

### Chairman's Column

Last month we heard an excellent presentation on the Austin Chalk play in central Louisiana and Texas, from Kirk Barrell, one of our members. Kirk's talk was well supplemented by numerous slides. He obviously knows his subject!

On December 17th we will have our annual "no speaker" holiday lunch meeting at Andrea's.

This month, we will participate in the API Delta Chapter's joint society luncheon meeting, downtown at the Marriot on Convention Center Blvd. There will be two keynote speakers this year, Kristi Trail with the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation and David Dismukes from the Conference for Energy Studies at LSU.

This meeting is included in our dues and if you attend, identify yourself as a SIPES member at the entrance table. Valet parking will be available for \$10,which is a pretty good deal for downtown.

#### Chairman's Comments:

On November 16 we go back to the voting booth for the runoff election for governor and several other races. Remember to vote and keep in mind the incumbent's record on punitive lawsuits against the energy industry.

The price of oil (WTI) seems to have settled in the mid fifties (\$54 as I write this), but natural gas continues to lag below \$3. I saw one prediction that it will average less than \$2 next year!

Louis E. Lemarié

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## 2019 API Delta Chapter Joint Society Luncheon



**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS** 

Kristi L. Trail, P.E. - Executive Director of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation

David E. Dismukes, Ph.D.- Professor, Executive Director, and



Director of Policy Analysis at the Center for Energy Studies, Louisiana State University

# **Tuesday, November 12th**

Marriott Convention Center 859 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130 Registration Begins 11:00 Program Begins 11:30

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



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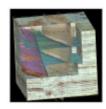


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