



DELTA CHAPTER

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# The APInion

## 2007 API Meritorious Service Awards

Please join us in honoring the 2007 API Meritorious Service Award winners on Wednesday, February 20. This year's event will be held at the Le Pavillon Hotel on Poydras Street and starts at approximately 11:30 a.m.

This year's recipients are Duncan Goldthwaite and Mike Fein, two local geologists who have been extremely active and involved in our local community for decades.

Our guest speaker will be George Wentz, a local attorney who will update us on the Horizon Initiative.

### Duncan Goldthwaite

Duncan Goldthwaite is a native of New York. Following his service in the U.S. Navy he received his BA in Geology from Oberlin College and his MA in Geology from Harvard.



He began his professional career with Chevron in the Williston Basin and continued there for 33 years expanding his expertise into numerous other basins including the Gulf Coast.

Duncan retired in 1985 and continued his career in various consulting opportunities. He recently taught Subsurface Mapping at the University of New Orleans. He is an Honorary

Life Member of NOGS and his services to societies and associations are too numerous to mention.

### Michael Fein

Originally from New Jersey, Michael Fein received a BS in Geology in 1973 from the University of Cincinnati and a MS in Geology in 1975 from the University of Florida.



He joined the Conservation Division of the USGS in Resource Evaluation in Metairie in 1975, CNG Producing Company in 1980, Century Offshore in 1995, and W&T Offshore, Inc., in 1996 where he is today. Mike is a member of NOGS, where he has held numerous committee positions, chairmanships, and officer positions. He was President of NOGS 2006-2007, and is currently Memorial Foundation Chairman, Office Operations Chairman, and for the last 25 years has been Awards Chairman. Mike is also a 30+ year member of AAPG, where he has served several terms in the House of Delegates as well as convention officer or committee chairman; a 30+ year member of GSA, where he has also worked conventions; and a member of SIPES, where he is currently technical program chairman for the May national convention.

Wednesday,  
February 20, 2008

2007  
API Meritorious  
Service Awards:  
Duncan  
Goldthwaite  
Michael Fein

Speaker:  
George Wentz,  
Baldwin Haspal  
Burke & Mayer



Le Pavillon II Hotel  
Poydras Street  
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11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Happy New Year! As some would say at this time of year, "...A new year, a new beginning". But this is not so for API-Delta Chapter. Thanks to my predecessors, the API-Delta Chapter is on-a-roll and with the help of our current board of directors, I plan to continue with the momentum and progress we have achieved in recent years.

Let me first thank Bernadette Alaniz for her hard work and dedication to the chapter as president during 2007. Bernadette kept the chapter focused on its main objective – education. For API-Delta, this one word, "education", covers so much. The chapter, through its volunteers and programs, assists and recognizes both educators and students with education concerns, as well as supports and provides education:

Through the mini-grant program and the annual Teachers' Awards the chapter is focused on helping and recognizing educators. Our education effort is extended to students through the scholarships sponsored by the chapter. And most recently, education about the petroleum industry is disseminated through the joint effort of all the societies and their collaboration through PIPE, Petroleum Industry Promoting Education. In addition, the chapter supports the Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair (GNOSEF), Building Louisiana Science and



Technology (BLAST), and the Louisiana Children's Museum.

In line with the chapter's education efforts, this year the Meritorious Service Award from the American Petroleum Institute is awarded to Duncan Goldthwaite and Michael N. Fein. Both of these gentlemen have been influential in working with the education community in providing lectures and support. They both have served in several oil and gas associations and have given their time to educating and helping the community. Please plan to attend the February 20th meeting at Le Pavillon Hotel where the API Delta Chapter will sponsor a luncheon in honor of these two gentlemen. In addition, George Wentz, co-founder of Horizon Initiative, will further explain the oil industry's role in its business retention "YES! To Business" Forums.

