



# IADC – Houston Chapter 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oilfield Charity Shoot Save the Date – March 9, 2012

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On behalf of the IADC Houston Chapter, I am excited to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual IADC Houston Chapter Oilfield Charity Shoot (IADC OCS). The date for this event is March 9, 2012 and will be held again at American Shooting Centers. Now is the time to start planning on participating in this fantastic event.

The proceeds from the Oilfield Charity Shoot 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. But the OCF has evolved into many more forms of outreach, including a custom Bible ministry, facilitating and supporting a truck and trailer field ministry and a man camp chapel in Wyoming. Over 130,000 Bibles have been hand carried by oil workers around the world to 44 countries in 22 languages. Of those, over 120,000 are custom Oil Patch Bibles written in English and Spanish with Mandarin Chinese coming soon. The long term goal is to reproduce this unique Bible, *God's Word for the Oil Patch, Fuel for the Soul* into every language in the world where there is an oil and gas presence. Recently 1,326 of these Bibles were shipped to as many oil executives in North America, with some 442 members of the 17 OCF chapters praying for them each week until May of 2012.

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 Response, the same training recognized by the Red Cross, FEMA and all NATO countries. These volunteers are from all Christian faiths, and thus far have been called to numerous critical incidents since their inception. There are now Oil Patch Chaplains in nine energy producing states.

Because of your wonderful and generous support, the IADC Houston Chapter was able to donate a total of \$40,000 between these organizations. I am thrilled that the bar was set so high at our inaugural event. I hope you will join our efforts again, as we expect to continually improve on our successes. 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