

***PABI General Membership Meeting  
August 22, 2012  
Woodland Plantation***

The August PABI General Membership Meeting was held August 22 at Woodland Plantation in Myrtle Grove. The guest speaker was Bonnie Canal with the Resiliency Institute. She spoke on COOP, or continuity of operations and what to do in the event of a disaster. The ultimate goal of any business after a disaster is to return to revenue productions as quickly as possible. Ms. Canal stated that businesses need to plan for hazards (natural disaster, no water, accidents, technology, tec.). Companies need to be proactive and form a business plan. She mentioned that the LA BEOC (Buisness Emergency Operations Center), which is funded by GOHS (Governor’s Office of Homeland Security), decided to look into providing food for those affected by disaster from food providers within the State. They would be able to provide food for less money and keep business within the State. LSU and ULL have been issued grant monies to help develop at Business Emergency Operations Center which will help engage businesses to be involeved in recovery after a disaster. Ms. Canal encouraged everyone to register with the BEOC.



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