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June Meeting

This month's meeting will be held June 10, 2010 at the [Marriott Westchase](#) at 7:30 a.m.

You must regret if you do not plan to attend. Regrets and RSVPs should be made with [Terri Guerrero](#) by June 7th via email or the Evite. If you do not RSVP, we June not have the space to accommodate your attendance.

Guest reservations can be made by credit card (MasterCard or Visa) at the breakfast meeting or via PayPal on our [Web site](#): www.spwp.org.

Please remember to turn pagers and cell phones off or to silent during meetings.

Dear Ladies and Clyde

Happy summer! I know that everyone is ready for the relaxing days of summer - a time to kick back with friends and family. Be sure to stay in touch with SPWP as we have plenty on tap for the summer meetings.

In June, we have the privilege of hearing from Mr. Tom Perdue, CEO of Vision Logistics Holding Corporation. His topic for the meeting will be "Transformative Leadership in the New Norm." As our industry navigates through the current economical and environmental impacts in the Gulf of Mexico, the "New Norm" will continue to be in the headlines and within Congress. We should all work to be informed and supportive participants in the oil and gas industry.

The scholarship committee has completed their selections for the 2010 Scholarship Recipients and Mary and her committee will be sharing their selections at the June meeting. As always, we all look forward to meeting the winners in July.

August brings our joint AADE breakfast meeting with Dr Michael Economides as the speaker. Dr. Economides has a new book out and I am sure he will have lots of economic indicators to share. Unbelievable as it may seem - 2010 is half over so I encourage you to take advantage of the long days of summer to reacquaint with old friends and make some new friends - see you next Thursday.

Jerri

Jerri Babin
SPWP President 2010

May Meeting Minutes

Second Vice President Priscilla Gagliano called the meeting to order at the Westchase Marriott on May 13, 2010 at 7:42 AM. Peggy Vincik made a motion to approve the minutes as written, and Sandra Mourton seconded.

Ashley welcomed our new members (Chandra Crane, Alex Spindola, Tanya Medley, and Theresa Johnson) for May. Ashley reminded all guests interested in membership that once you have attended three consecutive meetings you may contact her at Ashley@greenmarine.com for an application.

Priscilla Gagliano introduced our guest speaker, Esther Angell. Esther is the marketing supervisor for Enventure Global Technology, and has been employed with them since 2006. Esther takes podium and begins presentation on "Solid Expandable Technology-Tubulars".

The presentation educated SPWP members with on: Who is Enventure?, What tubular are? The advantages Tubulars offer, and Where they can be utilized in the industry. Enventure is the leading provider of expandable technology. They offer over 10 years of experience in this field. Tubulars are essentially a steel pipe that is expanded down hole. When expanded there is no loss of wall thickness. Pressure is utilizing in a bottom up expansion to expand the steel pipe. Expandables are utilized to save money. Expandables ensure that you get the most from a well/reservoir by offering slimmer well design. Expandables can be utilized in well repair, creating isolation zones in unconventional shales, and in slim well design.

Mary Campana provided the members with an update on the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Applicant interview day is Saturday, May 15th at Cameron's office. The committee will be interviewing 17 excellent applicants. There is 9 attending UT, 5 for A&M, 2 attending Rice, and 1 attending Texas Christian. Mary announced that

the committee is still in need of a greeter to greet applicants as they arrive. Anyone interested in assisting please contact Mary.

Priscilla provided information from FPHW's Woman on Course. The event is a golf event exclusive to women to meet and greet and work on their swing. The event is scheduled for April 22 (perhaps there is an error in the date). Priscilla will check on correct date and update website accordingly.

SPWP welcomes all of their guests; Nicole Smith, Laura Bell, Jessica Burke, Kristen Tejada, Amanda Robinson, Marilyn Fowler, Aurora Garling, Melissa Wood, Courtney Lovell, Buffin Golias, Nicole Papandrea and Caitlin Pagnano-Rosenfield



Announcements from the floor:

- The API Golf Tournament is October 11, please see Priscilla if you are interested in volunteering.
- PALS is still in progress. We are working to get that of the ground. Anyone interested in assisting please contact the Board.
- Lellany alerted all members on the lost of a past member, Janet McAfee. Janet was a big help in the success of SPWP's 2008 Casino Night as she was able to raise lots of money. SPWP will be doing something in her honor, and the Board and membership will discuss at

future meeting. Please keep Janet's family in your prayers. Her funeral is this weekend.

- Clyde would love to hear that we are thinking of him. If you would like to email him his personnel email is jperrere@att.net.

June Speaker - Tom Perdue Vision Logistics Holding Corp. - CEO

Tom Perdue is Chief Executive Officer of Lafayette, Louisiana based Vision Logistics Holding Corp, where he also serves on the Board of Directors. Mr. Perdue is also Chairman of two Vision subsidiary companies, VTL Acquisition Corp and Advent Insurance Company. He is a recognized transformational leader whose accomplishments include leading the start-up of BN America, the Burlington Northern Railroad's ground breaking door-to-door domestic container service, participating in the strategic repositioning of C H Robinson from a produce and truck broker to a global transportation services giant, and leading the merging of seven independent NYK Logistics subsidiaries into one of the world's largest full service third party logistics companies.



He has served in a number of transportation industry roles including serving on the Intermodal Association of North America's Board of Directors, the American Trucking Associations' executive

policy committee, and the Eno Transportation Foundation's Board of Directors. He is also active in the Supply Chain Leaders in Action organization where he sits on the Executive Committee.

Mr. Perdue is a graduate of Indiana State University and has completed the Strategic Leadership program at Harvard Business School. He and his family split their time between homes in California and Florida.



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Note from Clyde

Hi, everybody!! I am doing fine, a little weak at times and I do not venture to far away from the house. My travels are usually between the house and the hospital for treatments. So far they have given me 3 doses of Chemo and I am waiting for the radiation folks to start their treatments. I think at times I am the only one that is in a hurry to attack my pancreas tumor. Yep, I miss seeing you all and I want to thank you all for all the well wishes and prayers on the "Get whale" greeting card. God bless.

Much regards, Clyde Perrere

New Member Applications

Name: Cari Mielsch
Title: New Business Development/Marketing
Company Name: Lincoln Manufacturing
Sponsored By: Jamie Secrest
Committee(s) Interest: Casino Night, Golf Tournament

Name: Nicole Smith
Title: Executive Assistant Global Business Development, Marketing & Sales
Company Name: Smith International
Sponsored By: Alicia Torben
Committee(s) Interest: Casino Night, Golf Tournament

Happy Birthday SPWP Members!

Leslie McCain....6/1
June Rogers....6/11
Jerri Babin....6/22
Paige Whitton....6/30



Mark Your Calendar



July
SPWP Meeting 7/8

August
SPWP Meeting 8/12

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