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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sang Karle, 2026 NOMADS President

It is truly an honor to serve as President of NOMADS in 2026. This organization represents something unique in our industry — a network built not just on business, but on relationships, trust, and shared experience across generations.

With over 80 years of history, NOMADS has stood the test of time because of its members. Many of you have been part of this journey for decades, carrying forward traditions while mentoring and welcoming the next generation.

I am especially proud of our scholarship program, which reflects NOMADS' commitment to giving back and investing in the future of our industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. My goal is to honor this legacy while continuing to grow our community — bringing in new companies, new members, and new perspectives. We have a strong foundation. My hope is to build on it thoughtfully, strengthening connections and ensuring NOMADS continues to provide value in a changing energy landscape.

I look forward to more interactions and growing connections.

Sang



UPCOMING — MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| APRIL | Monthly meeting with speaker Subodh Saxena of Canrig Technologies & Nabors Drilling Solutions |
| MAY | Post-OTC Happy Hour at Kirby's Ice House — details coming soon |
| Watch For | Annual NOMADS Scholarship Golf Tournament |

Meetings held the second Thursday of most months.

WHY JOIN NOMADS?

- Direct access to industry leaders and decision-makers
- Exposure to global oilfield markets and perspectives
- Opportunities to build long-term professional relationships
- A platform to learn, share, and grow in the energy ecosystem

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Q1 2026 MEETING RECAP

January | Member Meeting Dinner

We began 2026 with a strong and well-attended member dinner, providing an opportunity to reconnect after the holidays and set the tone for the year. The evening featured open dialogue, meaningful networking, and brought together professionals from across the oilfield ecosystem. It was particularly encouraging to see strong participation from both longtime members and newer attendees.



February | Speaker Meeting

Kurt Abraham, Editor-in-Chief & Chief Forecaster, World Oil



Kurt delivered an insightful presentation on the 2026 global energy outlook. Key themes included a softening U.S. drilling outlook contrasted with stronger international growth, significant expansion in South America and Africa, increasing investment in natural gas and next-generation energy systems, and the ever-unpredictable geopolitical landscape. The global oil and gas industry is entering a new phase driven by regional shifts, capital discipline, and evolving technology demands.

March | Speaker Meeting

Bill Pickering, U.S. Procurement Manager, Precision Drilling

"Drilling Through Disruption: Strategic Supplier Partnerships in an Age of Geopolitical Volatility"

Bill brought a unique rig-to-office perspective, having started his career in the field before moving into leadership. His presentation explored how companies are navigating global supply chain disruptions, the importance of resilient supplier partnerships, and Precision Drilling's philosophy of "High Performance, High Value" in a volatile market. The session resonated strongly with members facing similar challenges across sourcing, logistics, and international operations.



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2026 OUR MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING

Welcoming Our New Members

We are pleased to welcome our newest members to NOMADS and look forward to their active participation:

JD Singh, CEO of Areion Diesel — a supplier of turbochargers, fuel injection components, and engine spares supporting on-highway diesel engines as well as oilfield, diesel, and natural gas compression applications.

Oksana Haby, Strategic Solutions Executive at MasterWord — a Houston-based language services company providing multilingual support for safety, compliance, and operations in energy environments since 1993. She brings 15+ years of experience supporting major EPC and energy clients and focuses on managing language risk in international projects.

Dave Leiper, Drilling Sales Manager at GD Energy Products — an OEM manufacturer of high-pressure pumps for drilling, frac, and well service applications, along with a full range of aftermarket parts. Dave leads worldwide sales and OEM product support across upstream oil & gas markets, bringing decades of industry experience and a strong understanding of global customer needs.

We encourage all members to connect with and welcome our newest additions.

Corporate Members

We also extend our appreciation to our Corporate Members for their continued support of NOMADS:

Askara — Providing business development, sourcing, and project execution support connecting global oilfield technologies with the Indian energy market.

Canrig — A leading provider of drilling equipment, automation, and digital solutions supporting global drilling operations.

Ex-Industries — Delivering specialized engineering and equipment solutions for hazardous and industrial environments.

Flowserve — A global leader in flow control products and services, including pumps, valves, and seals for critical energy infrastructure.

Get Stuff Done — A consultancy focused on improving processes, communication, and execution across energy and industrial SMEs.

Power-Flow — Providing engineered solutions and services supporting fluid handling and industrial operations.

Shell — One of the world's leading energy companies, operating across the full value chain from upstream to integrated energy solutions.

TAM International — Specializing in downhole isolation tools and wellbore solutions for oil and gas operators worldwide.

Interested in Joining the Board?

Contact Natalie or any board member to learn more.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NOMADS' scholarship program remains one of our proudest traditions. President Sang Karle, who served on the scholarship committee when he first joined, recalls a call from a retired member whose daughter was among the first recipients — a reminder that what we build here extends far beyond our own careers. Look for our annual Scholarship Golf Tournament in Q4.

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