

## Newsletter – April 2016

I thought it was time to let you know what has happened at Terra through 2015.

- a). Our 4wd CME-55 is still being refurbished and we hope to have it completed before this winter.
- b). We purchased a dual axle Kenworth tractor to help transport our 13 track rigs.
- c). We are mounting one of our 45 Rigs on a new Ford F-550. This is being done in-house and the rig will have an auto hammer. It will be a great rig for shallow holes and can be operated by a non-cdl driver.
- d). We purchased two track-mounted Diedrich Sonic rigs and a Diedrich truck-mounted sonic. We have one trained operator now and will be working on training two others during this year.
- e). In the last letter, I mentioned that we were getting our CME-75 remounted onto our marooka tracked carrier. That is now completed and is in great demand doing deep monitoring and recovery wells.
- f). We hired another full time CDL driver to help keep timely mobilization of our drills.

I am extremely pleased to announce that Eric Hajek became President in 2015. He continues to be a very highly motivated leader of the company, a fantastic trainer and mentor to our great drilling crew. He has also gotten involved with the National Drilling Association (NDA) as a director and is Vice-President of the Tri-State chapter of the NDA, where he has been very actively helping the president plan meetings and outings. I can confidently say that, in my 36years of involvement with the NDA and the many many industry people I met during that time, Eric is the best I've ever seen in the industry.

Finally, I am extremely moved to have received the NDA's most prestigious award last fall – The "Harold F. Scott Distinguished Service Award" for service beyond any expectations. It meant so much to me because I actually asked the board to endorse it back in 1992 to honor Harold F. Scott who has become well known as the "Father" of the NDA for his untiring work to create and grow the organization. The first one was given to his wife in his honor and mine is only the third one ever given which makes it even more dear to me.