



## Louisiana Offshore Wind – Latest Developments

by

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Offshore Wind Provides Opportunities for Gulf Coast Legacy Energy Workers. Many talented oil and gas workers have been working in the Gulf of Mexico for generations. The oil and gas industry in recent years has been depressed and we now have an energy transition in progress. The first offshore wind farm built off U.S. waters is on the East Coast at Block Island. Many of the workers and equipment used in this 30 MW offshore wind project came from Louisiana. In fact the jackets were fabricated at Gulf Island Shipyard in Houma and many of the offshore vessels used were Louisiana based and now these same offshore wind projects are expected to develop in our own back yard, the GOM.

**Dr. Joseph A. Orgeron**, has a Ph.D and Master's Degree in High Energy Particle Physics. Joe grew up in Louisiana and graduated South Lafourche High School in 1984. He later attended Nicholls State University earning his Bachelors Degree in Physics. He later attended the University of Texas in Dallas where he participated in high energy physics experiments at Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island earning both a Masters of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Physics in the early 90's. Joe worked for M&M Mars as a commodity scientist and later as Global Webmaster before returning to the family business, Montco Inc in Galliano LA as the Chief Technology Officer from 2002 to 2018. In 2019 Joe became the Co-founder of 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind Marine and the Principle of Orgeron Development LLC. In 2020 Joe was elected State Representative / District – 54 which includes Central & South Lafourche from Hwy-90 down to Port Fourchon & Grand Isle, which is a post that he still holds to this date.

**Wednesday, 16 November 2022**

**Social Hour at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm, Presentation at 7:30pm**

**Location:** Porter & Lukes

1517 Metairie Rd.

Metairie, LA, 70005

Phone: 504-875-4555

**Buffet:** See next Page

**Bar:** "Pay as you go"

**Reservations & Questions:** Please e-mail to [dbrown@hillercompanies.com](mailto:dbrown@hillercompanies.com)

- Provide your full name and professional society affiliation; e.g. ASNE, SNAME, ASCE or other Society
- Finally, please state if you desire a **PDH credit for attendance**.
- Confirmed attendees who are a "No Show," will **still be expected to remit payment**.
- Cancellations are accepted up to the registration deadline: **Noon, Friday, 11 Nov 2022**.

**Price:** Any Professional Society Member: **\$45**. A member can bring one guest: **\$45**

**Full Time Student members of SNAME/ASNE: \$40**

**Non-members, walk-in's and reservations after-deadline: \$50**

**Checks payable to "ASNE", cash, or credit cards accepted at the meeting.**

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## **Porter and Lukes**

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### **SOUP**

Choice of Seafood Gumbo, Turtle, or Soup Du Jour

### **ENTREES**

Veal Parmesan  
Pane Chicken with Pasta Alfredo  
Pecan Catfish

### **DESSERT**

White Chocolate Bread Pudding