



Delta Section

# NEWSLETTER



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## LOCATIONS:

**North Shore:** Chevron  
100 Northpark Blvd  
Covington, LA 70433

**South Shore:** Holiday Inn Superdome  
330 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, LA

Registration: **Northshore - \$15**  
**Southshore - \$25**

**Please remember:** All attendants must be pre-registered to attend the North Shore Live Telecast or the Southshore Live Presentation.

For questions or comments, please contact:

**Michael Waguespack**  
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Programs Chairperson 2018-19

## Biography

**Jim Swartz** is the General Manager of Asset Development for Chevron North America Exploration and Production Company's Gulf of Mexico Business Unit (GOMBU) headquartered in Covington, Louisiana. He has held the position since 2016. Jim is responsible for managing development across all of Chevron's operated and non-operated fields in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. Jim's Asset Development organization performs reservoir development planning and execution for all producing assets and major capital projects.

From 2014 to 2016, Jim was GOMBU's Shelf Asset Development Manager and later General Manager for Shelf Assets. In these positions he managed multidisciplinary planning and execution of field developments and divestment portfolios across the Gulf of Mexico Shelf.

Jim began his career at Chevron in 1990 as a Development Geologist in Algiers, Louisiana. From 1992-2003, he held a variety of technical and management positions of increasing responsibility for Chevron's Gulf of Mexico Business Unit in New Orleans, Louisiana. In 2003, Jim and his family transferred to Luanda, Angola where he was the Tombua-Landana Asset Team Leader for Chevron's Southern Africa Strategic Business Unit. His responsibilities included subsurface technical studies, business

# SPE Feb. General Meeting and Luncheon

## Tuesday • February 12, 2019 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Speaker Presentation will begin approximately 11:40 am  
Holiday Inn Downtown Superdome • 330 Loyola Ave • New Orleans, LA

1 PDH will be provided

## Chevron's GOM Activity and Future Growth Plans

### Jim Swartz

General Manager of Asset Development  
Chevron North America Exploration  
and Production Company  
Gulf of Mexico Business Unit



plans, co-owner engagement, and facilitating the development of the deepwater Tombua-Landana major capital project offshore Angola.

Returning to the United States in 2007, Jim became the Asset Development Manager for Chevron's Kern River Field in the San Joaquin Valley Business Unit located in Bakersfield, California. Jim was named the General Manager of Operational Excellence in 2010 reporting to the Corporate Vice President of Health, Environment, and Safety located in San Ramon, California. In that role, he oversaw implementation of Chevron's Operational Excellence Management System (OEMS), which is the framework for managing all health, environment, safety, reliability, and efficiency efforts to achieve world class performance. In 2012, Jim was named Principal Consultant-Strategy for Corporate Strategic Planning where he led the development of long-term world oil supply views and coordinated technology trends assessments for Chevron.

Jim graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree with Distinction in Geology and obtained his Master of Science in Geology from the University of Oklahoma in 1990. He is married to Shelli Swartz; they have three children.



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## Delta Section

### Our Mission

*To collect, disseminate, and exchange technical knowledge concerning the exploration, development and production of oil and gas resources and related technologies for the public benefit; and to provide opportunities for professionals to enhance their technical and professional competence.*



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# SPE-Delta Membership Report

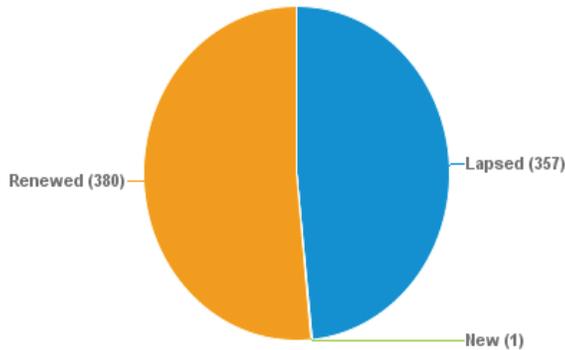
Submitted by Ryan Adams (Membership Chairperson)

