

Annual PABI Installation English Turn Golf & Country Club

The Officers and Board of Directors of the Plaquemines Association of Business & Industry were officially installed at the Annual Installation Banquet held February 21, 2018 at English Turn Golf and Country Club. Dr. Loren Scott, Professor Emeritus of Economics at Louisiana State University, was the keynote speaker. He offered his insights into a recent economic study he completed for the Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District and his perspective on the economy of Plaquemines Parish and the State of Louisiana. Outgoing Chairman Michael Van Havebeke spoke about PABI's efforts over the past year and introduced Incoming Chairman Jeff DiMarco, who spoke on his plans for the upcoming year. The following Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs and Community Representative will lead PABI during 2018: Jeff DiMarco, Plaquemines Pharmacy, will serve as Chairman of the Board; Michael Van Haverbeke, Southland Rental Tools, Inc., Immediate Past Chairman; Michelle Herbert, Trigon Associates, LLC, Chairman Elect; Tim Schotsch, Riverside Recycling & Disposal, First Vice Chair; Ed Camnetar, Camnetar & Company, CPA's, Treasurer. Board Members for 2018: Lee Alexander, Daybrook Fisheries, Inc.; Jacob Braud, Ballay, Braud & Colon, PLC; Robin Clement, Clement Heating & Air Conditioning LLC; Stuart Guey, DDS, Stuart J. Guey Jr DDS General Dentistry; Paul Matthews, Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District; Tim Schotsch, Riverside Recycling, LLC; Shannon Vogt, Phillips 66 Alliance Refinery; and Philip Watt, Stolthaven New Orleans.

Committee Chairs for 2018 are: Greg Abdelnoor - Chevron Oronite, Education/Workforce; Danica Ansardi - Ansardi Financial Services, PABI Public Relations; Dale Benoit - Print-All, Inc., Governmental Affairs; Richie Blink - National Wildlife Federation, Coastal Restoration; Jacob Braud - Ballay Braud & Colon, Transportation/Infrastructure; Frank Morse - Morse Homes, Inc., Insurance; George Pivach - Pivach, Pivach, Hufft, Thriffiley & Dunbar, LLC, Energy/Maritime. Bruce Keller, Naval Air Station Belle Chasse, will serve as Community Representative to the Board for 2018. Bobby Thomas serves as the Executive Director of PABI.

Thank you to Venice Port Complex for sponsoring the event.



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