

***PABI September 2014 General Membership Luncheon
Bayou Barriere Golf Club***

The September 2014 PABI General Membership Luncheon was held at Bayou Barriere Golf Club. The guest speaker was Philip Russo who serves as the Plaquemines Parish Outreach Coordinator for the National Wildlife Federation and the Mississippi River Delta Restoration Campaign. Mr. Russo explained the land loss crisis in Louisiana and detailed what options are available for restoration. Plaquemines Parish is sinking faster than anywhere else in the United States. We currently live in a very highly engineered landscape and are uniquely positioned to be a leader in the field of water management. Mr. Russo is a native of Morgan City, Louisiana. His upbringing in a seafood and petroleum culture, in addition to time spent assessing the health of the Gulf Coast economy following the BP Oil Spill encouraged Philip to pursue a career path that would allow him to raise awareness, spur action, and change the ending of our land loss story.



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