As of January 2019

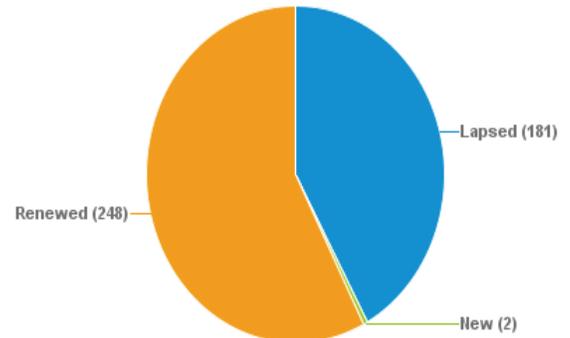


Total Full Members	738
New Members	1
Unpaid Members	357
Total Student Members	431

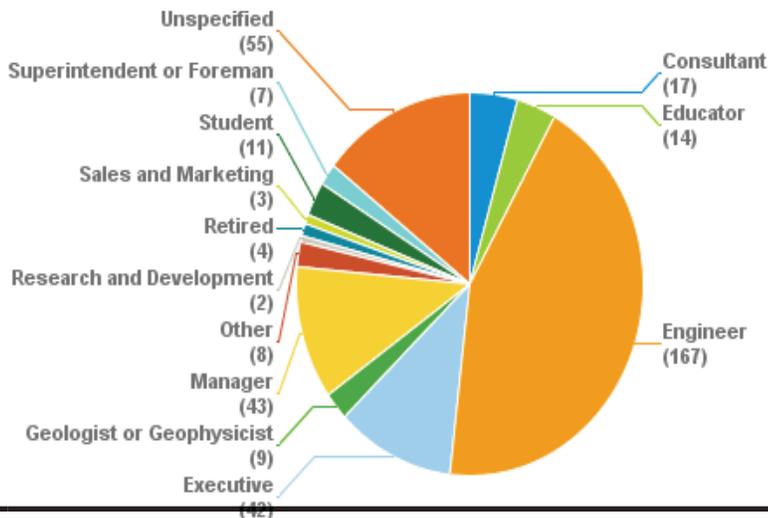
Professional Membership



Student Membership



Professionals by Job Classification



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Section # 006

Regional Director: Mr. Joseph H Frantz Jr.

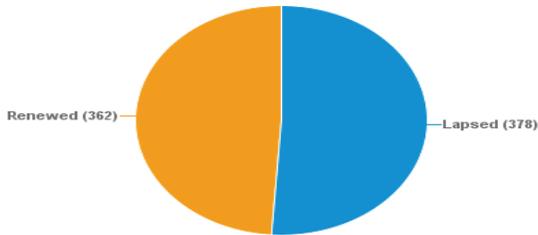
Report as of 02 January 2019

Charts do not include affiliate members.

**Year to Date:** Members: 362 Affiliate Members: 13 Retention: 62.85% New Member Retention: 62.5% Growth: -37.91%  
**Previous Year End:** Members: 583 Affiliate Members: 19 Retention: 79.90% New Member Retention: 63.46% Growth: -2.83%

114 Professional Members needed to reach 81% retention goal  
 239 Professional Members needed to reach 3% growth goal

**Professional Membership**

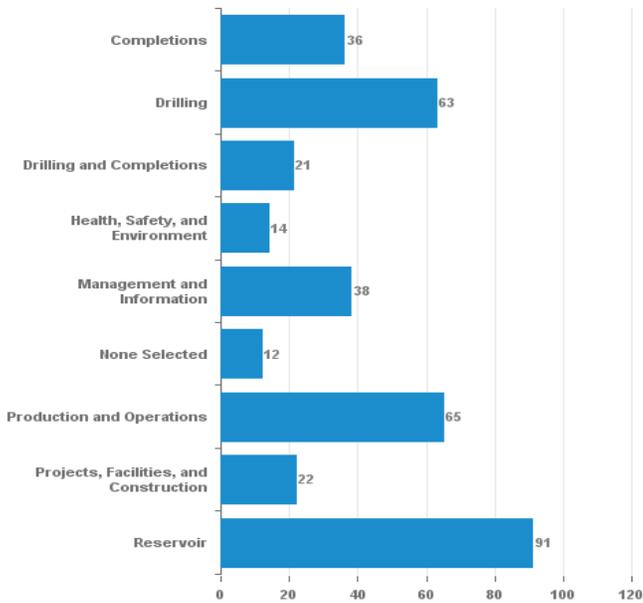


\*Lapsed members includes unpaid recent graduates. Note: This segment is not included in your above retention calculation.

