

## Young Professionals of LAGCOE to host third annual LAGCOE Sporting Clays tournament

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**LAFAYETTE, LA –** Young Professionals of LAGCOE will host the third annual LAGCOE Sporting Clays Tournament Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15, at GOL Shooting Complex, 11919 Louisiana 697, Maurice, LA 70555.

The shoot will be limited to 120 teams, filled on a first-come, first-served basis, with an entry fee of \$400 per fourman team. Team captains must be employed in the energy industry; however, other team members may be selected at captains' discretion. For more information on team registration and sponsorship privileges, or to register online, visit: <a href="https://www.lagcoe.com/yplclayshoot">www.lagcoe.com/yplclayshoot</a>.

All proceeds from the tournament benefit the <u>LAGCOE Education Fund</u>, a fund at Community Foundation of Acadiana. The purpose of the fund is to provide education for and about the industry to both industry personnel and the general public. The LAGCOE Education Fund has provided college scholarships to students at both LSU and ULL, created an endowed professorship at SLCC, supported programs at the ULL College of Engineering, and supported LAGOCE programming for workforce development programs and career fairs as well as the Future Energy Professionals Program.

"Planning for the future of our industry is critical even during difficult times. The money raised by the Sporting Clays Shoot provides funding that directly impacts the pipeline of the next generation of industry workforce," stated LAGCOE Executive Director, Angela Cring.

"LAGCOE Sporting Clays tournament has consistently been a great event," Young Professionals of LAGCOE Chairman Tom Hebert said. "It's a good opportunity to support the future growth of the energy industry while networking and having fun."

LAGCOE will be held October 27-29, 2015 at The Cajundome & Convention Center in Lafayette, LA. Celebrating 60 years of continuous operation since 1955, LAGCOE is a first-rate exposition where world class oil and gas industry companies display the latest equipment and services and technical sessions address pertinent issues from across the globe. In 2013, LAGCOE welcomed 416 exhibitors and 17,000 attendees from 47 states and 43 countries. Upcoming events include the <a href="LAGCOE Sporting Clays Tournament">LAGCOE Sporting Clays Tournament</a> August 14-15, 2015 and the <a href="LAGCOE Career Fair">LAGCOE Career Fair</a> October 29, 2015. Learn more at <a href="LAGCOE.com">LAGCOE.com</a>.

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