

PABI January 2016 General Membership Luncheon Bayou Barriere Golf Club

The January General Membership Luncheon was held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at Bayou Barriere Golf Club. Newly elected Senator Troy Carter, District 7, served as the keynote speaker. Executive Director Bobby Thomas opened the meeting, welcoming members and guests to the first meeting of the new year. 2016 PABI Chairman, Robert Hopkins, introduced himself to the Membership and gave a brief background on himself as well as his experience with PABI. Mr. Hopkins then introduced the public officials in attendance at the luncheon as well as the new 2016 PABI Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs and Community Representatives that will lead PABI in 2016. Mr. Hopkins briefly discussed the importance of the Zoning Ordinance on the agenda at the next Council Meeting and the idea of setting up Mitigation Land Banks in Plaquemines Parish. Senator Carter began by emphasizing the need for everyone to come together now that the elections are over, despite the fact that it will be a tough year because the State is in such a difficult position financially. He also discussed a potential Special Session beginning February 14 before the regular Session in March. He asked that citizens manage expectations, be patient and stay active.



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