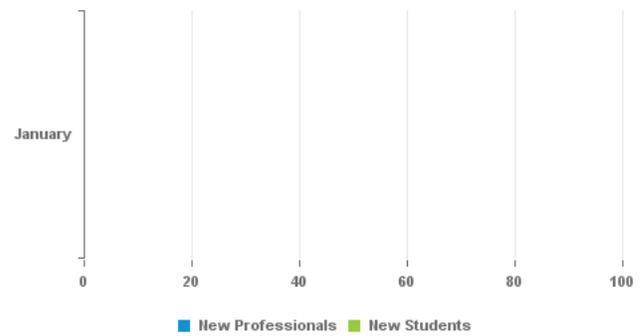
**Total Members by Year**



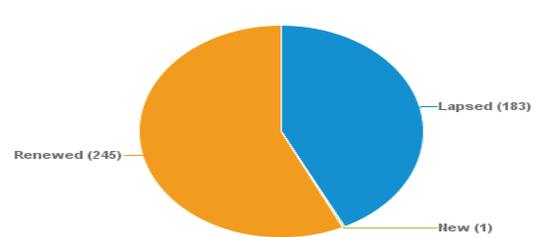
**Current Professional Members by Technical Discipline**



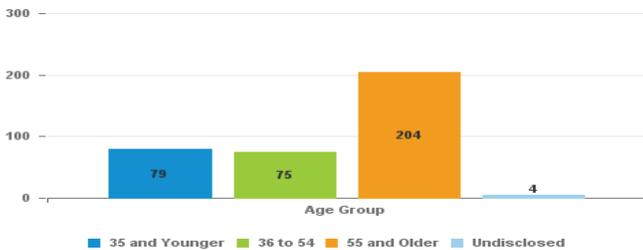
**New Members by Month**



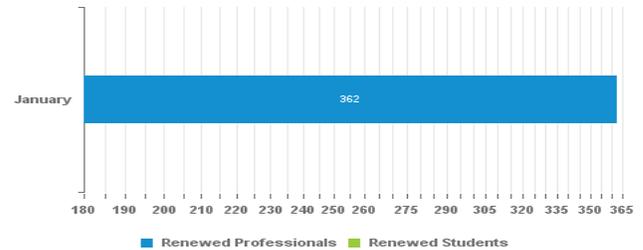
**Student Membership**



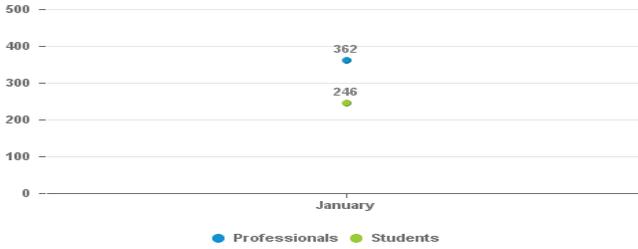
**Professional Members by Age Group**



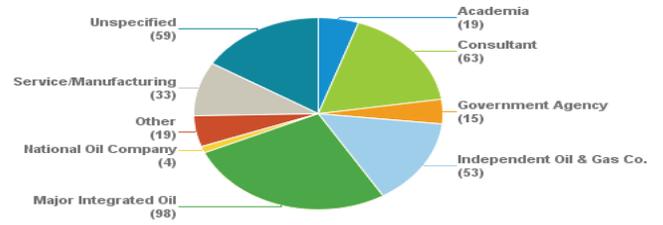
**Renewed Members by Month**



Current Members by Month

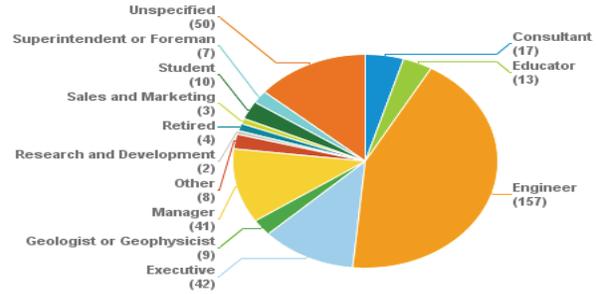


Professionals by Company Category

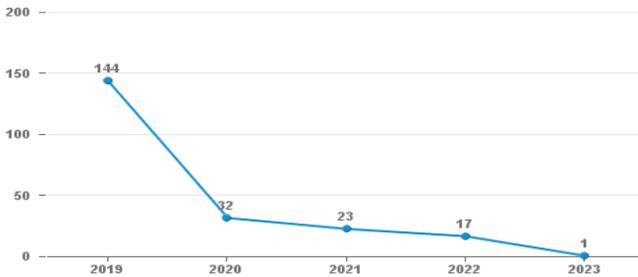


Membership by Employer (Only 12 Shown)	Members	Percent of Total
Undisclosed	95	26.24 %
Shell Exploration & Production Co	19	5.25 %
Llog Exploration Co LLC	16	4.42 %
Chevron Corporation	13	3.59 %
Louisiana State University	10	2.76 %
Chevron North America E&P	8	2.21 %
Bureau of Safety & Environmental Enforcement	8	2.21 %
Shell EP-Americas	8	2.21 %
Shell	7	1.93 %
RETIRED	6	1.66 %
Shell Oil Co.	6	1.66 %
Shell International E&P Co.	4	1.10 %

Professionals by Job Classification



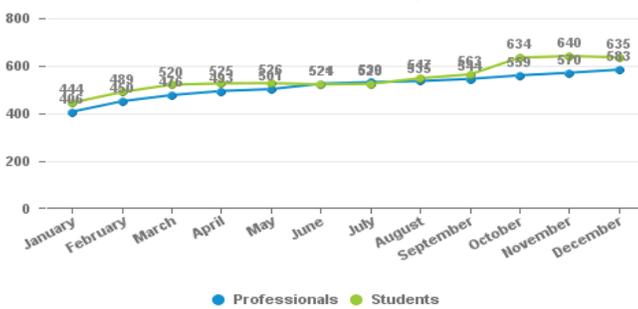
Current Students by Graduation Year



Total count may be less than total number of students if a student has not provided an expected graduation date.

Student Chapters	Total Current Members	Retention	Retention for New Students	Student Growth	Student to Professional Conversion
Florida State University	5	15.15%	12.5%	-86.49%	0.00%
Louisiana State University	202	64.01%	45.26%	-58.78%	1.69%
Nicholls State University	14	25.93%	16.18%	-82.50%	3.85%
*Students Without a Student Chapter	25	46.81%	40.29%	-10.71%	1.50%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>47.39%</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>-61.26%</b>	<b>1.57%</b>

Previous Year Members by Month



Recent Graduates*	
Membership Status	Count
Current	37
Lapsed	165

\*Recent Graduates are professional members who graduated within the last year.



## FROM THE CO-CHAIR ANGIE GOBERT

Happy February Delta Section!

2019 has gotten off to a quite a start! This has been the longest government shut down ever in the history of the United States. However, our industry has only been slightly affected, to our benefit. Exempt government personnel are still overseeing the oil and gas activities of the Gulf so that safety and environmental protection remains a priority. And, permits are still being reviewed and issued accordingly.

Hopefully by the time you are reading this article, the government will have reopened; and unfortunately our Who Dat Nation and beloved Saints are still very disappointed by the "No Call" and the resulting end of the NFC Championship game.

But, no matter what has occurred or not, SPE Delta Section is here for all of you and presents opportunities for growth, networking, service, and fun.

