



# New Orleans Chapter Newsletter

Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists  
May 2017

## May Dinner Meeting

No Speaker—Extended “Happy Hour”  
&  
Short Chapter Meeting

**Tuesday, May 16th**  
**Andrea's - Metairie**

**Social - 6:30 PM**

**Seating - 7:30 PM**

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

### Chairman's Column

Last month our 2nd annual membership drive/crawfish boil was another excellent event, attracting 57 members and guests, including eight potential new members. Eric, assisted by Carlo Christina, had everything well organized, with name tags and sign-in sheets, along with great food and service by the Harbor Bar and Grill.

This month, on May 16, we will hold our annual banquet meeting for members, spouses and guests. As in the past, Andrea's will offer a choice of three entrees, along with soup, salad and dessert. Each member is entitled to one guest (spouse, etc.) Additional guests are welcome at \$65 each. A short chapter “business” session will be held to discuss various chapter activities.

As we end this session, I would like to thank the people who keep us functioning: Art Johnson, our Secretary, who also co-authored with Tom Klekamp, our chapter's lead article for the May SIPES Quarterly.

Cliff Williams, who is our new Vice Chairman, and has already lined up speakers for number of future meetings.

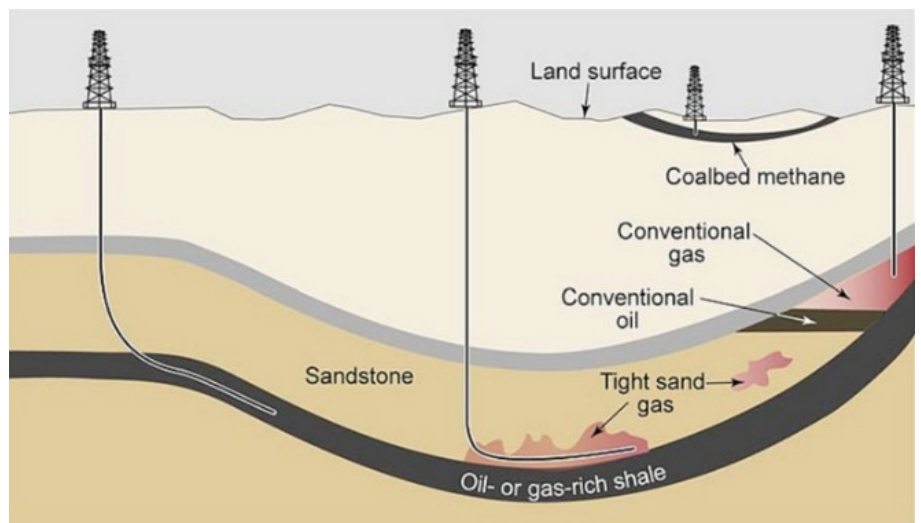
Eric Broadbridge, our new Treasurer and chairman of the membership committee. Eric organized the membership drive/crawfish boil, which has already resulted in a number of new members. David Broadbridge, our webmaster, who keeps us in touch with chapter business and activities.

Roy Walther and Scott Wainwright for their past service as Treasurer and Membership chairman.

Last, but definitely not least, Carol St. Germain, our administrative secretary.

Over the past 2 years energy related organizations have suffered losses in both membership and revenue because of the economic conditions. Our chapter has bucked the trend by adding new members. Our current membership stands at 65 with 2 new members pending. Let's keep up this momentum!

*Louis E. Lemarié*





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