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## Voorhies & Luehr on latest SMI tech

October 16 - 11:30 am - Andrea's Restaurant

3100 19th Street at Ridgelake – Metairie Bio & Program notes P.2

### Chairman's Column

This is a brief column concerning our upcoming events and dates. First of all, please mark your calendars for the API Delta Chapter Joint Society Luncheon which is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. I still have not been informed of the exact location for the luncheon but will let you know as soon as I do. **Mid-November** is also the time when the nominations for the API Delta Chapter Meritorious Service Awards are due. So, if you wish to nominate a SIPES-NOC member, please let one of your Board members know soon. Also, please do not forget that the deadline for submitting the Advertising and Sponsorship Order Forms for the upcoming SIPES Convention in New Orleans is **December 14, 2007**. These forms were included in the September newsletter and must be sent to the SIPES Headquarters in Dallas. The Convention will be held at the Omni Royal Orleans Hotel from **May 12<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>**.

If you would like to suggest a particular speaker or hear a talk on a specific topic at our luncheon meetings, please let either **Tony Carollo** or **Monte Shalett** know. They are currently searching for presenters for our 2008 luncheon and dinner meetings. If you

have any news items for this Newsletter or Webpage, please send them to **Tom Klekamp**, our Editor, or **Dave Broadbridge**, our Webmaster. You can visit our website at [www.sipesneworleans.org](http://www.sipesneworleans.org).

**Mike Fein**, Technical Program Chairman for the 2008 Convention reports that they are still looking for papers for the program.

One last item to consider is that the SIPES-NOC must submit a technical paper to SIPES National for their November 2008 Quarterly Newsletter. If any member would like to submit a paper for this publication, now is the time to step forward and start the preparation. Please let a Board member know if you have an interest in doing so.

*Al Baker*

## October Program: the Latest in SMT geology and geophysics

Our featured program for the October meeting will revolve around the the Seismic Micro Technology Kingdom Suite. Coerte Voorhies and Mitch Leuhr will co-present and cover these timely topics:

- *What is new in Version 8.2?*
- *Seismic Risk Reduction Module Demonstration*
- *Geologic Mapping from Raster Logs*

**Coerte Voorhies, III** is a Sr. Geologist and Account Manager with Seismic Micro-Technology. He is responsible for software sales in the Rocky Mountain Region, Canada and Houston. Coerte has a Master of Science Degree form the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. He has worked and consulted on domestic and international projects for major and independent oil and gas companies over the last 25 years. He is married to Ann Lalonde and currently lives in Katy, Texas.

**Mitch Luehr** is a Geologist and Account Manager for SMT with responsibility for Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, California, and Alaska. He has over 24 years experience in the oil & gas industry. He started his career with Schlumberger Wireline in 1980 and worked for Halliburton Logging over 20 years in the Gulf Coast, Europe and Africa. He has an undergraduate degree in Geology and Physics from C.U.N.Y with a Masters in Business Administration from UNO.

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## Discovery! The Search for Arabian Oil by Wallace Stegner

A fascinating account of the early days in the "search for Arabian oil" is being published today by Selwa Press of California. It is the first publication of Pulitzer Prize winner **Wallace Stegner's** "Discovery!," written in the 1950s, in the United States, and the story of bringing it to your book store, as Thomas Lippman writes in the book's foreword, "is a complicated and murky tale, almost as interesting as the story recounted in its pages." More at <http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/articles/2007/loi/070920-discovery-intro.html>

- **Have a discovery to tout?**
- **Got a concept to share?**
- **... a play that's working?**
- **"I told you so" or**
- **"Don't make this mistake!"**

The 2008 SIPES Convention Forum "Oil and Gas Prospecting: The Good, The Bad, and the Possible" has a number of good technical papers and we're still looking for more.

*Present a paper at the Convention and get a free Convention registration.*

Details about format at  
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SIPES New Orleans Chapter meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from September through May.

Guests are always welcome reservations for the luncheon must be made through Ed Barry (Reservations) at 504-835-2508 no later than two days before the meeting, for a \$30 charge. We offer a complimentary lunch to prospective members. Please contact Tony Carollo if you are considering joining our Chapter

Ad Rates per 6-month session (4 issues):

Business cards ads are \$50

1/4 page ads \$100

1/2 page ads \$200

Full page ads \$400

Business card ads for non-members are \$50.

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## INFO-PACKED SYMPOSIUM!

The Dallas Chapter is holding its' 3<sup>rd</sup> **Annual Fall Symposium** on **October 16<sup>th</sup>**. This year we are holding a ½ day class on oil and gas documents (leases, agreements, etc.) and an ethics class, good for PDH and CEU units. Our luncheon speaker will be Elizabeth Ames Jones, Commissioner of the Texas Railroad Commission.

VENUE: Brookhaven College  
Ellison Miles Geotechnology Institute  
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REGISTRATION: After October 5th, 2007  
and onsite - SIPES Members \$150.00

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