Also, coming up this quarter, are several events you and your family would want to attend. The Greater New

Orleans Science and Engineering Fair (GNOSEF) will be held February 28th through March 1st, and the First Robotics Bayou Regional Competition will take place March 27 – 29. Your participation in chapter activities throughout the year allows API-Delta to sponsor these events. And one such activity is the Sporting Clays Father-Son & Family Tournament which will be held on April 26, 2008. Please read the articles about these events.

As we begin 2008 I invite you to unite with us in hopes of making a difference —

- Become active in industry societies to promote your profession and industry,
- Help your community and associations through your volunteer efforts and support,
- Expand the opportunity of a child's career choice by educating them and their teachers about the various disciplines within the oil and gas industry,
- Help educate the public about our industry and its importance to the community.

Throughout this year I shall introduce you to people that have stepped up and that are making a difference – our board of directors. Each newsletter will highlight a segment of our board, their dedication and accomplishments.

Please come join us, participate in the luncheons, get involved, and make this a progressive and rewarding New Year!

*Jan Catalano  
Chairman- API Delta Chapter*



Scenes from  
BLAST !

## Featured February Meeting Speaker

Scenes from BLaST !

# George R. Wentz, Jr.

Baldwin Haspal Burke & Mayer

George R. Wentz, Jr. was born in 1958 and raised in Severna Park, Maryland. He received his Bachelor of Sciences Degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Delaware, where he was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his Juris Doctorate Degree from Georgetown University Law Center, cum laude, in 1983. Mr. Wentz also served as the Administrative Editor of the Georgetown International Law Journal. In 1987, Mr. Wentz was appointed by President Reagan to the Federal Trade Commission's Office of Policy Development where he conducted an extensive economic analysis of antitrust and trade laws and regulations, resulting in recommendations to the Commission designed to provide a regulatory enforcement strategy based upon sound economic principles.

Mr. Wentz currently serves as Of Counsel to Baldwin Haspal Burke & Mayer, New Orleans, Louisiana, where he specializes in complex commercial litigation, international litigation, subrogation, health law, and admiralty and maritime law. He is currently an active member of the Louisiana State, Federal, and American Bar Associations, as well as the Defense Research Institute, the Health Lawyers



Association, and the Maritime Law Association.

Mr. Wentz is admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Middle and Districts of Louisiana, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the United States Supreme Court, and all Louisiana State Courts. He has also practiced law in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and appeared pro hac vice in the state courts of Texas.

Mr. Wentz is co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of the Horizon Initiative, a non-profit organization dedicated to formulating and implementing a long-term economic development strategy for the City of New Orleans based on best practices nationwide.





## Horizon Initiative

Horizon Initiative is a grass roots organization of business leaders, civic leaders and leaders of our universities, who are dedicated to a long term vision for the economic development of New Orleans.

Co-founded by George Wentz, an attorney with Baldwin Haspel Burke & Mayer, and New Orleans businessman and philanthropist, Arthur Pulitzer, HI was modeled after the Miami Beacon Council, a public/private partnership organization which is that city's economic development entity. Formed in the early 80's when Miami was going through many of the problems that New Orleans now faces, they are largely credited for leading Miami out of decline and into the prosperous international city we know today. Soon after Katrina, George Wentz had the inspired idea to reach out to the Beacon Council so we might learn from the great success they had in their turnaround.

New Orleans can now join other successful, prosperous cities throughout the South that have applied best practices for economic development, and have reaped the benefits. We have so much to be hopeful for now. As we create this entity and continue working together to strengthen this economy, our tax base will increase. The concomitant benefits of an increased tax base include an exemplary public education system available to all; a reliable infrastructure throughout our city; high paying jobs that spring from a vibrant, growing economy; and the best criminal justice system available, effectively eradicating violent crime.

The Horizon Initiative, in association with the ACG (Association for Corporate Growth) and New Orleans CityBusiness, is hosting a series of industry-specific business retention "YES! To Business" Forums. The purpose is to open a dialogue within select industries of the greatest importance to the New Orleans economy to discern the true challenges and opportunities faced in doing business in this city. Each industry sector can then determine its own 10-year vision for prosperity, with the City to facilitate where needed.

