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Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists
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Chairman's Column

Our first meeting of the 2017-2018 year was an excellent event, with 48 members and guests in attendance. The speaker, Bob Meltz with Chevron, delivered an informative and interesting talk on exploration and development in the Gulf of Mexico.

Our planned speaker, State Senator Sharon Hewitt, unfortunately cancelled at the last minute. This is the third time we have tried to schedule her. She will, however, be one of the speakers next month at the API Joint Meeting. One of our "old regulars", Chris McLindon has agreed to step in and update us on his various projects.

Cliff Williams volunteered to write the article for the SIPES November Quarterly and already sent it in, along with some pictures that Eric took at the September meeting. Cliff's help is very welcome, but we still need a chapter secretary to take over Art Johnson's spot. Any member who is interested, please contact me!

Looking ahead, next month, on November 8th, is the API Joint Societies luncheon downtown at the Marriott on Canal Street. This meeting is included as part of our normal dues assessment, but we need to have an accurate count, since API bills us for the number we guarantee.

Eric reports that our chapter membership is at 67 and should continue to grow this year.

Check to make sure you have sent in your 1st half dues.

Louis E. Lemarié

Chris McLindon

Atlas of Surface Fault Traces in South Louisiana



Tuesday, October 17th

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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The November meeting is our Joint meeting on November 8, 2017

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