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### **Cancelled due to Hurricane Katrina**

Tuesday Oct. 18, 2005  
at the Zea's Restaurant

#### **From The Past Chairman:**

I am updating the information that I have on our members. **The ones in red are unchanged from last month.** I want to Thank you for all the emails that I have received.

The National SIPES organization still has a link called "Messages and Information about SIPES Members in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast Area".

#### **Bruce Bahlinger:**

[bbahlinger@wogc.com](mailto:bbahlinger@wogc.com)

I'm doing fine.....and am no longer working for Watson Energy. Richard has moved to Houston. Al & I are working together on a consulting job for Cox Operating Co. We have moved into a new office in Covington, next to Dave Broadbridge. New address is 210 N. New Hampshire, Covington, La 70433. Phone is not yet hooked up. Cell phone works sometimes (985-630-9190).

#### **David Broadbridge:**

[david@kimsuoil.com](mailto:david@kimsuoil.com)

I have been in Covington since the storm and my office in downtown Covington is in great shape. Our house has a lot of roof damage due to trees but is still livable. My office phone is working 985-867-9443 but the home phone is still out.

#### **Tony Carollo:**

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885-6829

Back at home in Metairie. I have left Dominion. Looking for consulting work. Has anyone heard from Paul Perret? Good luck to everyone.

#### **Anthony Catalanotto:**

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Our office did not have any damage, but the suites on the first floor had about a foot of water. We are up and operating out of our homes until the building is restored. We have full access to our files, plotters, digitizers and scanners.

**Key Clarke:** still working from home, where all is well. Office (with Brandon Matherne in Covington), also OK. Contact info unchanged (H) 985/626-9193, (C) 985/778-6676.

#### **Bob Douglass:**

I'll be at my normal office 42 Shadow Lane if the new storm doesn't change my prospective.

#### **James Echezabel:**

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**We are alive and well and had evacuated to  
Pensacola**

**Mike Fein:**

I am at the W&T HQ in Houston for the foreseeable future. Classes are resuming at De La Salle on St Charles, so Deb and Nate will be going back to New Orleans around the end of the month. We do not know when or if W&T will reopen in Metairie. You can contact me at [mikef@wtoffshore.net](mailto:mikef@wtoffshore.net) or [lfeinmnl@cox.net](mailto:lfeinmnl@cox.net) or 504-717-6465 or 832-496-8133.

**Michael A. Fogarty:**

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I was out of town for Katrina, packing a light bag to fly up to see family for the weekend; I can't remember traveling without a computer in the last decade. I flew back to Lafayette two weeks later to check my farm, which has survived both storms

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well. I now split my time between the farm and Houston. Thankfully my New Orleans home is on the natural levee which geologists know is high ground. Others have reported that it only has broken windows from the winds, roof damage and seepage, but no fire, looting or high floodwaters as of last week. I am sure it is full of mildew by now and will need to be gutted and rewired after a new roof.

This is minimal damage, I think, as compared to many less fortunate than I. Soon, I plan to go back to pick up some things and get a first hand assessment of what will need to be done to get it into livable shape again. I can use my office at my farm and I have set up shop in Houston. I seem to be finding a lot of consulting work. Much more than I can handle myself especially since I share my time with prospecting. I can share work with others who have need. I have several computers, but only one license for seismic interpretation software. This work could be done in Houston or at my farm near Morgan City, Louisiana. Also, some of the work would be done in the clients' office. This is an offer to you all who have been affected by the storms. Please contact me by email if you are interested in work with a short résumé.

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**AL Fontenot:**

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**Louis Gilbert:**

We now have a land line and fax line in Lafayette.

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**A T Greene:**

I am now back in my home in Metairie. Telephone and Fax are working. ATG:504 837 5672; SCG: 504 838 8175; FAX 504 835 4414. If I can possibly do anything for anyone out of area please let me know. Still unable to gain access to my office on 8th floor of 210 Baronne St. Trying to hire movers to remove critical Computers from office, up 8 flights of stairs. All for now. Warmest regards, A T G

**Ken Huffman:**

Ken is back at his office in Metairie.  
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**John Jurasin:**

Pres. and CEO  
Jurasin Oil and Gas, Inc.  
Relocated to Houston due to Hurricane-no address yet.

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Roman had water in both his house and his office.

