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Cancelled due to Hurricane Katrina

Tuesday Sept 20, 2005
at the Zea's Restaurant

From The Past Chairman:

I have been unable to call or email our chairman, so I am taking it upon myself to get a little information to my fellow members. We have been and will remain scattered to the wind due to Hurricane Katrina. This newsletter will only be on our website and also emailed. If you have a friend who did not receive this newsletter, please give him or her a copy.

The National SIPES organization has placed a link called "Messages and Information about SIPES Members in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast Area". There has also been several offers of help and temporary office space from our fellow members. This makes me feel very good about our friend in this organization. National has also cancelled the New Orleans convention and moved it to Dallas - who are going to hold it in Lake Tahoe. New Orleans is rescheduled for 2007.

I am using the rest of the news letter to give information about our members.

Bruce Bahlinger:

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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).

Tony Carollo:

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I'm back in my Metairie home 885-6829. I did not flood. Someone told me that on FEMA topo maps, I'm on the Causeway Ridge. Now I can feel upclass. I'm traveling back and forth with Dominion in Houston and Exxon in the Gulf. Got to go back to VR 164 For Exxon to finish a well. That's if Fresh Water City which is where the dock is, is still there. Good luck to everyone.

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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,

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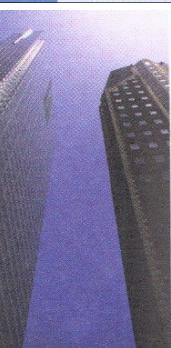


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where all is well. Office (with Brandon Matherne in Covington), also OK. Contact info unchanged (H) 985/626-9193, (C) 985/778-6676.

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:

mikef@wtoffshore.net

W&T is operating out of Houston for the foreseeable future. You can directly contact me at 832-496-8133. You can also try my New Orleans cell 504-717-6465. My family is unlikely to return until DeLaSalle HS is functioning again, and that won't be before the end of October at the earliest. Although

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the NOGS kickoff party and November wine-tasting appear doomed, the Holiday party is still on, if we can get enough people back in town and publicity out to them in time. Good luck to all in the geo-family.

AL Fontenot:

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.

Louis Gilbert:

We now have a land line and fax line in Lafayette.
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337.281.7000 Cell

A T Greene

I am tempt at Sisters house in Madisonville Texas . Will relocate to Lake Charles in about 4 days and will send address then. Went back to Metairie on Tues. and retrieved some more clothes and items. We were very fortunate, minimum damage and no water. Good luck and best regards To All

Phil Johnson:

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Roman Matranga:

Roman had water in both his house and his office.

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The Murphy's are OK in Grayton Beach, FL. I can be reached at this e-mail address and at 850-231-1238

Dave and Jeanne Phelps:

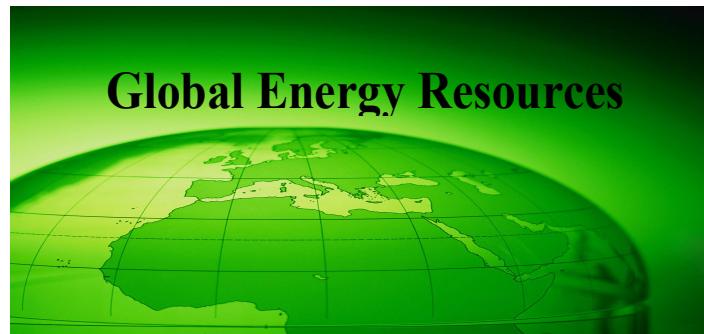
Dave and I are in Belton, TX at his parents, probably, until we can get back to New Orleans and see what the status of our home and office is. We have purchased a new computer, gotten SMT up; DSL access, and Dave can now working on our existing projects.

I am looking for additional work as my consulting with Century has been canceled until they can get their production back on and the New Orleans office going again ... so if any one needs any help please give me a call.

We can still be reached on our cell phones and email as below:

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Ed Picou:

We are still in Birmingham. However, we may return to the city next weekend, but that's very "iffy." As for info to post, just put my cell phone number: **504-975-3096**. Looking towards returning to some normalcy soon.
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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:

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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 Hurricane Katrina. Slidell was rebuilding at pretty good rate. Give me a call at 540-545-2097 or try my cell at 985-774-9012.

Rodney Rymer:

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

Bob Sabate':

Took an apartment in Alexandria, will remain until my N.O house is straightened out (took 1.5' of Lake Pontchartrain). Have backers,

am looking for drilling deals, possibly production. Still have a few prospects to peddle interests in, as well. Cell# is 504-453-0584.

Monte Shalett:

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We are in Birmingham and we think this is a great place for the short/medium term possibilities. Schools are great here if you want to consider that option.

John Silvernail:

My e-mail address is agnail@bellsouth.net. My cell phone number is 504-250-3989. My temporary mail address is P.O. Box 26663, Birmingham, Alabama 35260. We are at my daughter's house temporarily. The cell phone and e-mail address are permanent unless we do something drastic as JJ has done.

Clint Wainwright:

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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
Clint 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

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everyone is safe.

Jim Zotkiewicz:

I am currently in Houston and will probably be here about 3 more weeks. We are waiting until my kid's school reopens. I haven't an office right now. My main task is traveling back and forth to Metairie to work on our house. My phone #'s are 713.858.3110, 504.452.5446. email: jimz@zotoil.com

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