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Robert Coles, Coiled Tubing Division  
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With Oil prices at an all-time high, the significant costs normally associated with heavy workover and drilling facilities are following suit. It is for this reason that both Operators and Service Companies alike must find other ways to enhance operational and cost effectiveness in subsea workover scenarios.



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Another topic that will be discussed in the presentation is CoilTAC. CoilTAC. "Coil Thrust And Carry" is a revolutionary means of pipeline intervention utilizing Coiled Tubing to perform a number of different tasks with an unprecedented reach capability. These topics will be discussed more fully in the presentation.

Robert Coles has seven years experience in the oilfield services sector and has held positions in operations, service quality management, sales, and engineering support relating to coiled tubing services. His experience includes coiled tubing logging, matrix acidizing, sand control, cementing and deepwater operations. He has worked in the Gulf of Mexico, South Texas and Houston, Texas.

Robert now serves in a technical support capacity for Superior Energy Services and is based in Houston, TX.

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# Chairman's Message

It is that time year again where we need to start thinking about the API Golf Tournament in October. Just think of the cool weather and the fun day at City Park we can all have playing golf. I realize with ninety-degree days and rain that most people are not thinking about golf in City Park in October, but you need to get your foursome together and make plans.



The golf tournament is our Chapter's primary fundraiser and we encourage everyone to come out. If you cannot play golf remember other donations such as hole sponsors are welcome. All the money raised goes to support public school teachers in the Greater New Orleans Area.

Since the program began the Delta Chapter of the API has given away over \$120,000 directly to excellent individual public school teachers.

As an extra benefit remember that payment for the golf tournament also covers your annual membership dues to the Delta Chapter of the API.

I look forward to seeing everyone there.

*Richard Tucker*

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## API Delta Recognizes Excellence in Education

Cathy Vaughn, our Education Committee Chairwoman, organized another successful recognition award ceremony that was attended by the teachers honored, their principals and the superintendents of schools.

Dr. Brian Reidlinger, President and CEO of the School Leadership Center of Greater New Orleans, was the guest speaker. Dr Reidlinger recognized our Chapter's long standing partnership with the educational community and delighted our guests with an entertaining and provocative talk.

"There is nothing easy about teaching" commented Brian, an educator and former school principal. Teachers do not teach because of the fat paychecks that they receive, he continued.

In fact, teachers' salary increases are not able to keep up with health care inflation costs according to the latest reports.

"Why is it that teachers teach, and why is it that excellent teachers do not leave for better compensation? Because teachers want to make a difference," Dr. Reidlinger said.

We know that teachers are often taken for granted and do not receive the recognition that they deserve. We are fortunate that many excellent teachers have chosen to remain at a tough job; our children and community benefit from their priceless and beautiful gift "to unlock minds," Brian said.

Brian discussed the critical role that teachers play in a free society. He said that teaching in a democracy is a privilege that presents unique challenges, and responsibilities. Hitler was able to hold power through control of knowledge: control of the German educational system allowed him to train disciplined followers. Because teachers play a critical role in shaping minds, their impact on a free society must not be underestimated and under-recognized. "Teachers are daily role models for our kids, and sadly, sometimes the only positive role models that some children have. We trust teachers to help build future citizens and leaders. We should value and reward them for this effort," Brian told us. "H.G. Wells said that civilization is a race between education and catastrophe," Brian noted.

Dr. Reidlinger mentioned some of the "non-tangible benefits" of teaching. Teachers "polish the stars and make them shine and glow; they recognize that every child has a spark to light and that ninety-nine percent of the students are worthy of their care and compassion." "Children look up to you and listen to what you have to say. Light thousands of candles with excellence and example," Brian urged the teachers.

Dr. Reidlinger recognized the "excellence in education" presented at our meeting and congratulated the API teacher award recipients for providing quality education to their students, and for going the extra mile for the benefit of our children and community



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Distinguished Teacher Award Jamie F. Staub  
Grace King High School

Service in Teaching Award Janet E. Mayberry  
Harry S. Truman Middle School

*Presented by: Carlos Guzman and Leo Kerner*

## Orleans Parish:

Chairman's Award Natalie Alexander Lartique  
Eisenhower Middle School

Distinguished Teacher Award Robin Leticia Carney  
Alfred Lawless High School

Service in Teaching Award Darlene Barbarin Johnson  
F. W. Gregory High School

New Teacher Award Areah Rodgers Bocage  
Walter L. Cohen Senior High School  
Katherine Dudkiewicz  
Avery Alexander Elementary

*Presented by: Elizabeth Clark and Phil Moses*

## Plaquemines Parish:

Chairman's Award Maria L. McMath  
Belle Chasse High School

Distinguished Teacher Award Patricia Cormier Haydel  
Belle Chasse Primary School

Service in Teaching Award Robin R. Cox  
Belle Chase Middle School

New Teacher Award Pan Dickinson  
Boothville-Venice High School

*Presented by: Ken Meyers and Bart Walker*

## St. Bernard Parish:

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P.G.T. Beauregard Middle School

Distinguished Teacher Award Shelley Montreuil  
Pann Lacoste Elementary School

Service in Teaching Award Tony Guardalabene  
St. Bernard High School

New Teacher Award Katherine A. Karcher  
C.F. Rowley Elementary School

*Presented by: Bernadette Alaniz and Ken Meyers*

## St. Charles Parish:

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Destrehan High School

Distinguished Teacher Award Judith M. Rongey  
St. Rose Elementary School

Service in Teaching Award Nancy A. Curole  
J.B. Martin Middle School

New Teacher Award Stacy Harkreader Neithors  
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*Presented by: Richard Tucker*

## St. Tammany Parish:

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Mandeville High School

Distinguished Teacher Award Deborah L. Richard  
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