

2017 API Delta Chapter Joint Society Luncheon

"A Case for the Growth of Louisiana's Oil and Gas Industry"



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Senator Sharon Hewitt



DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 | Registration Begins 11:00 | Program Begins 11:30

Location: Marriott Convention Center | 859 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130

Pricing: \$45 Members | \$50 Non-members and Walk-ins | \$10 Discounted Valet Parking

Advanced Registration and Payment Highly Recommended

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Title | \$2000 | Table for 10, 3-5 Minute Presentation, Welcome Slide, and Program Listing

Gold | \$1,000 | Table for 10, Preferred Seating, Welcome Slide Logo, and Program Listing

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Bronze | \$100 | 1 Ticket and Program Listing

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MEET THE SPEAKERS

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Greg Upton is Assistant Professor at the Center for Energy Studies at Louisiana State University. Dr. Upton is also Research Associate at Acadian Consulting Group (ACG), for which he has five years of experience in supporting expert analysis of economic, statistical, and public policy issues in energy and regulatory industries. With Christopher K. Coombs, David E. Dismukes, and Dek Terrell, Dr. Upton co-authored "Gulf Coast Energy Outlook - LSU Center for Energy Studies and Economics & Policy Research Group Whitepaper" released in June 2017. The Gulf Coast Energy Outlook provides a broad overview of the status and trends guiding energy markets with an emphasis on the gulf Coast Region, including reference to the relationship between the Louisiana petroleum industry and predicted near-term activity levels in upstream, midstream and downstream at national and global scales.

Dr. Upton holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Louisiana State University where he also received both an M.A. in economics and a B.S. in economics with a concentration in empirical analysis. His research interests are related to the analysis of economic, environmental and public policy issues in energy and regulated industries. Recently Dr. Upton has conducted research on traditional fossil fuel policies, such as the implications of U.S. pipeline infrastructure on price differentials, as well as renewable energy policies. He is a member of professional organizations such as the International Association of Energy Economics (IAEE), American Economic Association (AEA), Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), and the Southern Economic Association (SEA).



District 1 Senator Sharon Hewitt came to the Louisiana State Senate as a recognized civic and community leader with decades of volunteer service to area children and families. The Lake Charles native and long-time resident of Slidell is a graduate of Barbe High School and holds a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from LSU. As an engineering executive, Senator Hewitt managed major deepwater assets in the Gulf of Mexico for Shell and earned a reputation as a passionate, committed problem solver.

As a state senator, Hewitt serves as vice-chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, and is a member of the Senate Environmental Committee, the Joint Budget Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee, which oversees the state budgeting process. In addition, the Senator represents the state of Louisiana on two important national energy panels and serves on several statewide coastal restoration committees and councils focused on women and children's issues. Since beginning her first term in 2017, the Senator has focused on fiscal reforms through legislation to shrink the size of government and limit spending, measuring results, and streamlining higher education, while creating jobs with legislation to invest in workforce development in STEM and critical infrastructure. Senator Hewitt married her husband, Stan, over 35 years ago and they have proudly raised two sons, Chris and Brad. They are longtime members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Slidell. Senate District 1 includes portions of St. Tammany, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and Orleans parishes.