SPE Delta Section is continuing in our efforts to provide you with opportunities to become involved, thereby facilitating the enhancement of your overall SPE member experience, the broadening of your networking opportunities, and expanding your technology base. Not only are these opportunities self-serving to our Society members individually and collectively, but they also extend to our community at large, increasing a positive and more balanced public awareness of the petroleum energy industry via our efforts to educate and support our community.

We are now more than half way into our 2018-2019 Session. We have accomplished much during that time. We have initiated providing professional licensed engineers with opportunities to meet their Continued Professional Development hours via attending our various program presentations and discussions held at our technical meetings. We have hosted presenters from Delta Section, professional engineers who have been engaged in the industry for decades that have shared some of their wealth of knowledge with us. And, our Young Professionals afforded us with an opportunity to enjoy a Pelican's game! We also continue making ourselves available supporting and

cooperating with various STEM related events. Please contact Jan Catalano and Michael Waguespack if interested in participating. Furthermore, we have begun advertising our upcoming Golf Tournament. It will be held April 5, 2019 at Carter Plantation. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Matt Wandstrat. Contact information for Jan, Michael and Matt can be found within the Section's newsletter Board listing.

While the government shutdown and the Who Dat nation disappointment are viewed as not so good news and nothing to celebrate, we do have good news that we can celebrate, we have increased our academic scholarship fund so that we can award additional deserving students, in the areas that Delta Section serves, who are pursuing careers in our Industry.

I am sure you all note that we are always looking to increase our membership and attendance at our meetings. You are free to invite a colleague to our next meeting, volunteer or social event so they can interact with others and realize first hand some of the benefits of being engaged in such a valuable professional society. Share with them information on their eligibility, some may not realize that SPE International welcomes all who are involved in the energy industry, not only Petroleum Engineers; make them aware of the many benefits of being an SPE member. Keep your eye out for the interesting topics and presenters we have on tap that are announced in our monthly newsletters and that are kept up to date on our website. If you need additional information regarding membership or the upcoming technical programs, please contact Ryan Adams our Membership chair or Michael Waguespack our Program Chair.

It's award season! International Nominations are to be submitted no later than February 15, 2019. And, Regional Awards are to be submitted no later than March 1, 2019. Please consider fellow SPE member colleagues for the various SPE regional and international awards which highlight their technical contributions, professional excellence, career

achievement, service to colleagues, and public service. There are a number of awards I am sure that members in the Delta Section would be eligible for and should have the opportunity to be recognized at our Regional and at the International levels. The nomination forms are very conveniently located online and can be completed fairly easily. For additional information, please go to [www.spe.org/awards](http://www.spe.org/awards) or contact Ms. Cynthia Thompson at (972)952-9370 for SPE Awards and Recognition information and guidance.

It's also time to make plans and get involved! The 2019 Gulf of Mexico's Deepwater Technical Symposium (DTS) committee is currently being formed. Ms. Sue Barth will once again chair the symposium. If any of you would like to participate on the committee, I am sure Sue and the return committee members will welcome you aboard. It is always good to get newcomers involved bringing new energy that assists in promoting continued success of this technical symposium. Furthermore, there are always some past committee members that have moved out the area or can no longer participate leaving vacant positions. Here are a few 2018 notable statistics. Last year's symposium attracted over 500 attendees, there were 80 technical presenters, 8 sponsors and 17 exhibitors. The committee raised over \$50,000 in net profits. As many of you know, the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Symposium is organized and hosted by SPE Delta Section, AADE New Orleans Chapter and New Orleans Geological Society. This year's event will be held August 26 -28, 2019 at the Downtown Marriott at the Convention Center (same venue as last year). If any of you are interested, please contact Michael or I and we will connect you to Ms. Sue Barth.

Please read and review closely the contents of this month's newsletter and consider participating in one or more of the events that will be held. These events provide a means to expand your network of fellow colleagues, gain perspectives, and increase your overall knowledge base along with sharing relative concerns and insightful information about our ever changing industry with fellow colleagues. We look forward to your being involved in attending an upcoming meeting that sparks your interest, a continuing education seminar that meets your personal goals, or a rewarding community educational outreach. We look forward to your participation on various working committees that support promoting the petroleum energy industry education, technology, our local community, SPE/STEM students and their schools and universities, and our SPE/YP Delta Section member community.

