



# **IADC – Houston Chapter 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Oilfield Charity Shoot Save the Date**

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TO: IADC Houston Chapter Member

On behalf of the IADC Houston Chapter, I am excited to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual IADC Houston Chapter Oilfield Charity Shoot (IADC OCS). The date for this inaugural shoot is March 11, 2011 and will be held at American Shooting Centers. Now is the time to start planning on participating in this fantastic event.

The proceeds from this event will go to the Oilfield Christian Fellowship (OCF) and the Oil Patch Chaplains, two outstanding organizations that are directly related to the oilfield, its workers, and their families.

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship began in May of 1991 as an outlet to meet other Christians in the oilfield; however it has evolved into much more including a Bible ministry and a truck and trailer ministry. Over 120,000 Bibles have been distributed around the world to 43 countries in 21 languages. Of those, over 100,000 are custom Oil Patch Bibles written in English and Spanish. The truck and trailer ministry travels into the oil fields near Big Piney and Wamsutter, Wyoming each week to support the workers in that region. A chapel was also built in the man camp in Big Piney as part of this ministry, and is partially supported by members of the OCF. There are now 17 OCF chapters in North America that meet on a monthly basis.

The Oil Patch Chaplains began in January of 2008 and now consists of 60 plus Chaplains that are either full time or retired oil industry workers. These Chaplains are required to have at least 32 hours of classroom training in Critical Incident Prevention, the same training recognized by most NATO countries. These volunteers are from all Christian faiths, and thus far have been called to scores of critical incidents since inception.

You have been a wonderful supporter of the IADC Houston Chapter and I hope you will join our efforts and participate in this event. Please visit [www.iadchouston.org](http://www.iadchouston.org) for sponsorship and registration details.

We look forward to your involvement and hope you take pride in helping us support two very important organizations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Kessler".

Jeff Kessler  
Chairman