

PABI October 2015 General Membership Luncheon Woodland Plantation

The PABI October 2015 General Membership Luncheon was held on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Woodland Plantation with keynote speaker, Mr. Chip Kline, Chair of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA). Executive Director Bobby Thomas opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. PABI Chairwoman Denise Buford introduced current and newly elected officials in attendance. Mr. Brandon Taylor with NewWave Communications, this month's corporate sponsor, described services available in the area. PABI Governmental Affairs Chair, Dale Benoit, asked everyone to attend the November Council Meeting to voice support for a Resolution by Councilmember Charlie Burt to stop the oil and gas lawsuits. PABI Coastal Restoration Chair Philip Russo introduced Mr. Kline, who thanked the Plaquemines Parish Council, President Cormier and Representative Leopold for their efforts. He described an exciting time for coastal restoration in the Parish, detailing over \$2 billion spent on coastal restoration and over \$11 billion spent on protection measures since 2008. He encouraged everyone to attend the CPRA public meetings and stay involved by visiting the CPRA website (<http://coastal.la.gov>), which has an interactive map detailing each project. **Thank you to our Corporate Sponsor, NewWave Communications.**



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