

## Greater New Orleans Area

### Oil & Gas Associations

- American Society of Nondestructive Testing
- Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies of New Orleans
- Desk & Derrick Club of New Orleans
- Desk & Derrick Club of the Westbank
- Harvey Industrial Canal Association
- Independent Petroleum Association of America
- Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society
- NACE International "The Corrosion Society"
- National Society of Black Engineers
- New Orleans Bar Association – Oil & Gas Section
- New Orleans Geological Society
- Offshore Oil Scouts Association
- Professional Landmen's Association of New Orleans
- Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists
- Society of Petroleum Engineers–Delta Section
- Society of Petroleum Engineers
- Delta Section Young Professionals
- Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts
- Society of Women Engineers
- Southeastern Geophysical Society
- Women's Energy Network of Southeast Louisiana

### Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome

330 Loyola Avenue. - New Orleans, LA

11:30 a.m. Networking & Registration

~ Noon - Program

\$35 Members (must prepay online)

\$45 Non-members & Walk-ins

Reserved Table of 10 - \$375

# MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Tuesday, March 15th, 2016

API Delta Chapter

Invites You to Celebrate with Us

In Honoring Our

**2016 API Meritorious Service Award Recipient**

**Tom Bergeon**

Senior Geologist

Upstream Exploration (formerly Century Exploration)



Tom Bergeon grew up primarily in Michigan, but from the age of 7 to 10 lived in Potomac, Maryland, 15 miles outside of Washington D.C. Between dragging his parents to the Smithsonian to look at moon rocks and dinosaurs and family weekend hikes in the Appalachians his geologic fate was sealed. Tom has a B.S. in geology from Michigan State University (1984), and a Masters in Geophysics from Colorado School of Mines (1986). He has worked 30 years in the oil industry with a focus on the Gulf of Mexico including 11 years at Chevron (1986-1997), 9 years at Shell (1997-2006) and the past 9 years at Upstream Exploration (formerly Century Exploration). His expertise is deep water and subsalt exploration.

Having grown up near museums and outcrops, Tom felt a need locally to reach out to New Orleans area children with a focus on facilitating a hands-on approach to learning about geology and oil exploration. He has been the New Orleans Geological Society's Outreach Chairman for the last 20 years and through NOGS generous support has been able to build an extensive fossil and oil industry learning collection, teach extensively at local schools and advance our member program to teach at their children's schools. The outreach effort evolved in 1998 into coordinating a large volunteer base for major public events like the Louisiana Children's Museum's SuperSaurus Saturday, NOGS involvement in Fetch Energy Day and Girl Scouts East Region STEM events. Tom is currently involved with PIPE regarding the oil industry exhibit planning for the Louisiana Children's Museum and the Children's Museum of St. Tammany where he serves on the Advisory Board.

- New Orleans Geological Society President 2002-2003, Chair of School Outreach Committee since 1996
- Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies, President 2005
- Children's Museum of St. Tammany, Advisory Board Member
- Louisiana Children's Museum, Oil Industry Liaison

### Special Guest Presentations

**Lisa Barnett** – Children's Museum of St. Tammany

**Julia Bland** – Louisiana Children's Museum

**Rick Fowler** – PIPE Family Fun Eat & Run

Advance Reservations and Payment Recommended | Register online at [www.api-delta.org](http://www.api-delta.org) and pay via PayPal  
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