The first of these luncheon forums focused on the Oil & Gas industry and was held at the InterContinental Hotel on December 13th. Panelist speakers at the YES! To Business Oil & Gas Forum included, Frank A. Glaviano Sr., Vice President Production Americas, Shell Energy Resources Company; Chris John, President, Louisiana Mid-Continental Oil and Gas Association; Terry Hall, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Superior Energy Services; and Clint Coldren, President and CEO of Bayou Bend Oil and Gas and the event Chair. This forum was also in association with industry organizations API, NOGS, PLANO and SPE. The sold-out luncheon ended in a standing ovation, as the key stakeholders present were empowered to work together to keep the industry strong and in New Orleans.

## Greater New Orleans Science And Engineering Fair

The Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair will be held February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>. The Senior Division will be held at The First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 5290 Canal Blvd and the Junior Division will be held at Ben Franklin High School at 2001 Leon C. Simon Drive.

### \*Volunteers Needed\*

API is a sponsor of the Sr. Level Awards in the Energy and Transportation Division. We need 2 – 5 judges to help on Thursday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 3:30. The Award Ceremony will be held on Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> at The First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Contact Jahnette deBlanc at (504)728-6098 if you are interested.

The three awards for projects related to the petroleum industry is:

- Chairman's Award recipient receives \$150, the student's teacher receives \$150 and the school receives \$300;
- Distinguished Project award winner receives \$100, the student's teacher receives \$100 and the school receives \$200;
- Honorable Mention awardees will receive \$50, the student's teacher receives \$50 and the school receives \$100.



# 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Wed Jan 16	Wed Feb 20	Wed Mar 19	Wed Apr 16	Wed May 21	Wed Jun 18	Wed Jul 16	Wed Aug 20	Wed Sep 17	Wed Oct 15	Wed Nov 11	Wed Dec 10
Board Meeting, Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m.	Meritorious Serv Award, LePavilion, Board Mtg	Board Meeting, Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m.	Board Meeting, Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m.	Board Meeting, Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m.	Board Meeting, Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m.	Board Meeting, Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m.	Technical Luncheon, TBD Board Mtg	Board Meeting, Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m.	Board Meeting, Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m.	Joint Soc Luncheon, TBD Board Mtg	Board Meeting, Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m.
			Sat, Apr 5								
			Super Science Sat								
	Feb 28-29	Sat Mar 1	Apr 25-26					Fri Sep 12			
	GNOSEF	GNOSEF Awards	Sporting Clay Tournament					Golf Tournament			
		Mar 27-29									
		FIRST Robotics									
	Committee Meeting - TBD	Committee Meeting - TBD	Committee Meeting - TBD	Committee Meeting - TBD	Committee Meeting - TBD	Committee Meeting - TBD	Committee Meeting - TBD	Committee Meeting - TBD	Committee Meeting - TBD	Committee Meeting - TBD	Committee Meeting - TBD
To be Determined		Joint Society Heads Luncheon/PIP E. TBD		Vol Appr Dinner, TBD			LCM - Petr Ind Career Day TBD				



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# FIRST Robotics Bayou Regional Competition

*Jahnette deBlanc*

The FIRST Robotics Bayou Regional Competition will be held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center March 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. FIRST Robotics was designed to provide high-school students with hands-on learning opportunities in Engineering and Science. The competition challenges teams and their mentors to solve a common problem in a six-week time frame using a standard “kit of parts” and a common set of rules. Teams build robots from the parts and enter them in a series of competitions at a high energy, varsity-style sporting event.

