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June 25, 2009

Dear Houston Chapter- A.P.I. Supporters:

Plans for the **30th Annual** Houston Chapter-A.P.I. Golf Tournament have been ongoing since the first of the year. The Tournament will be held at **Kingwood Country Club** on **Monday, October 12th**. Proceeds from this tournament benefit **Engineering Scholarships**, the **Offshore Energy Center**, the **Houston Regional Science Fair**, and other educational projects. It is with your tremendous support that this fundraiser and social event has grown bigger and better each year.

The tournament activities will begin at check-in and continue all day. This year's entry fee includes a shot at the putting contest. Numerous companies will again contribute their time and energy to serve great food on three courses. "All" Par 3 holes will offer "closest to the pin" prizes. The day's events will not only consist of a great round of golf, but will include awards and terrific door prizes. We will also offer Airline Raffle Tickets (round trip for two). The Grand Prize Raffle this year will a trip for two to Europe (business class), compliments of Lufthansa with \$1,500 cash spending money compliments of API. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any API Board or Golf Committee member, at \$5 & \$10 per ticket respectively.

We have two special sponsorship categories this year (see form). The **GOLD SPONSORSHIP** will include a team plus course selection (please indicate your preferred course on the entry form). The **SILVER SPONSORS** will receive recognition at the tournament and in the program along with the other event sponsors.

The **deadline** for tournament entries is **Friday, September 11th**. As you are well aware, the demand for playing spots is tremendous, so please don't wait until the last minute to register your entry. The tournament committee also needs time to make the pairings and notify team captains of their hole assignments. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted until all other requests are filled. **Please remember requests for morning or afternoon tee times are evaluated on a first in, first preference basis! So get your entry in early!**

WHEN COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM:

- **All TBA names and membership dues need to be in by the September 11th deadline.**
- 2009-10 Houston Chapter-API dues must be paid in order for you to play in the tournament. (Dues cannot be transferred and can only apply to a specific person, **not a TBA**. The 2009-2010 dues period is from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010.)
- Please use the golf registration form for your entry.
- "New" 2009 API Golf Tournament shirts are available (see form)

REMEMBER! BECAUSE OF THE DEMAND FOR PLAYING SPOTS, FIRST PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHOSE COMPANIES SPONSOR THE CHAPTER OR THIS TOURNAMENT. Sponsorship donations include gold, silver, door prizes, putting and driving range, breakfast or cooking sponsors. If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Hooper at (713) 822-5223.

October 12th will be a full day of sun, fun, and fellowship. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Hooper
 API Golf Committee Chairman