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Dear Petroleum Industry Friend:

The Delta Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute (API) is conducting its annual Golf Tournament on **Friday, September 18, 2009**, at the **Covington Country Club**. The Tournament will be limited to the first 224 golfers (112 each in the morning and afternoon). Please complete the attached entry form and return it as soon as possible.

This event is one of the main membership drives and fund-raising functions for the Chapter. Proceeds from the tournament are used to support various Delta Chapter activities and programs. Through your generosity and participation our Chapter has contributed over \$250,000 toward these programs since 1971.

Delta 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 focuses on energy education with emphasis in careers in the petroleum industry.
- Mini Grants program to teachers, designed to help fund the purchase of supplies and teaching equipment. This program was put into place to accommodate special needs arising from the hurricane disaster.
- 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, along with their teachers and schools.
- The annual Meritorious Service Award which recognizes local individuals for their outstanding service and leadership in the oil and gas industry and community service.
- Scholarships (\$17,500 in 2009) for local high school graduates and college students supporting industry related degrees.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Golf Tournament and thank you in advance for your generous support.

Click on www.api-delta.org for tournament information.

Sincerely,

Steve Freeman
2009 Golf Tournament Chairman