



New Orleans Chapter Newsletter

Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists
April 2019

Crawfish Boil!

Chairman's Column

Last month's meeting drew another good turnout, with 46 members and guests. Mark Wojna, one of our members, delivered an excellent talk on Breton Sound, accompanied by a number of fine exhibits.

This was our last meeting with a speaker for the current session and, once again, I want to commend Cliff for lining up our program of interesting talks.

This month is the crawfish boil/ membership get together at the Harbor Bar and Grill, just a few blocks down the street from Andrea's. Potential members can attend free as a member's guest. Remember, we have three different membership categories, so if you know someone who could "fit" one, invite them to this event.

Next month is our last meeting before the 3 month summer break, and we close out with the annual May dinner meeting at Andrea's.

Chairman's Comments

As I write this column I just read that the city of New Orleans filed a civil lawsuit against a dozen energy companies for wetlands damage, which they claim has hurt the city and led to coastal erosion. The mayor, so desperate to raise money, has bowed down to the governor and his trial lawyer backers and joined other "parasite" parishes with this frivolous lawsuit. There are probably less than 10 miles of oil and gas related canals in Orleans parish and most objective experts agree that the now closed Gulf Outlet canal was the chief "culprit" in funneling storm water into parts of Orleans parish.

Fifty or sixty years ago, downtown New Orleans had dozens of energy related offices, employing thousands of people. The city administration appears to be telling the handful that are left, feel free to leave!

Oil prices continue to rise, closing at \$63/B this week. Natural gas however remains in the \$2.65 range

New Orleans Chapter of
Society of Independent Petroleum Earth Scientists
presents its
4th Annual Membership Drive Crawfish Boil

Think you can't join?, think again....
You more than likely will fit one of these membership categories:

1) Full 2) Limited 3) Affiliate

Free to potential members to our SIPES local chapter
This will be a lunch time party on a Tuesday in Metairie

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

11:30am to 2pm

**Crawfish, Corn, Potatoes,
Beer & Softdrinks**

*Nice Weather - outside in the patio
Bad Weather - upstairs in party room*

SIPES Members - no cost
Potential SIPES member - free
SIPES Member guests -
\$25/person



The Harbor Bar and Grill
3024 17th Street
Metairie, LA 70002
(2 blocks north of Andrea's
Restaurant)

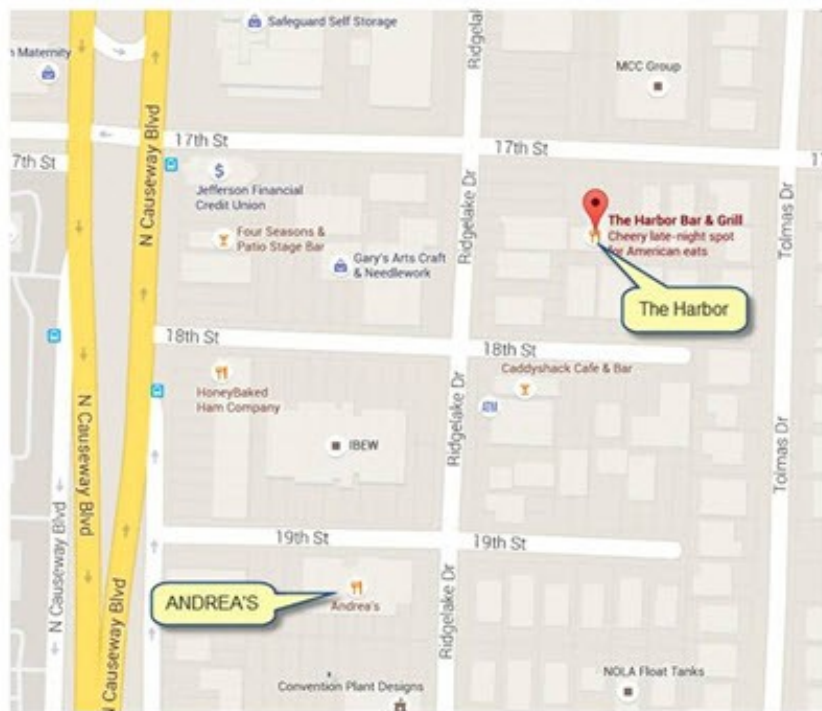
If you are interested in joining
our Society please contact:
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Tuesday, April 16th

The Harbor Bar & Grill - Metairie

Registration & Networking - 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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



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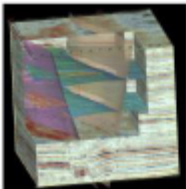
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