

## ***PABI November 2015 General Membership Luncheon Bayou Barriere Golf Club***

The PABI November 2015 General Membership Luncheon was held on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Bayou Barriere Golf Club. The keynote speaker was John Supan, PhD, Director of the LSU Oyster Hatchery Program. Executive Director Bobby Thomas opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. PABI Chairman-Elect Robert Hopkins introduced current and newly elected officials in attendance. Mr. Reid McLellan provided information on Veterans Day and asked all veterans to stand for recognition. Mr. Bill Bubrig presented past Parish President Billy Nungesser with a plaque in recognition of his service to the business community of Plaquemines Parish. Mr. Mike Van Haverbeke spoke to Members and guests on the importance of dismissing the oil and gas lawsuits in the Parish. Mr. Hopkins, Branch Manager at Whitney Bank Belle Chasse, provided information on Whitney Bank, this month's corporate sponsor. Dr. Supan described the oyster hatchery facility and advances in the oyster industry. He detailed the process of raising oysters and the oyster life cycle. He described a new satellite facility to be located in Buras, which is set to open next year. PABI Member, TownePlace Suites, offered a door prize of a two-night stay at their hotel, which was won by Reid McLellan. **Thank you to our Corporate Sponsor, Whitney Bank.**



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