve in love until we defeat this enemy together.

Please let myself or the Executive Board know how we can assist, stay strong, and take heart knowing this is not the first or last challenge we will overcome as a team!



Donnie Bowen III

2020 President

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OTC 2020

POSTPONED TO Q3....stay tuned for updates.

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!

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OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

<u>Dinner Meeting</u> <u>Sponsorship</u> 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 next planned Dinner Meeting is June, but will be determined based on official guidelines.

Seeking future Dinner Meeting Speakers. Discuss with any Executive Board member.

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Join us on our Social Media Platforms! NOMADS International on Facebook and LinkedIn for current updates and valuable industry information!

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! <u>STAY TUNED for opportunities</u> to serve this vital effort.

2020 Officer Openings

We still have an open Executive Board position! Contact Donnie or Natalie today if you are interested to volunteer, or would like to nominate a fellow NOMADS member!

Online voting for Sgt. At Arms is extended to the end of March.

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Contact Donnie @ 832-557-5878 or

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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.