General information on a FIRST Robotics Competition can be found at <http://www.usfirst.org/what/default.aspx>

### \*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*

If someone wants to be very involved in the (most-exciting!) game, and can sign up for the entire 3 days, and doesn't mind being on their feet, they can be a referee (great job!). There is prior training for that position (on-line plus conference calls). A little less intense, but still on your feet would be Team Queuing, Safety Advisor, or Crowd Control. Still in the middle of everything, but sitting a lot would be Safety Glass Coordinators, Spare Parts Handlers, Pit Administration Support and Registration workers. We also need Robot Inspectors, which is the only on-site position that requires technical expertise. Website Evaluators need web experience, but it is done at your own computer before the week of the tournament. Finally, if someone would like to be a judge, please contact Warren Cancienne at [wcancienne@cox.net](mailto:wcancienne@cox.net). I know he is searching for a few more.

Detailed information can be found for each position on the FIRST web site

<http://www.usfirst.org/community/volunteers/content.aspx?id=6090> under Volunteer Position Descriptions. Note that while it is ideal for someone to volunteer the entire time, part-time volunteers are most welcome! There is a volunteer dinner and training on Wednesday night, March 27th. General information about a FIRST Robotics Competition can be found at <http://www.usfirst.org/what/default.aspx>.

The first step in volunteering is to sign up on the Volunteer Information & Matching System (VIMS): <https://my.usfirst.org/vims/logon.lasso?page=logon>. Select First Time User (if applicable), and identify FIRST Robotics Competition as the program and Bayou Regional as the event. All volunteers must provide identifying information and 2 personal references in order to go through a screening process, required by FIRST to work with school children. VIMS also allows a volunteer to select when they would like to volunteer and for what position. If you do not have a specific preference, you can select more than one position (or “assign as needed”), and I will place you where needed. If you can volunteer the entire time, please let me know as soon as possible, since we are trying to fill critical “full-time” positions. Also, if you have a group that would like to volunteer, let me know and I will try to place everyone working together, if possible.

Finally, it is important to sign up on VIMS in advance to allow time for the screening process prior to the tournament. Volunteers who have not been screened must be placed with someone who has.....so if you know you would like to volunteer, sign up soon!

# API Delta Chapter

The Chapter provides ongoing support and funding for the following programs:

- The Louisiana Children's Museum where API Delta sponsors the Energy Exhibit.
- The Teacher Excellence Awards program which recognizes outstanding educators in the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Area. Our program currently focuses on energy education with emphasis in careers in the petroleum industry.
- The Mini Grants program to teachers, designed to help fund the purchase of supplies and equipment.
- The Energy projects division of the Greater New Orleans Science & Engineering Fair was started by our Chapter. Monetary awards recognize students with winning science projects in the energy category, their teachers and schools.
- Annual Meritorious Service Award for outstanding service and leadership in the oil and gas industry.
- Grants and scholarships to outstanding high school graduates and college students.

The API Delta, a nonprofit organization composed of men and women working in

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## Meet Your Board of Directors

In this issue, we would like to introduce you to API Delta Chapter 2008 Executive Board. It was created to provide a closer insight of the chapter as volunteers progress to the chairman position.



Kendall J. Meyers, First Vice Chair – Ken started serving on the board in 2003. He hit the ground running, chairing the website committee and coordinating the chapter's advertising structure. From the beginning Ken was interested in helping with bestowing educational monies. He has attended and presented the teacher's excellence awards in various parishes throughout the area. In his recent role as 2nd Vice Chair he arranged the general meetings. His passion for energy education keeps him involved in the chapter's scholarship and education award programs and he is actively involved with working with various segments of community initiatives. He is indispensable in his current role and helps with all aspects of the society.



Steve White, Second Vice Chair – Steve began serving on the board in 2005. It was easy to determine his two passions – golf and education. His active participation on the golf committee helped assure its profitability bringing in additional monies for scholarships, grants and the Louisiana Children's Museum. This year Steve is coordinating the general meetings.



Don Miller, Third Vice Chair – Don is recognized as being the first chair for the Sporting Clay Tournament. He came to the board in 2005 with the wonderful idea of holding a clay shoot that could bring extra funds to the chapter. With him has come an impressive group of volunteers that work throughout the year to put on a premiere Sporting Clays Father-Son & Family tournament. This tournament has allowed the expansion of many educational programs including the mini grants and scholarship awards.