As always, we are looking for your input so that we can better serve you and we look forward to providing opportunities for your participation and benefit. Never hesitate to contact any of us about any of your interests or concern. Our contact information is readily available within our newsletter.

In closing, I wish all of you, your family and friends a Happy Valentine's Day, and a happy and safe Mardi Gras season! Daniel and I, your co-Chairs and the 2018-2019 Board look forward to seeing, meeting, and engaging with more of you in the near future!

Best regards and Who Dat!

**Angie D. Gobert**

**2018-2019 SPE Delta Section Co Chair**

**Saints fans fill the dome for the NFC Championship game.**

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# SPE: ON THE HORIZON

## FEBRUARY

- Feb 12..... SPE Delta February General Meeting & Luncheon • 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
 "Chevron's GOM Activity and Future Growth Plans"  
 Speaker: Jim Swartz • General Manager of Asset Development, Chevron  
 Northshore Live Telecast: Chevron Office • 100 Northpark Blvd • Covington  
 Southshore Live Presentation: Holiday Inn Superdome • 330 Loyola Ave. • New Orleans, LA
- Feb 17-23..... Engineering Week  
 University of New Orleans (UNO) • New Orleans, LA
- Feb 18-21..... 2019 GNOSEF  
 Tulane University • New Orleans, LA
- Feb 28..... 2019 PLANO'S Executive and Sponsor Appreciation Night  
 Dickie Brennan's Tableau • 616 St. Peter Street • New Orleans, LA

## MARCH

- Feb 12..... SPE/NOGS March Joint Meeting & Luncheon • 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
 Speaker: Michael Celata • BOEM  
 Northshore Live Telecast: Chevron Office • 100 Northpark Blvd • Covington  
 Southshore Live Presentation: Holiday Inn Superdome • 330 Loyola Ave. • New Orleans, LA
- Mar 21-23..... 2019 Bayou Regional Robotics  
 Pontchartrain C Center • Kenner, LA

## DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS SCHEDULE

- Apr 15, 2019..... SPE Delta Distinguished Lecturer Chris Hopper • 11:00 am  
 "Resilient Projects are the Best Solution to an Uncertain World"
- Jun 10, 2019..... SPE Delta Distinguished Lecturer Martin Rylance • 11:00 am  
 "The 'Fracts' of Life (Common Failure Mechanisms Associated with Fracturing)"

### The 2019 SPE Delta Scholarship Program is now open!

SPE Delta is pleased to offer \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and an increase to \$1,400 for undergraduate students who are pursuing a degree in the oil and gas industry. The scholarship program is open to graduating high school seniors within the SPE Delta jurisdiction (see SPE Delta Section By Laws Article III under 'About Us') or undergraduate university students within the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, or Florida. Detailed applicant criteria and submission instructions are included in the application form.

For more information and to download an application, please visit our website:

<http://connect.spe.org/delta/scholarships/2019scholarships>

**Application Due Date: Friday, March 15, 2019**

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the SPE Delta Scholarship Chair, Jaime Villatoro, at [SPEDeltaScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:SPEDeltaScholarship@gmail.com).



Delta Section



**2019 SPE DELTA SECTION Golf Tournament**  
**"Come Support Energy and Engineering Education!"**  
**Friday, April 5, 2019 - Carter Plantation**  
**Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM**  
**Format: 4-Person Scramble**

**\$175.00 Per Player Fee - Includes Cart & Green Fees,  
 Food & Drinks Before, After, and on Course, and 2 Mulligans**

NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL IS RECEIVED  
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<b>TOTAL SUBMITTED:</b>	<b>\$700</b>
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**Three Methods of Payment Are Available: Online (Credit Card or PayPal), Check, or Credit Card**

