



Gina Rachel

CPA



Tuesday, February 19th
Andrea's - Metairie

Registration & Networking - 11:30 AM

Lunch and Talk - Noon

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

Chairman's Column

Last month's meeting attracted a "full house", with 48 members and guests. Our speaker was John Parker, the Vice-president of exploration and one of the founders of Talos Energy. His talk recounted the company's ventures in the Gulf of Mexico, including the recent Zama discovery in Mexican waters in the southern Gulf. It was an interesting and informative presentation.

This month we turn our attention to taxes with a talk by Gina Rachel, CPA, a tax expert with Postlethwaite and Netterville, here in New Orleans.

Dues collection has been going well, but there are still a few of you outstanding....check your records!

Looking ahead, next month one of our members Mark Wojna will give a talk on Breton Sound, and in April we will have the 3rd annual membership crawfish boil at the Harbor Bar and Grill.

Chairman's Comments

A recent news release reported that over one hundred people were killed in Mexico when an illegal pipeline tap caught fire. An amazing statistic is that there are thousands of illegal taps attempted or committed in Mexico every year.

The price of oil has "clawed" its way back to the mid 50's, but natural gas has dropped below \$3 despite the frigid weather in parts of the country.

Louis E. Lemarié

Gina Rachel, CPA, is a Director in the P&N Tax Services Group. She has 20 years of public accounting experience. Gina offers extensive knowledge in the field of taxation, including preparation and review of individual, corporate, partnership, trust, non-profit, estate, and gift tax returns. Her experience extends to such industries as tourism (including restaurants, hotels and related services), real estate, and professional services (including physicians, attorneys, and consultants). She works with businesses and related individuals, assisting them with tax planning and consulting. She also has experience representing clients before the IRS, Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR) and parish agencies.

In addition to her focus on client service, Gina is active in the accounting profession. She is the immediate past Chair of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants (LCPA), Past President of the New Orleans Chapter of the LCPA, and has held various other roles.

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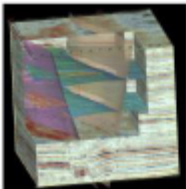
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