

Chairman's Column

We kickoff our 2016-2017 meeting year on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at our regular spot, i.e. 11:30 a.m. at Andrea's Restaurant in Metairie. Once again, we have invited Eric Smith with Tulane Energy Institute to address this first meeting. Eric keeps his hand on the industry's pulse and will give us his take on where things are headed.

During the summer we added one new affiliate member, William Hagan who is the vice-president of sales for Stratigraph, Inc.

Eric reports that he is processing several other applications for both full active members and affiliate members.

Dates for our meetings coming up in 2016 are:

September 20 October 18 November TBA (Joint API meeting) December 20

Dues notices for the first half have been sent out – look for yours!

On a final note, I want to mention the recognition that our chapter secretary, Art Johnson is receiving from AAPG in the form of the 2016 Distinguished Service award, at this year's GCAGS meeting. Unfortunately our meeting on September 20 is at the same time as GCAGS and Art has his priorities straight, so he will not be with us for the SIPES luncheon. Congratulations to Art!

Louis E. Lemarié

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Changes in Energy Economic Conditions over the last Twenty years. **Eric Smith**

Associate Director of the Tulane Energy Institute, a unit of the AB Freeman School of Business.



Tuesday, September 20th Andrea's - Metairie

Registration & Networking - 11:30 AM Lunch and Talk - Noon Reservations and guests: Carol St. Germain - 504-267-3466







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