

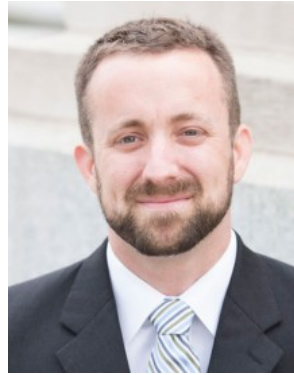


## New Orleans Chapter Newsletter

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# Ben Broussard

Current Status of the LA Oil and Gas Industry



## Chairman's Column

Last month our meeting had the best attendance in some time, with 54 members and guests present for Chris McLindon's excellent talk on various coastal and legal issues. Unfortunately, I missed my first meeting in about 8 years, due to a lingering back problem.

This month, Ben Broussard with LOGA will discuss the current status of the Oil and Gas industry in the state. For future meetings, (starting in September), Cliff Williams has offered to help line up speakers, and would welcome any suggestions.

On the membership front, Eric Broadbridge continues to recruit new members, with a number of applications being processed. Eric will give us an update and talk about the upcoming crawfish boil.

One new affiliate member, D. Irwin Mackenroth has been approved and joins our chapter. Welcome Irwin!

Last, but not least, each chapter is required to submit, on a rotating basis, the feature article for the SIPES Quarterly. Next issue is our turn and Art Johnson and Tom Klecamp volunteered to work on this project, which has been completed and is on its way to SIPES National. Look for it in the next issue. Kudos to Art and Tom for this effort!

*Louis E. Lemarié*



**Tuesday, March 21st**  
**Andrea's - Metairie**

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

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

**Ben Broussard** joined the LOGA team in 2006 and serves as director of marketing and membership development. Besides engaging and bringing new member companies into LOGA, he also conceptualizes, develops and executes LOGA's many educational and networking events held throughout the year. Additionally, Ben serves in an external communications role as the producer of LOGA's industry video content, including the LOGA Drilling Report for Louisiana, the LOGA Capitol Report covering legislative activity, and LOGA Closer Look segments educating the public and government on important developments concerning the oil & gas industry. Ben's external outreach also includes LOGA's vast social media network and the LOGA Industry Report publication. Finally Ben works to carry out LOGA's education initiative by speaking statewide to business and civic networking groups, as well as middle and high school students regarding the importance of the oil and gas industry in Louisiana.

Ben is a graduate of the EJ Ourso School of Business at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA. He is married to Simonne Guerin Broussard, and the couple resides in Lafayette, LA with their three sons.

Email Ben to find out how your company can participate through one of LOGA's many marketing avenues to network your company to Louisiana's oil and gas industry or to check availability for an industry or school presentation.





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