



New Orleans Chapter Newsletter

Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists
May 2019

May Dinner Meeting

**No Speaker—Extended “Happy Hour”
Short Chapter Meeting & Music!**

**Tuesday, May 21st
Andrea's - Metairie**

Social - 6:30 PM

Seating - 7:30 PM

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

Chairman's Column

Great weather and plenty of good crawfish made for a very enjoyable meeting at the Harbor Bar last month. We had 39 members and 7 guests in attendance.

Next month the SIPES National meeting will be held in Estes Park, Colorado, starting on June 3. If you plan to go, please let me know, since we need someone to represent our chapter at several sessions.

This month, on May 21st, we close out the current meeting schedule with our evening dinner for spouses and guests. Andrea's has promised to provide a gourmet spread with several courses, and, wine will be served with dinner. Eric has arranged to have “dinner” music for the evening.

After this meeting, we will take our usual 3 month break and resume in September with regular meetings.

Chairman's Comments

Last month on April 17, Chris McLindon, one of our members and President of NOGS, had an excellent guest editorial in the N.O. Advocate, addressing the coastal land loss issue and the city's recent lawsuit.

Unfortunately the whole climate change and coastal erosion issue has been so distorted and bent out of shape that facts take a back seat to political rhetoric and environmental hysteria.

Oil prices have slumped slightly to the low sixties. Natural gas remains “stuck” in the \$2.60 range.

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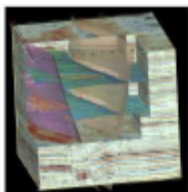
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