



# A MESSAGE FROM 2022/2023 NOGS PRESIDENT

**DOUGLAS BRADFORD**

**To all members and friends of the New Orleans Geologic Society:**

In August NOGS will take a short recess from our regular speaker series and turn all attention towards hosting the Geology Seminar and Virtual Field Trip Day at the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium that will take place beginning Monday August 22 through Wednesday August 24 at the New Orleans Marriott, Warehouse Arts District.

The seminar and workshop will be run by Dr. John Snedden, Director, Gulf Basin Depositional Synthesis Project Institute for Geophysics, University of Texas Austin, who will speak about depositional evolution and petroleum applications in the Gulf of Mexico. This is FREE to students with the help of the NOGS Foundation.

The API luncheon will be mid-day and then in the afternoon NOGS will run a virtual field trip of Louisiana Salt Mines for those interested in only participating in a 3-hr event. The field trip will be offered in-person at the New Orleans Marriott Convention Center Hotel with live speakers from the Louisiana DNR and will also be broadcast virtually for a wider audience. Attendees will be eligible to earn CEUs.

NOGS will have a booth at the conference and everyone is invited to stop by and visit. You can register for any of these events directly on our NOGS website: <https://www.nogs.org/events>.

We are looking forward to our fall meeting in September. There have been a number of suggestions that we hold the meetings at some different locations, including Mandeville, Covington, Slidell and Metairie. Information of possible meeting locations is being gathered and more information regarding the location of the September meeting and speaker will be announced in the near future.

As always, a reminder of dues renewal if you haven't already done so, \$35.00 for Regular membership and \$15 for Student membership. I encourage you to pay your dues and to give consideration to adding a special donation to the Memorial Foundation to help us continue our worthwhile local community, university, and education programs.

**Best regards,**

**Doug Bradford**

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