Doug Tymkiw, Treasurer - Since 2001 Doug has been serving the chapter as

Treasurer. Through his efforts, the chapter is kept abreast of monies needed, monies earned and monies to be disseminated. And, a first for the chapter, a budget! Doug continually tallies our balance sheets and literally keeps us in checks.



Barbara Edmonds, Secretary – Barbara joined the board in 2007 as a board assistant. She quickly became a viable board member and now serves as secretary keeping the board and membership on track. Through Barbara's unrelenting efforts the API website is kept up to date, our meetings are arranged and documented, our membership is kept updated; she provides invaluable support to each of us and each committee.



Jan Catalano, Chair – Jan has been a board member volunteer since 2001. At that time she worked for Online Resources and was introduced to the API-Delta board by her CEO. She was not familiar with the organization or its intentions. Her active

involvement started with the membership committee. As she became involved with the process of determining the teacher's excellence awards she learned first hand of the organization's core — education! Over the years, thanks to its volunteers and membership, Jan has had the opportunity to be involved in the growth of the Chapter from providing monies for teacher awards and the Louisiana Children's Museum to expanding its efforts to include grants and scholarships, awards for GNOSEF, support of programs like BLAST, and most recently working closely with the education leaders throughout the area and other societies thru PIPE to support energy education and informing the community of the oil and gas industry.

Thanks to each of you for your time and effort. Your management is also recognized for their support of you, the industry, and the community:

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Next month you shall meet the chapter's committee chairs along the volunteers responsible for the Father and Son Sporting Clays tournament.

## BLaST !

*Jan Catalano*

API Delta, along with other industry societies participating with PIPE, sponsored the 2007 BLaST competition. The event was held at J. D. Meisler school in Metairie. The competition consisted of teamwork presentation, design presentation, research presentation and actual robot challenge. It was amazing to see these 9-14 year olds spend their Saturday like this! Nineteen various awards were given out and 30 teams participated. The teams represented New Orleans, Metairie, Kenner, Northshore, Baton Rouge and Houma. Out of the 30 teams, 9 were participating for the first time. Ridgewood Middle School took the Championship.

This year, for the first time, there was a junior First Lego League team. This category is for ages 6-9. These youngsters took the competition one step further and prepared a presentation depicting the origin of oil and what it takes to get it to the pumps. They even built a working derrick out of Legos!

The morning included presentations by all teams on design, research, and teamwork. In the afternoon, all teams met in the gym for some lively competition and the keynote speech. The enthusiasm level in the gym was high and everyone had a good time.

The entire event, including the oil industry keynote speech, was videoed. You will be able to view the video at [www.lafl.org](http://www.lafl.org) once it is posted. Art Johnson did a great job of conveying the message we wanted to get across - the oil industry is a great place to work, great for the community, and great for the economy. And Mike Fein rallied the crowd with T-shirt giveaways! Hopefully some individuals

were enlightened of possible career opportunities within the oil industry!

The banners showing BLaST sponsors were in full display and will also be displayed at the Regional competition in March. All of our society logos were on the volunteer T-shirts and the names were on the ditty bags.

Special thanks to those that participated in the event - volunteers, referees and judges. The BLaST organization is still sending accolades our way. Hopefully, not leaving anyone out. Thanks to:

Desk & Derrick: Patricia Netherland, Shelly Gisevius, Johanna Lae, Mary Beth Brinkman, Karen Ohlsson & daughter Theresa Ohlsson, Lisa Ingraham - all did an awesome job of emceeding the entire competition!

COPAS: Tom Hays - Judge, Barbara Giangrosso - Referee

NOGS - Art Johnson and Mike Fein - great job on the speech and keeping up the crowd's enthusiasm! Art also mentored Haynes Academy.

