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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.

### **Mike Austin** **National Officer**

March 20, 2007 at Andrea's Restaurant—11:30 a.m.

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

The azaleas are blooming, the spring weather has been great, and more is in the air than the pine tree pollen.

The National board Meeting is coming to town on the 19<sup>th</sup>, and the board members will be attending our luncheon on the 20<sup>th</sup>. If your schedule does not allow you to attend the Board Meeting at the Royal Omni Hotel, you should make an attempt to be at our monthly lunch as it should be very informative for us all.

A.T. Green is to receive the API Meritorious Award at their meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 2007. The meeting will be held at the Le Pavillion Hotel starting at 11:15 am. Congratulations to a local SIPES member and a well deserving member of the New Orleans community.

This is the time of year when attention also turns to the officers for next year. The current administration has served for two years, and most are looking for other members to step forward. Our membership has been hit hard since the storm. A number of our members have decided not to put their offices back together and retired. Many have relocated their businesses to other towns or have been forced to relocate due to career changes. These changes are placing a lot of

pressure on the local chapter. Please think of volunteering for a position on the local board by notifying Rodney Rymer or myself.

Get moving before the pollen settles on you and have a great spring.

Ken

#### **Calendar of Meetings:**

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

#### **Items From February Board Meeting**

In Attendance: Ken Huffman, Chairman; Paul Perret, Vice Chairman; Rodney Rymer, Past Chairman; Jeanne Phelps, National Director' Newsletter, 2008 National Convention Chairman; Jim Zotkiewicz, Secretary.

- 1) SIPES-NOC will donate \$300 (\$150/person) for 2 winners' travel expenses of the GNO Science Fair.
- 2) The API Delta Chapter has awarded A.T. Green a Meritous Service Award to be given at their monthly luncheon March 21, 2007 at the La Pavillion Hotel.

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3) SIPES National will hold their Board meeting in New Orleans next month at the Omni on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

4) A dinner will be held on March 20<sup>th</sup> for the National and Local Boards at Antoine's Restaurant in the French Quarter on Monday March 19, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. Please **R.S.V.P.** to Diane Finstrom by Wednesday March 14, 2007.

5) The National Board will attend the NOC Luncheon meeting at Andrea's.

6) Secretary will purge list of delinquent members.

**Once again we need new Officers. No one has stepped forward as of the printing of this newsletter. The present board has served for two years and needs a break. On Page 5 you can see a few of the people who have been officers.**

# American Petroleum Institute Delta Chapter

**Wednesday, March 21, 2007**

**11:00 a.m. Networking • 11:30 a.m. Luncheon**

**LE PAVILLON HOTEL**

**833 Poydras Street • New Orleans, LA**

**Featured Speaker:  
STATE SENATOR WALTER BOASSO**

## The 2006 API Meritorious Service Awards (jointly conferred by 15 New Orleans Area Oil & Gas Industry Associations)



Benjamin J. Waring, JD CPL, is the president of Waring & Associates Corporation, an energy-consulting firm located in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is also Manager/Member of Energy Data Solutions, LLC, the owner of the [www.ocsbbs.com](http://www.ocsbbs.com) website.

Waring is actively involved in the New Orleans oil and gas community and has served in several professional organizations. His latest project is the creation of an Offshore Virtual Courthouse, a repository of all the historical and current Required and Non-Required filings made with the MMS each year on OCS leases in the Gulf of Mexico.



A. T. Green is an Independent Geologist with Green Exploration Company. He specializes in developing South Louisiana prospects and owns an ORRI or working interest in several producing areas. Mr. Greene has been affiliated with several professional and civic organizations.

Past awards include The SIPES Chapter award, the GCAGS Distinguished Service Award, and the SIPES Convention Speaker Award. He is a graduate of Texas A & M.

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