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Chairman's Column

We had an excellent initial meeting last month, with 38 members and guests in attendance. This number included several new members as well as potential members. We may never catch up to Houston, but at the rate Eric Broadbridge is going we will certainly grow our ranks. Our speaker, Eric Smith, from Tulane, gave his usual excellent presentation, covering a "mind boggling" array of information.

This month, Marc Ehrhardt, the executive director of the Grow Louisiana Coalition will talk to us. In the two years since its founding, GLC has become one of the Energy Industry's most visible supporters. Since our new governor seems intent on "throwing oil and gas companies under the bus", Marc should have some interesting comments.

The date for the API joint societies meeting will be November 9, at the downtown Marriot on Canal Street, starting at 11:30 a.m. More details will be in the November newsletter.

Roy Walther reports that dues are coming in at a good clip; so, if you haven't sent yours in, get busy!

Louis E. Lemarié



M. MARC EHRHARDT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GROW LOUISIANA COALITION



Tuesday, October 18th
Andrea's - Metairie

Registration & Networking - 11:30 AM
Lunch and Talk - Noon

Reservations and guests: Carol St. Germain - 504-267-3466

Marc Ehrhardt

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GROW LOUISIANA COALITION

Marc Ehrhardt has served as executive director since the Grow Louisiana Coalition's inception in January 2014. In this position, he represents the Coalition as its spokesperson and works with its board of directors to develop and execute a plan to fulfill its mission of enhancing the value of Louisiana's oil and gas industry and affiliated industries.

In previous positions, he managed public affairs, corporate image, national media relations, issues management and crisis management programs in the economic development, retail, financial and manufacturing industries.



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