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Mission: To be the pre-eminent organization for furthering the professional and business interests of independent practitioners of the earth sciences.

### **Speaker**

### **To be Announced**

January 16, 2007 at Andrea's Restaurant—11:30 a.m.

#### **From The Chairman: Ken Huffman**

Now that the 2007 year has been properly welcomed and the resolutions from last year are history, we can focus on the events and business for the current year.

The National Board Meeting will be held in New Orleans on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. I would encourage members to attend the sessions while the board is in town. I will get additional details published as the event gets closer.

In conjunction with this meeting the National Board Members will be attending our March Lunch Meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great opportunity to meet the board and update them on the concerns we have locally, as well as educate them on what the New Orleans Chapter's members have experienced since Katrina and Rita paid us a visit.

This year's SIPES Annual Meeting and Convention will be held in Monterey, California from June 18<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. One can anticipate good company, technical program, memorable vistas, and great wine.

A number of companies located in New Orleans are on the market or relocating. Anyone who is in need of personnel, knows

of job opportunities, or of someone jumping out as an independent should contact a board member, as we should try to get some of these people into SIPES or at least try to help them stay in the community.

#### **Calender of Meetings:**

Remaining dates of the Spring Luncheon meetings at Andrea's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. are: 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, and May Night Meeting 5/15.

#### **New Endeavor:**

We will encourage prospect showings and posting of Executive Summaries by members prior to the luncheons. If you agree to show your prospect at the meeting, whether it is to be drilled, or it is a well that has been drilled, we will be happy to include it in the newsletter. Unfortunately no one has stepped forward this month to show a prospect.

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Since we enjoyed our jokes at last months meeting; here are a couple more. I did not have a crossword puzzle ready.

A man goes into a restaurant, sits down and starts reading the menu. The menu says:

Broiled Accountant \$5.95 per plate

Fried Engineer \$7.95 per plate

Toasted Teacher \$7.95 per plate

Grilled Geologist \$25.95 per plate

The man calls a waiter over and asks "Hey, why does the Grilled Geologist cost so much more?"

The waiter says, " Are you kidding? Do you know how hard it is to clean one of them?!?!"

Q: What is the difference between a geologist and a chemist?

A: A chemist will drink anything that is distilled.

A geologist will drink anything that is fermented....

A geologist talking to a group of primary school teachers about geology, and how to introduce it to the young. The inevitable discussion on dinosaurs...all kids are fascinated about dinosaurs. So the geologist asked the teachers, if so many kids were interested in dinosaurs, why weren't there more geologists...

**The answer...most kids grow up !**

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