

# Membership Luncheon Meeting November 3, 2022

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**Topic:** "Status of the Oil and Gas Industry in Louisiana and Gulf of Mexico"

**Speaker:** Sharon Hewitt, Louisiana State Senator - District 1

**Date:** Thursday, November 3, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 AM Registration - Lunch at 11:30 AM  
The speaker to begin at 12:00 Noon.

**Location:** Benedict's Plantation - 1144 North Causeway Blvd., Mandeville, LA 70448.

**Cost:**

Pre-Registered Tickets: \$35/Members; \$50/Non-Members, (Students admitted free)  
Day of Event Tickets: \$50

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**Senator Sharon Hewitt** will provide an update on recent legislative activities and the status of the oil and gas industry in Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico. Senator Hewitt is a native of Lake Charles and attended LSU, where she earned a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. She began her career at Shell in New Orleans, working offshore GOM on a drilling rig when females were rarely seen in the field, and the environment was challenging for women. Over a 20-year career with Shell, she held various engineering and management roles leading up to an engineering executive position where she managed Shell's central deepwater assets in GOM, a division of more than 160 employees, overseeing roughly 10% of Shell's domestic oil production and managing billions of dollars in assets.

In 2015, Ms. Hewitt was elected to the Louisiana State Senate from the first district where she currently holds office and serves on multiple committees and subcommittees, including Environmental Quality, Natural Resources, and Senate and Governmental Affairs she is the Chairwoman. As a state senator, Hewitt has focused on stabilizing the state budget, improving education, creating jobs, investing in infrastructure, advocating for families, and restoring Louisiana's coast. She has also worked to grow local schools' STEM programs as a community volunteer and in the state legislature.

Senator Hewitt is a longtime resident of Slidell, where she and her husband Stan have proudly raised two sons, Chris, and Brad.