**\* Preferred method via this link:** [SPE Team Registration](#)

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# 2019 SPE Golf Tournament

Carter Plantation on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 8 am

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\$250 - Billing on sponsor board

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# SPE Delta Section 2019 Calendar

**December 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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**FIRST LEGO - Jesuit High School**

**January 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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**February 2019**

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24	25	26	27	28		

**GNOSEF 2/28 - 3/1**

**Engineering Week at UNO**

**March 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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**Bayou Regional Robotics - Ponchartrain Center**

**April 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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28	29	30				

**May 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

## Editor's Notes...

Valentine's Day is February 14th, so be sure to pick up something special for those who are special to you. Your loved ones will appreciate the thought you put into your Valentine's Day plans. So, here's a friendly reminder to order those flowers and make those reservations now!

Congratulations to John Sanford, our SPE Treasurer, on accepting a new position within his company!

We're already starting to plan meeting topics for next year. If there is something you would like to see, let us know!

Quick Tip: Make Mondays better by spending a few minutes to write down where you left off on Friday. This can be a drawn out planning session or a simple few notes to remind you of your stopping point, what issues and concerns you had for those tasks, and any important tasks you may need to prepare for next week.

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## Overview

Stay updated on the latest SPE-DS events and grow your industry network by clicking the "Follow" button above. The SPE-DS provides events, majority of them in-person.

SPE-DS is committed to actively supporting its student chapters: Louisiana State University, Nicholls State University, and Florida State University

The Society of Petroleum Engineers is the largest individual-member organization serving managers, engineers, scientists and other professionals worldwide in the upstream segment of the oil and gas industry. We offer a unique opportunity to contribute to the profession through our programs and activities and many of our accomplishments are driven by our dedicated members.

Website <https://connect.spe.org/delta/home>

Industry Oil & Energy

Company size 11-50 employees

Headquarters New Orleans, Louisiana

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## Featured Groups

Society of Petroleum Engineers - Young Professiona...  
17 members

SPE Delta Section  
146 members



SPE Young Professional Pelicans Game  
January 9, 2019

University of New Orleans'  
**National Engineers Week  
 Celebration**

**Saturday, February 21, 2019**  
**9 am-2 pm · UNO Campus**

**Exhibitor Information**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject/Topic: (e.g.: Electricity, Plant Sciences, Coding, STEM Careers, Energy, Chemistry, Engineering, etc.)

Activity planned: (Please give specifics)

Indicate Targeted Grade-level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tables needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of chairs needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Electricity needed: Y  N

How many will be assisting your exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_ Names of other team members attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Time needed to set-up exhibit and activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs or consideration for your exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested organizations and contact name/information you would like to invite to this event:



## Fueling Victory in WWII: Production & Use of Oil in WWII



### Delta Section

The National WWII Museum in New Orleans is a remarkable place. It contains snippets of oil's role in winning the war, but not much of that story.

Armies, navies, air forces consume vast quantities of resources. Oil - lots of it - was required to make the victory possible.

SPE Delta is launching a study to develop the story of fuel, oil in particular, in winning WWII.

We are looking for volunteers willing to dive-in and research this piece of history to tell the story of how much was needed, where it came from, how it was found, produced, refined,

conserved, transported, and fought over, how it affected military strategy and about the people who made it all happen. We hope that eventually the story we develop will be presented in the National WWII Museum.

This is likely to be a multi-year effort. Our first goal will likely to be development of a short documentary video.

**If you would like to be involved, please contact [Daniel Durey](mailto:daniel.durey@shell.com) at [daniel.durey@shell.com](mailto:daniel.durey@shell.com)**

