

Chairman's Column

At the December "no speaker" meeting, we had 34 members and guests in attendance. Everyone seemed to enjoy this traditional holiday get together.

For this month, Cliff has lined up John Parker, Vice-president of exploration with Talos Energy in Houston. Cliff continues to do a great job in finding speakers for our meetings!

Unfortunately this is the time when both local and national dues are due! Remember, to be a local chapter member (full or limited), you must also be a national member. Chapter affiliate members are not required to pay national dues. Fall dues collection was excellent ---Eric reported virtually 100% response. Dues, like taxes, are a necessary "evil" to keep things working.

Chairman's Comments:

Hopefully 2019 will see some degree of stability and consistency in energy prices. Locally we will have an important race for governor in the state. I urge you to look carefully at the candidates and their positions on issues that affect us in the energy sector. **New Orleans Chapter Newsletter**

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John A. Parker

Talos Energy: A successful journey across the Gulf of Mexico.



Tuesday, January 15th Andrea's - Metairie Registration & Networking - 11:30 AM Lunch and Talk - Noon Reservations and guests: Carol St. Germain - 504-267-3466

John A. Parker has served as Executive Vice President of Exploration of Talos Energy since April 2012 and is a founder of Talos Energy. Prior to Talos Energy, Mr. Parker was the Sr. Vice President of Exploration and a founder of Phoenix Exploration in April 2006. Prior to Phoenix Exploration, he was a founder and key contributor to the success of Gryphon Exploration as Exploration Manager of the Texas Shelf. Mr. Parker started his career at Shell Oil Company where he worked as an exploration geologist in the Gulf Coast onshore. He later worked exploring in international basins at Pecten including Trinidad. Mr. Parker received his BA from Louisiana State University and his MS in Earth Sciences from the University of New Orleans and has more than 35 years of industry experience.

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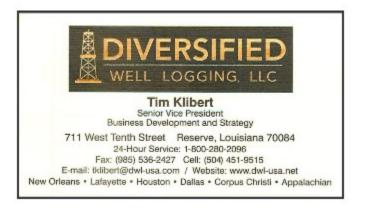
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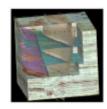


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