

PABI September 2015 General Membership Luncheon Bayou Barriere Golf Club

The PABI September 2015 General Membership Luncheon was held on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Bayou Barriere Golf Club. The keynote speaker was Mr. Chris John, President of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association (LMOGA). Executive Director Bobby Thomas opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Pastor Jason Allen, First Baptist Church Belle Chasse gave the opening prayer. Mr. Michael Bush, President and CEO of Mississippi River Bank spoke briefly about the Bank, this month's Corporate Sponsor. Ms. Buford updated Members and guests on the PABI Board's decision to support the one half percent Plaquemines Parish School Board tax to finance a pay raise for teachers and all other School Board employees. Mr. Chris John spoke on the fluctuating price of oil and the inability to predict what the price per barrel will be in the future. He briefly described LMOGA, the oldest oil and gas trade organization in the state. He detailed the complex factors that determine the price of oil, including demand in China and OPEC. He then took questions from the audience. **Thank you to our Corporate Sponsor, Mississippi River Bank.**



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