

#### Chairman's Column

Our meeting last month attracted 33 members and guests. Speaker, Marc Erhardt, the Executive Director of the Grow La. Coalition, covered a number of issues, mostly things that plague the energy industry.

Next month is the joint societies meeting, downtown at the Marriott on Canal Street. As in the past, you need to check-in at the table outside the meeting room, identifying yourself as a SIPES member. API will invoice us for the number attending. Parking in the hotel will be \$15.00.

At the October meeting, Eric Broadbridge was confirmed as our chapter Treasurer, replacing Roy Walther. The change will be effective December 1, 2016.

On the membership front, Cliff Williams, Robert Rooney and Mark Wonja have submitted their applications for approval by SIPES National. Eric also reported that he has four additional prospective members, whose applications are being processed! A handful of dues for the fall session are still outstanding, check your records!

Looking ahead, on December 20 we will have our annual "open mike" holiday meeting at Andrea's.

Louis E. Lemarié

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#### 2016 JOINT SOCIETY LUNCHEON

#### **DETAILS**

Meeting date – November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | 11:00 AM—1:00 PM | Registration Begins 11:00 | Program Begins 11:30

Location – Marriott Hotel | 555 Canal Street | New Orleans

Pricing – \$40 Members | \$45 Non-members and Walk-ins | \$15 Discounted Valet Parking

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#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Mike Celata Regional Director Gulf of Mexico Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Marc Ehrhardt, Executive Director, Grow Louisiana Coalition

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