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Back in my house on Stilt Street Lake Vista,  
Hope all are well and improving.

**Dave and Jeanne Phelps:**

Dear Friends and Family -

As of Oct 11 we will be at the Tucker/  
Quigley's in Harahan LA. We are finally  
going in to look at our home and office. Be-  
low is the land info.

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**Ed Picou:**

I am back home at 968 amethyst Street. We  
have power, but no telephone or cable TV. I  
have had my office phone forwarded to my  
cell. So it is easy to reach me wherever I  
happen to be. Today I went downtown to  
my office. It is okay, but the building has no  
water nor phone service. Only one elevator  
running. If the A/C is okay, it wasn't run-  
ning when I was there. Downtown looks  
terrible. there are mobile generators along  
every block making a huge racket. I don't  
see downtown functioning for another  
month or more! cell phone number: **504-  
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**Reese Pinney:**

We have temporary office space in Baton  
Rouge. Mailing address is P. O. Box  
84779; BR, LA 70884. Land line 225-408-  
5721. Cell is 504-400-0365. We plan to be  
back in our CBD office as soon as we can,  
which should be within the next couple of  
weeks. Yesterday I heard the building is  
showing signs of life. I hope each of you  
can get back to normal soon. Good luck to  
all,

**Matt Riddiford:**

mriddiford@aol.com

I am currently at 290 Huntersridge Road,  
Virginia 22602. McMoRan temporarily  
moved to Houston but did not include me  
on the staff. I am currently looking for a  
job and have you down as a reference. I  
hope there wasn't any damage done to your  
house. I have just returned from Slidell and  
was shocked at the destruction from Hurri-  
cane Katrina. Slidell was rebuilding at  
pretty good rate. Give me a call at 540-545-  
2097 or try my cell at 985-774-9012.

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**Rodney Rymer:**

Family and I are doing fine. I will be moving to Lafayette with Murphy after the first of November until everything in New Orleans is back to normal. You can reach me at © 985-290-8426 or email me at rrmer@bellsouth.net

**Frank Rogers:**

Frank and Peggy Rogers are at home at 2580 Valentine Ct., New Orleans, in Algiers. We evacuated to Sharpsburg, GA, for three weeks, August 28 to September 18. Our home had a bit of wind damage, but gratefully no floodwater.

**Bob Sabate':**

Have officially returned to New Orleans. We are staying in a rental we own vacated by Tulane students, while our home is under repair. Cell# is 504-453-0584.

**Monte Shalett:**

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Office flooded on ground floor. House no flooding, but no power or water still.

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**John Silvernail:**

The Silvernails are now in TownePlace Suites by Marriott in Birmingham, still using the cell phone, 504-250-3989, for contact and P.O. Box 26663, Birmingham, AL 35260 for mail. However, the Silvernails

want to get close to the city so they can do something with their flood-damaged home. The ground floor (basement) had water up to the top but the first floor, from reports from neighbors who have gotten back, was undamaged. We would like a small apartment near (within an hour or so drive time) to use as a base to take care of the myriad details involved in taking care of damaged property. If any SIPES members have ideas - preferably concrete - of how to help, we would appreciate it.

**Carol St. Germain:**

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Good to hear from you. Since we live in Lakeview we lost everything as did my daughter and her family and many of our friends and relatives. Currently staying at a home in Metairie: 3909 Derbigny St., Met. 70001 504-835-9355. Cell still the same - 884-9823. Hope you can get some SIPES group rolling again soon. Please say Hi to everyone and I hope all fared well thru the storms. If you need me you can probably reach me on my cell 504-884-9823. I hope to get set up with a computer in Metairie and new email capabilities. I'll let you know.

**Clint Wainwright:**

baronpetr@msn.com  
We are also relocating to Houston after being flooded out in Lakeview after our home survived the storm. Our home is about 1/2 mile east of the 17th Street Canal levee break. Always wanted a house boat on the lake, too; never thought it would be at our current address. I have a temporary office set in Houston and we're looking for a new home; both on the north side of town  
President, AnaTexas Offshore, Inc.  
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**Scott A.Wainwright**

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I am in Baton Rouge and will be for at least  
the next several months. We had about a  
foot to a foot & 1/2 of water in my house.  
Hope everyone is safe.

**Jim Zotkiewicz:**

John Harlan and I have an office at 3200  
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