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Highlander-New Frontier?
Kevin J. McMichael

New Orleans Land and Exploration Company



Chairman's Column

Last month we had a good turnout of members and guests (43) to hear an interesting talk by Prof. Eric Smith from Tulane. Eric has addressed us several times in the past and we plan to keep him on our schedule as long as he is available.

This month we will hear from SIPES member, Kevin McMichael. Kevin will discuss the Freeport McMoran "Highlander" Prospect which was drilled approximately three years ago in the area of the old Bayou Long Field, in St. Martin Parish. The well resulted in a Lower Tuscaloosa discovery, just above 30,000 and approximately 30 miles south of the existing onshore Lower Tuscaloosa Trend. Everything about this prospect and well is "supersized" and Kevin should have some startling facts and figures.

We have been contacted by SGS (Wayne Cook) to join them for a "day at the races at the Fair Grounds. We did this some years ago with NOGS and will try it again on Thursday, March 29. Eric has been working on the details with Wayne and we will discuss it at the meeting.

SIPES National is working on an "investor" list to be put on the SIPES website. A master list is being compiled by the Houston Chapter. We need some members who will be willing to work on this project for our chapter.

Next month is the "membership" crawfish boil at the Harbor, just down the street from Andrea's. Potential members are welcome at no charge.

All of the spring dues have come in and our chapter is continuing to grow – thanks for your support.

Louis E. Lemarié

Tuesday, March 20th
Andrea's - Metairie

Registration & Networking - 11:30 AM

Lunch and Talk - Noon

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

Kevin J. McMichael

Founded New Orleans Land and Exploration Company, LLC (NOLEX) in November of 2013 to generate South Louisiana drilling prospects and to provide the industry with technical evaluations of producing properties and project development.

McMichael founded Claymore Oil & Gas L. P. in April of 2004, as a dedicated exploration consulting company primarily focused on Deep Gulf Coast opportunities. He is also president of Claymore Exploration LLC which generates opportunities and invests in Mississippi and north Louisiana drilling prospects.

McMichael was formerly senior vice president of exploration with El Paso Production Company following El Paso's 2001 merger with The Coastal Corporation. Prior to joining El Paso Corporation, McMichael served as senior vice president of exploration for Sonat and executive vice president for Meridian Resource Corporation. He began his career with Texaco in 1978. In 1981, McMichael began working for Louisiana Land & Exploration Company where he held several managerial positions before being promoted to vice president of Exploration in 1995.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in geology and anthropology from Tulane University.

McMichael is a certified petroleum geologist with the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He also is a licensed geologist in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. In addition, McMichael is a member of the New Orleans Geological Society, LIOGA, SIPES and the Houston Geological Society.

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