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Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists

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Chairman's Column

We were well represented at the API Joint Society Luncheon, on Thursday, November 9, with 24 members and guests attending at the Marriott on Convention Center Blvd. The keynote speakers, Professor Greg Upton with the LSU Center for Energy Studies and State Senator Sharon Hewitt both delivered excellent talks.

This month we go back to our regular venue, i.e. Andrea's, for the annual "no speaker – open mike" meeting, on Tuesday December 19th. There are several "business" items relating to SIPES National, which we will cover.

Unfortunately, we lost another longtime member on October 24, when Will Conatser (#1216) passed away suddenly. Will was a regular at our meetings and he will be missed. We have made a donation from our chapter to the SIPES Foundation in Will's memory. Will is survived by his wife, Margie, his son and two daughters.

Looking ahead to next year, our meeting dates will be:

January 16 (Andrea's)
February 20 (Andrea's)
March 20 (Andrea's)
April 17 – membership crawfish boil (Harbor Bar & Grill)
May 16 (Andrea's – Evening Dinner)

Second half dues notices will go out this month. First half dues response was excellent. Keep up the good work!

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!*

Louis E. Lemarié



Tuesday, December 19th

Andrea's - Metairie

Registration & Networking - 11:30 AM

Lunch and Open Mic - Noon

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





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