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API Luncheon

November 18th

11 AM - 1 PM

Royal Sonesta Hotel

Featuring

Mark Singletary and
George Wentz



The Chairman's Column

Our October 20th meeting was smaller than usual, primarily because of a conflict with the prospect expo in Lafayette. However, those of us in attendance heard and viewed an excellent presentation on Rabbit Island Field from **Ken Huffman**. Ken's talk highlighted how much potential remains in some of the older field areas of South Louisiana (Rabbit Island was discovered in 1942).

The November 18th meeting will be in conjunction with the Joint Industry Association, and will be held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel starting at 11:00 a.m. Be sure to check in at the entrance table, since we need a "head count" to pay for our members attending.

There will be two speakers, **Mark Singletary**, Editor and Publisher of the New Orleans Publishing Group, who will discuss "New Orleans Recovery vs. Normalcy", and **George Wentz** with Horizon Initiative, who will give an update

on that organization. Horizon Initiative is a recently formed venture between local government and private industry, aimed at improving conditions to attract new business and retain those that are already here. This meeting always draws a large attendance and is a good opportunity to "network" with other energy related organizations in this area.

SIPES headquarters is proposing to start re-compiling the "Most Active Company List" (it was last issued in 2006) and has requested our Chapter's input. **Art Johnson**, **Terry O'Donnell** and **Ed Picou** have volunteered to work on this project and would welcome any help. If you have the name of a "secret investor," pass it on to me and I will make sure it gets to them! The target date for finalizing the list is January 2009.

We have also been asked to submit nominations for "Honorary Membership and Outstanding Service" awards. **Scott Wainwright** received the Outstanding

Service award in 2008 and we have one honorary member, **A. T. Green**. Deadline for nominations is December 15th so any suggestions will be welcome.

Remember the December meeting is a "no speaker" event so dust off your soap boxes since we should have lots of things to discuss!

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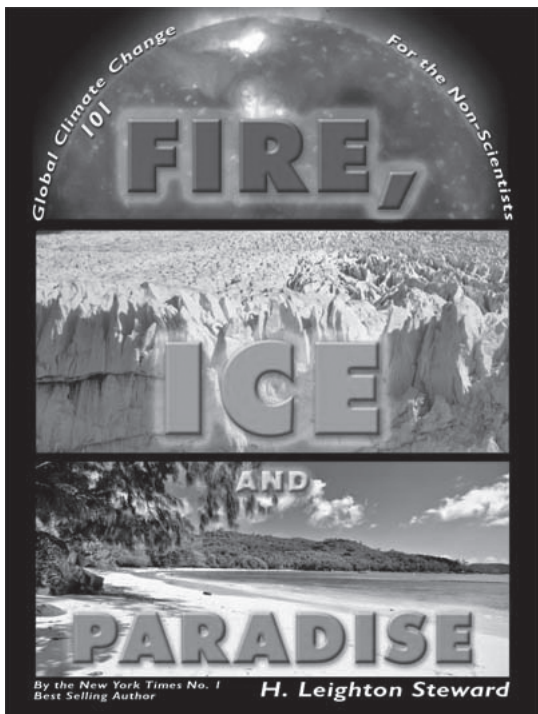
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A Primer on the Climate

H. Leighton Steward, long-time NOGS member and former CEO of the Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, has published an excellent book that lays out all of the "science" that bears on the issue. However, he makes no judgments. The text avoids technical terms as much as possible and has 39 excellent figures, plus a glossary and references.

His book was reviewed in the October 2008 AAPG

EXPLORER by Lee C. Gerhard.

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11th Annual Greater New Orleans Joint Energy Industry Association Luncheon

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Mark Singletary, Editor and Publisher, N.O. Publishing Group

"New Orleans Recovery vs Normalcy and its Challenges"

George Wentz, Horizon Initiative "Update on Horizon Initiative"

Royal Sonesta Hotel - 300 Bourbon St.

Grand Ballroom, 1st Floor

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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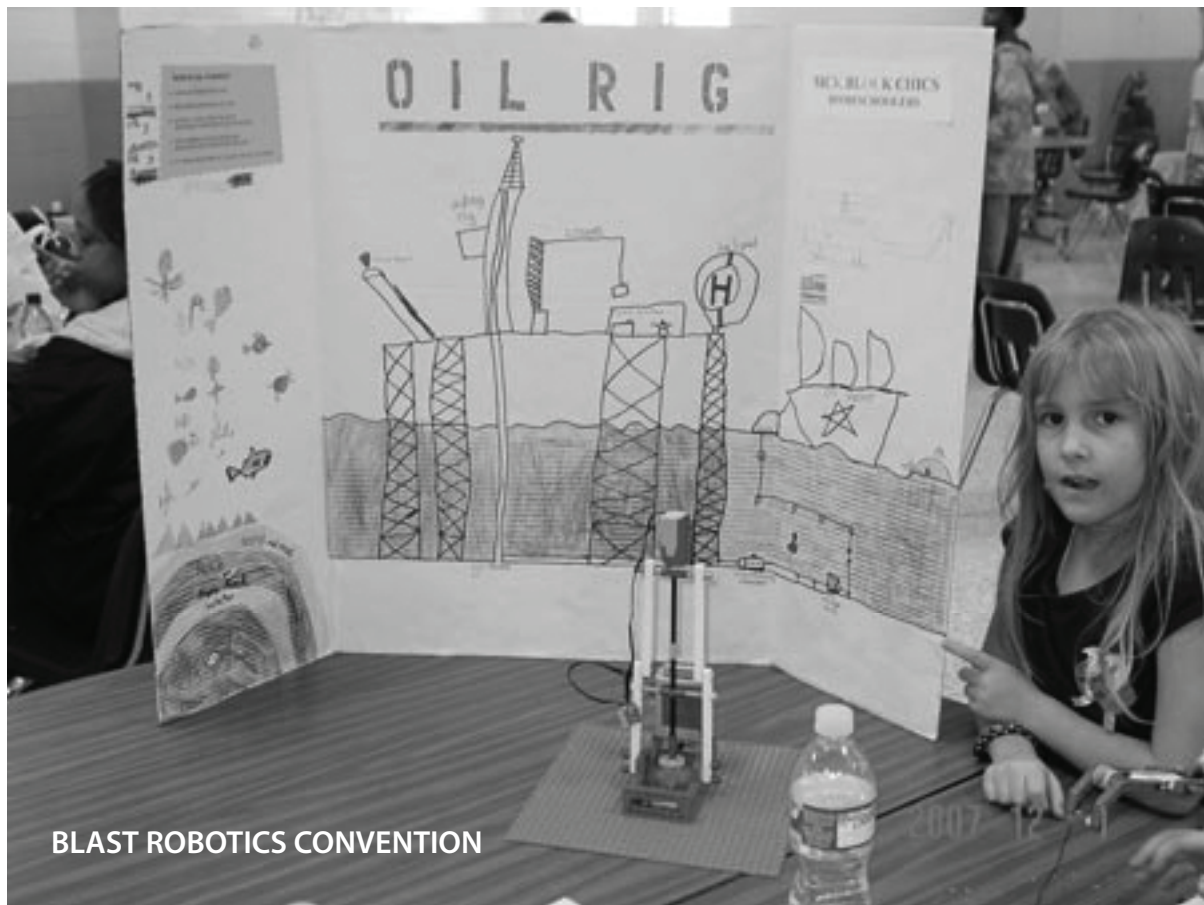
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