

**JOIN US
TUESDAY, MARCH 19th**

It is a privilege of API Delta Chapter to recognize outstanding educators of the GNO Area. Please join us as we award educators from the following parishes:

Lafourche
Jefferson
Orleans
Plaquemines
St. Bernard
St. Charles
St. Tammany
Terrebonne

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330 LOYOLA AVE.
NEW ORLEANS, LA

REGISTRATION: 11:30 AM
PROGRAM BEGINS: 12:00 PM

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\$35 Members (Must prepay online)

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2019 Meritorious Service Award

Honoring: Catherine McRae & Charles Miller III

When API Delta Chapter considers a deserving candidate of the Meritorious Service Award, we seek to find individuals who have distinguished themselves both in professional life and in the community through involvement and charitable giving. This year's recipients of the Meritorious Service Award, **Catherine McRae & Charles Miller III**, have excelled in both these areas and have established themselves in both their careers and in contributions to local charitable organizations and professional societies.



Catherine McRae

Current Position: Retired Shell Executive

Career: 32 Years with Shell Exploration and Production

Education: BS- Geological Engineering from Michigan Technological University

Societies & Volunteer Org.: United Way of Southeast Louisiana, STEM, SBP (formerly St. Bernard Project) New Orleans Geological Society, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Women's Energy Network, and International Women's Forum



Charles Miller III

Current Position: Chief Technology Director for OCS BBS

Career: 19 Years with OCS BBS

Education: Bachelor's Degree from Tulane University and a Master's in Public Administration from Troy State University

Societies & Volunteer Org.: API Delta Chapter, Westbank Desk & Derrick, PLANO (Professional Landman's Association of New Orleans). NOGS. AADE

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AWARD RECIPEINTS



Catherine (Cathy) McRae: During her 32 year career with Shell Exploration & Production, Cathy held several executive roles: VP Deepwater Capability (accountable to improve, grow, and sustain technical capability and develop a robust technical talent pipeline where knowledge is transferred from senior staff); VP, Surveillance and Technical (developing new technologies to drive the next generation deepwater developments whilst maximizing current production efficiently and cost effectively); Technical Director for Brunei Shell Petroleum (a JV between the Brunei Government and Shell); Venture/ Development/ Operations/ Technical Manager; and Planning & Strategy Manager, Americas. Cathy started with Shell in Texas as a Development Geologist. She earned a BS- Geological Engineering from Michigan Technological University ('83), where she received the Outstanding Young Alumni Award ('95) and is a charter member ('96) of the Presidential Council of Alumnae, whose focus is on engaging the campus community to educate, influence, and inspire the Women of Michigan Tech.

Education, community support services, and economic parity are causes that Cathy and her family support. Her volunteer efforts include supporting the United Way of Southeast Louisiana- as Chair of the Women's Leadership Council, member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, and Tocqueville Cabinet. She also volunteers with STEM and supports SBP (formerly St. Bernard Project) from their beginnings during the aftermath of Katrina through the development of their National Disaster Resilience & Recovery Lab. Cathy is a member of the New Orleans Geological Society, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Women's Energy Network, and International Women's Forum.

Cathy and her husband Mark, a retired Shell Geophysicist, have two adult children.



Charles (Charlie) Miller III: Charlie has worked as the Chief Technology Director for the OCS BBS website for 19 years, which is one of the most knowledgeable tools for tracking activity in the Gulf of Mexico Oil & Gas industry. Over the years Charlie has helped create some innovative solutions for the industry such as a Virtual Courthouse for the Gulf of Mexico allowing easy search tools for running title, looking up liens, overrides, mortgages, etc. and the option to customize specialized reports for your particular project. In addition to this, Charlie more recently rolled out a Financial Assurance Module to help the Oil & Gas industry review an offshore Gulf of Mexico company's financial evaluation.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Tulane University and a Master's in Public Administration from Troy State University. Charlie has volunteered his time for the past 19 years with API-Delta on many different committees such as the Website Committee, Scholarship Committee, Golf Committee and more. He has also volunteered and participated for many API events held over his years with API-Delta such as Children Museum events, Golf Tournament and the Fun Run with his family.

Charlie also has been active for 11 years with the Westbank Desk & Derrick, active for 19 years with PLANO (Professional Landman's Association of New Orleans) and involved with NOGS and AADE as well.

Charlie and his wife Cheryl have 2 daughters, Victoria & Madelyn and they currently reside in Madisonville.