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The 2009 Meritorious Service Awards Luncheon

(Jointly conferred by 19 New Orleans Area Oil & Gas Industry Associations)

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Featured Speaker: **Scott Angelle**  
Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources  
*"Louisiana's Energy Future"*



Award Recipients



**ART JOHNSON** is President and Chief of Exploration for Hydrate Energy International and is engaged in energy consulting in the U.S. and throughout the world. Prior to forming HEI in 2002, Art was with Chevron for 25 years. He is a Past-President of New Orleans Geological Society and has advised Congress and the White House on energy issues since 1997. Art has an on-going role coordinating the research efforts of industry, universities, and government agencies. He serves as an AAPG Visiting Geoscientist and is a frequent K-12 speaker on energy and geoscience topics. His recent publications include "Economic Geology of Natural Gas Hydrate" published by Springer, "Alternative Energy and Fuels Technology" published by the Catalyst Group, and "AAPG Memoir 89". Art lives in Kenner, Louisiana with his wife and daughter.



**CHARLIE SPEED** is an independent materials and corrosion engineering consultant working for various major oil companies in the New Orleans area. He has a BS in Materials Engineering from Auburn University and a MBA from William Cary University. He has been certified in radiography, ultrasonics, magnetic particle and penetrant testing. For the last 29 years, Charlie has provided materials, corrosion, chemical and inspection engineering support for both surface and subsurface operations of major oil companies (Exxon, Mobil, Chevron and Shell). Charlie is an active member of API, ASM, ASNT, SPE, NACE and the Gideons International serving in various officer capacities. He has initiated a number for career development opportunities for members and the community through programs such as the annual NACE/ASM Materials Science Teachers Camp; the Annual ASNT Hands-On Nondestructive Evaluation (NDE) Workshop and the NACE Basic Education week.

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- American Association of Drilling Engineers
- American Petroleum Institute-Delta Chapter
- 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 Canal Industrial Association
- Independent Petroleum Association of America
- Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society
- National Association of Corrosion Engineers
- 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 Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts
- Society of Women Engineers
- Southeastern Geophysical Society
- Women's Energy Network of Southeast Louisiana
- Young Professionals Program (subset of SPE)

**LePavillon Hotel**

**833 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA  
Denechaud Ballroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

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