SPE/Schlumberger - Walt Navoy - judge

Schlumberger - Eddie Lazo

API - Bernadette Alaniz - judge, Thomas Jones - referee

API/SPE - Jan Catalano, API/Shell - Jahnnette deBlanc,

OCSBBS - Ben Waring

Don't forget - All societies get to participate in the information alley at the

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**2008 Delta Chapter Chairman:**  
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Dear Petroleum Industry Sporting Clays Enthusiast:

On behalf of the officers of American Petroleum Institute *Delta Chapter -- New Orleans* and members of the Third Annual 2008 **Sporting Clays Father-Son & Family Tournament**, it is our pleasure to again announce our upcoming event. The purpose of the API Sponsored Tournament is to promote friendly competition, fellowship and sporting clay skills to our oil field industry participants and their families.

The API Delta Chapter believes this tournament is unique for our area. This event offers a wide range of competition for both the family and individual enthusiast. **The tournament opens on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> with the Sporting Clays 50 Practice Round and continues on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2008, at Covey Rise Lodge located in Husser, LA. The shooting times for the main events begin at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.** The 5-stand participating team can opt to shoot this event on Friday afternoon. Skilled and safety-minded participants must be 15 years or older in all events. The main event will present (*a multi-stand 100 clays course*). Awards will go to individual and team winners in 3 classes based on Lewis Class Scoring. Additionally, 5-Stand top scores for both individual and teams and Two-Person Flurry and Long Bird winners will also receive awards. ***The 5-Stand, Flurry and Long Bird will close at 3:30pm on Saturday and no refunds will be given!!!***

**Please complete the attached entry form and return as soon as possible. In regards to payment: 1) If paying by check, attach the check to a copy of your entry form and mail to the API address below; 2) If you elect to pay by credit card, send in your entry form with the Credit Card Authorization form attached. Follow the instructions on the bottom of the authorization form on how to send in your registration. Entry deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup> 2008 and is limited to the first 64 teams (4/shooters/team). Email [apideltaclays@bellsouth.net](mailto:apideltaclays@bellsouth.net) with any questions.**

The Tournament and Covey Rise Lodge will conduct a practice tournament on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from noon to 6:30 p.m. Saturday check in begins at 7:00 a.m. Refreshments snacks and lunch will be on hand for the event participants. The tournament hand-outs will be distributed at registration. Click on [www.api-delta.org](http://www.api-delta.org) for tournament information.

We invite you to join us for a fun-filled day where families can participate plus build memorable traditions. API-Delta Chapter is dedicated to informing everyone on the importance of petroleum in the world and the many career opportunities available in today's industry. Proceeds from the Tournament are used for key community programs, awards, scholarships and the ongoing promotion of the oil and gas industry in schools & universities and organizations supported by API Delta Chapter.

Sincerely,

Gary Johnson

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April 25th & 26h, 2008

TEAM CAPTAIN			Tournament Costs		
Name			Main Event \$150/person		
Company			Sporting 50 Contest \$50/person		
Address			5-Stand \$20/shooter		
City/St/Zip			2-Man Flurry Team \$20		
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Golf Cart Rental - \$125.00 \$					
Sponsorship (see form) \$					
<p>INDICATE TIME PREFERENCE FOR SATURDAY SPORTING CLAYS:      8:30 AM      11 AM      2 PM</p>					
<p><b>Make Check Payable To: A.P.I. - Delta Chapter</b>                  Mail To: API - Delta Chapter      Email: apideltaclays@bellsouth.net                  1250 Poydras Street, Suite 460      Fax: 504-523-0900 (Please include cover page)                  New Orleans, LA 70113</p>					
<p>*****Deadline for Entry is February 28th, 2007</p>					

