



**New Orleans Chapter Newsletter**  
Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists  
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## **2017 API Delta Chapter Joint Society Luncheon**

***"A Case for the Growth of Louisiana's Oil and Gas Industry"***



### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Greg Upton, Assistant Professor at the LSU Center for Energy Studies

Senator Sharon Hewitt



**Wednesday, November 8th**

**Marriott Convention Center | 859 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130**

**Registration 11:00 AM - Program 11:30 AM**

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

[API Meeting PDF](#)

### **Chairman's Column**

Our October meeting was another well attended event, with 42 members and guests. Chris McLindon delivered an excellent, well-illustrated talk, on the roll geology should play in South Louisiana's ongoing coastal restoration efforts. Unfortunately it seems to be an uphill battle. I have just seen a news story that says estimates of Louisiana's share of offshore revenue will be significantly less than originally projected, so that it will be even more important to spend the money wisely.

This month is the API Joint Society Luncheon, downtown at the Marriott on Wednesday, November 8. Since this is early in the month for us, Carol will be calling the week before and we have to give API a guaranteed count no later than the Friday, November 3, before the meeting. Parking in the hotel will be \$10 with a validated ticket. You will need to check-in at the door, to be admitted as a SIPES member. Remember this meeting is included in our dues assessment so there is no additional cost except parking. There will be several tables reserved for us, but you can sit at another table if you choose.

We still need a chapter Secretary – any member who is interested, please let me know.

Next month will be our regular December "no speaker" meeting, back at Andrea's.

*Louis E. Lemarié*

**The December meeting is meeting on  
December 19 , 2017 OPEN MIC!**



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