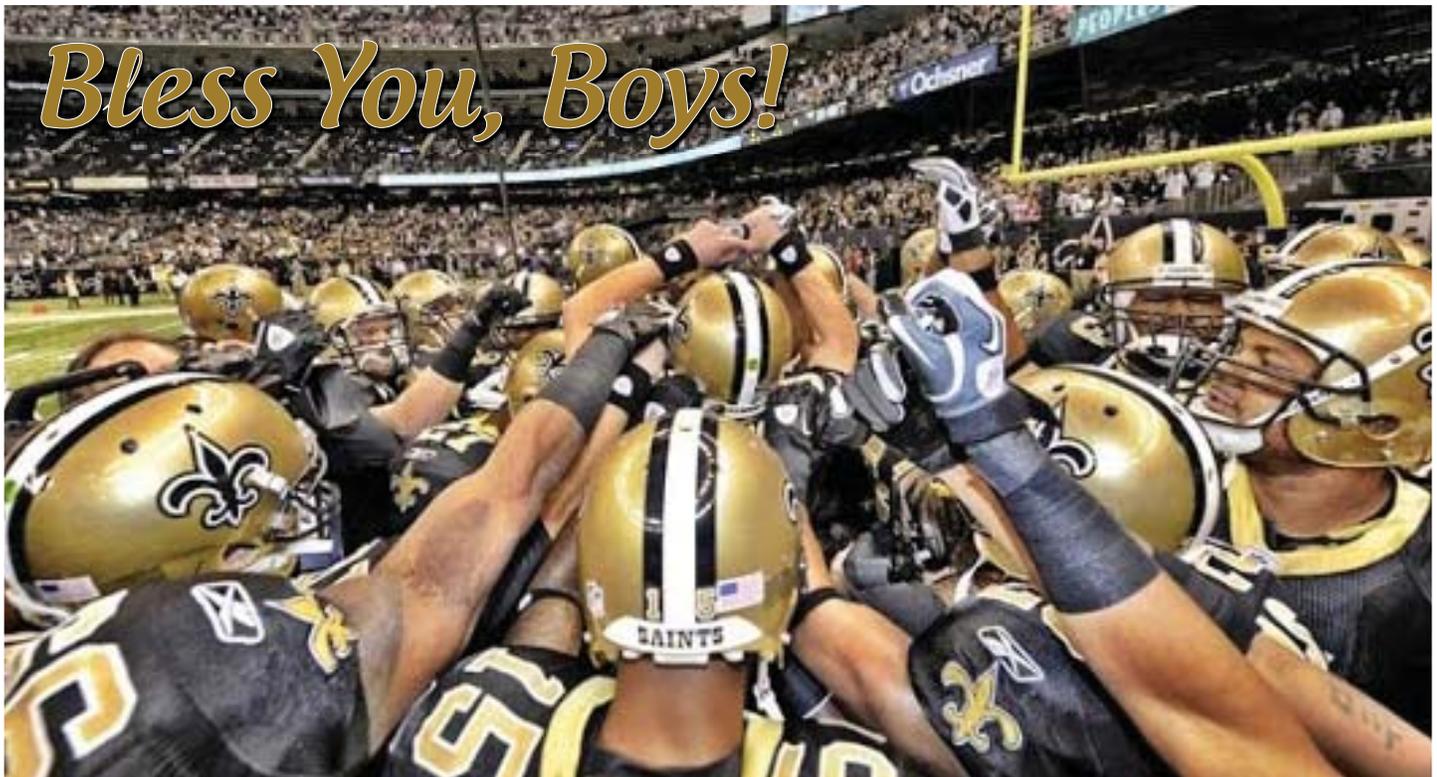
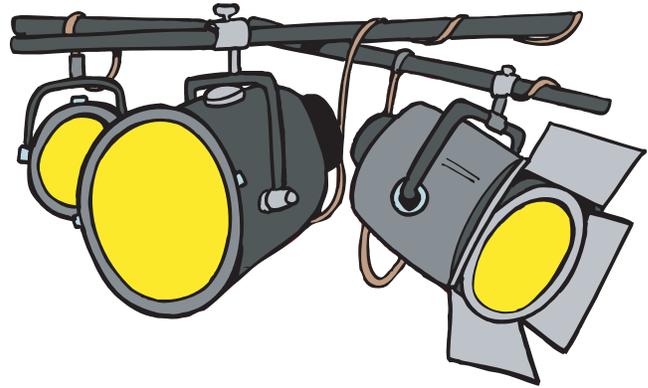


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