# API 2008 FATHER SON SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT

## DELTA CHAPTER - April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2008

### SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

- \$5,000+**      **TOURNAMENT UNDERWRITERS**  
 As a tournament underwriter sponsor for the tournament, your company name will appear on all the sponsorship boards and you will be allowed to place your company banner (2' X 5' or similar size) at the registration area and you will be allowed to enter 2 teams. Contact Person: Gary Johnson (504) 481-0550
- \$2,500**      **PLATINUM SPONSORSHIPS**  
 As a platinum corporate sponsor, your company's logo and name will appear on the Platinum Sponsorship Board, you will be allowed to enter one (1) team in the tournament and be a gun donator to be presented at the award banquet. Contact Person(s): Same as above
- \$850**      **GOLD SPONSORSHIPS**  
 As a gold corporate sponsor, your company name will appear on the Gold Sponsorship Board and you will be allowed to enter one (1) team in the tournament. Contact Person(s): Same as above
- \$250**      **SILVER SPONSORSHIPS**  
 As a silver corporate sponsor, your company name will appear on the Silver Sponsorship Board. Contact Person(s): Same as above
- \$1,400**      **T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIPS**  
 As a T-Shirt corporate sponsor, your company name will appear on the T-Shirts and the Sponsorship Board. Contact Person(s): Bob Bailey (504) 577-1249
- \$800**      **GUN SPONSORSHIPS**  
 As a gun corporate sponsor, your company name will appear on the Sponsorship Board. Also, at the awards ceremony your company representative will present the gun to the winner. Contact Person(s): Gary Johnson (504) 481-0550
- No Fee**      **FOOD AND BEVERAGE TENT SPONSORSHIPS (Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> Registered)**  
 As a food and beverage tent sponsor, you will be allowed to place your company hospitality tent in the activity/check-in area in order to serve refreshments to those in attendance. Your company name will also appear on the sponsorship board. Hospitality sponsorships will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits. Contact Person: Dwain Cothorn (504) 450-2223
- No Fee**      **SHOOTING STATION SPONSORSHIPS (Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> Registered)**  
 As a shooting station sponsor, you will be allowed to advertise at the station as long as it does not interfere with the shooter or scorekeeper. There are 15 shooting station sponsorships available. In addition, we have 5-Stand, Long-Bird, and Flurry stations available for sponsorships. **Last year's sponsors will have right of first refusal for their same stations.** As a station sponsor, the following is required:  
 a. You must provide two (2) score keepers for the station for the duration of the tournament.  
 b. You must keep the trash picked up around the station.  
 c. You may provide non-alcoholic refreshments.  
 Contact Person(s): Albert Champagne (504) 884-8377

YES! I want to be a corporate sponsor for the A.P.I. Sporting Clays Tournament! Please enclose payment.

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|--------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$5,000+ | Tournament Underwriters      | Name: _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$2,500  | Platinum Sponsorship         | Company: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 850   | Gold Sponsorship             | Address: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 250   | Silver Sponsorship           | City: _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$1,400  | T-Shirt Sponsorship          | Phone: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 850   | Gun Sponsorship              | Fax: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No Fee   | Food & Beverage Sponsorship  | E-Mail: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No Fee   | Shooting Station Sponsorship |                |

Please make checks payable to: A.P.I.-Delta Chapter and mail to:  
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*Credit Card Authorization Form  
2008 API Delta Chapter New Orleans, LA  
Father-Son Oilman's Sporting Clays Tournament*

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name as it appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card Type (VISA/Master Only) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date of Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charge Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail of Card holder: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

*API Delta Chapter will e-mail a receipt to the card holder named on this authorization form.  
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Note: This form must accompany the Team Entry and Sponsorship Forms and can be sent via email, postal US Mail or Fax. As follows:

Email: [apideltaclays@bellsouth.net](mailto:apideltaclays@bellsouth.net)  
 Fax: 504-523-0900 (Please include a cover sheet) Attention API Delta Clays  
 US Mail: API Delta Chapter Father-Son Tournament  
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regional competition which is a robotics competition for high schoolers. Please plan to have your society represented at this event and highlight your profession. If you would like to volunteer for this event as well, please let Jan Catalano know.

Plan to attend or volunteer at the regional competition which will be held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center March 27 – 29, 2008. See volunteer opportunities in the FIRST Robotics article.

Thanks to all in making BLaST a big success.





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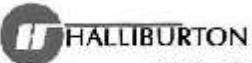


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