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WBIA Celebration & Installation



MAY 18, 2017

Celebrating INVEST WEST Champions,

*BN Management, Mr. Bui Nguyen
 Boomtown Casino, Mr. Harold Rowland
 Gulf Coast Bank, Mr. Guy Williams
 Gulf Coast Scrap, Mrs. Christine Robertson
 Hard Rock Construction, Mr. Carl Panebiango
 NOLA Motorsports Park, Mr. Frank Christian
 Ochsner Health System, Mr. Anthony DiGerolamo
 West Jefferson Medical Center, Mrs. Nancy Cassagne*

Presentation of "Legacy Award"

Senator John A. Alario, Jr.

Installation of WBIA 2017-2018 President,

Mr. Jesse Hoppes

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Cocktails at Pier 4 Bar
 7:00 PM - Dinner, Jefferson Orleans
 Grand Ballroom, Boomtown New Orleans
 Corporate Attire**

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Student off to College?

Apply to WBIA scholarship!
 Visit our website for the application.

WBIA President, Charlie Frederick

They say time flies when you're having fun; it's been a quick year as WBIA President. We changed our name and opened the doors to all businesses on the West Bank. The membership has grown, and even more important, the interest has grown. Our monthly lunch meetings have included some great keynote speakers and some interesting topics, but I really like the buzz that goes on both before and after lunch. Networking and communication is key to a thriving business. If you haven't been participating in lunches, round tables, forums, tours, lunch & learns, workforce programs or a special event, it's time to put your membership to work for you.

The executive board has a wide variety of representation and I am confident that this coming year will include more initiatives in growing active members who go that extra mile to keep us all on our A game. It's time for me to leave the driver's seat. I hope to see you at the WBIA Celebration & Installation on May 18th.

Thanks for the ride!

Charlie

Welcome New Members!

April 2017

MMR Offshore Services, Inc.

~Donald Thibodeaux, 504-394-5448

Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard

~Dan Centener, 504-568-1990

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, CPAs & Advisors

~Philip W. Rebowe, 504-236-0004

Jefferson Business Council

~Tony Ligi

WBIA Committees

Workforce Development Committee: Chair, Stanton McNeely

Promoting workforce initiatives with JPPSS, LaWorks, and other area organizations. Help us develop programs that offer people the trade skills for future employment. Submit your [Scholarship Application](#) now. Contact: Stanton F. McNeely III, smcnee@dcc.edu

Special Events Committee: Chair, Stephen Fauchaux

Here comes the fun! WBIA host various social events throughout the year. If you're the social guy, this is the committee for you. The Crawfish Boil is our next big event; join us at our planning meeting to see how you can be a part of the party. Contact: Stephen, sfauchaux@allfax.com

History Committee: Chair, Jennifer Steel, Jennifer.steel@wjmc.org

Our history dates back to 1946. From HCIA to WBIA. Notable moments and pictures that tell stories.

Membership Committee: Chair, Anthony DiGerolamo

Come together with other business leaders to gain a voice. Contact: WBIA office, 367-1721

Government & Environment (G&E) Committee: Co-Chairs, Jesse Hoppes & Angie Hendrix

G&E Committee, WBIA Board members and past presidents meet with local officials for roundtable discussions. To learn more about an event, watch for eNews and webpage postings. To join the committee, contact the office or speak to one of the G&E chairs. Contact: Jesse, jhoppes@leaaf.com or Angie, ahendrix@tesconsult.com

Infrastructure Committee: Chair, Ray Fuenzalida

It's ongoing work in progress. DOTD, Army Corps, US Coast Guard, Parish Permits, if you're into rules and regulations; let's talk. Contact: Ray, rayf@harveycanal.com

Incoming 2017-2018 Board will begin June 2017.

WBIA Platinum Member



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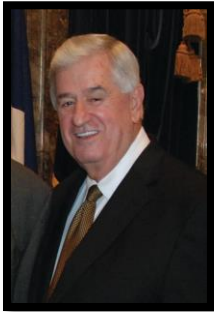
INVEST WEST
Champions Honored on May 18, 2017

Making the West Bank, the Best Bank.

#InvestWest

Thank you for the nominations.

Upcoming Dates



Thursday, May 18, 2017

WBIA Celebration & Installation
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Cocktail reception
 7:00 PM Dinner & Awards
 Jefferson Orleans Grand Ballroom
 Boomtown Casino

Advance ticket sales. Limited seating.



May 24, 2017

**Gulf Inland
 Waterways
 Joint Hurricane
 Team Meeting**

May 31 **Scholarship Application Deadline**

June 1 - **Hurricane Season Begins**

Have you requested your Re-entry Placard?
 Businesses can visit [Jefferson Parish here](#) to
 apply. Current 2016-2017 placards expire
 on December 2017.

June 8 - **End of LA Legislative Session**

No WBIA Member Lunch, Happy Summer!

June 22 - **WBIA Executive Board Meeting**



**Legislative Session
 Wrap Up**

Date & location TBA.
 Watch eNews &
 website for details.

WBIA Dues June 2017-May 2018



New WBIA Memberships

Members were asking for a one stop, all-inclusive membership option. There are now two additional memberships that are available to your business.

Foundation Membership

Includes

Annual Dues, 20 tickets to Crawfish Boil,
 2 Reserved seats at WBIA monthly
 luncheons, Reserved Table at Governor's
 West Bank Lunch*, Reserved Table at
 WBIA President Installation, Golf
 Tournament Eagle Sponsor, Company
 logo on WBIA website, Company name
 on WBIA eNews, Company logo in WBIA
 quarterly Communique', Company flag
 (provided by WBIA) prominently
 displayed at all WBIA Special Events.

Platinum Membership

Includes

Annual Dues, 10 tickets to Crawfish Boil,
 1 reserved seat at WBIA members
 monthly luncheon, 2 tickets to WBIA
 President Installation, Golf tournament
 team, Company logo on WBIA website as
 Platinum Sponsor, Company logo in
 WBIA quarterly Communique'.

WBIA Company Membership.....\$500
Non-profit, 501 (c) 3.....\$300
Platinum Membership \$2,500
Foundation Membership \$5,000

Membership Chair: Daniel Goynes
 daniel@daulinsurance.com

Lisa Jennings, admin@WBIAAnola.com

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WBIA Executive Board 2016-2017

Officers

President, Charlie Frederick, *Boomtown*

Executive VP, Jesse Hoppes, *Leaaf Environmental*

Vice President, Ralph Diaz, *Boh Bros Construction*

Treasurer, Annette McDow, *Rathborne Properties*

Secretary, Mary Fay Legnon, *Entergy*

Standing Committees

Government & Environment, Jesse Hoppes and Angie Hendrix

Infrastructure, Ray Fuenzalida

Membership, Daniel Goynes

Special Events, Stephen Fauchaux

Workforce, Stanton McNeely

Historian, Jennifer Steel

Advisory Committee

Stan Salathe, *Salathe Oil*

Chris Breaux, *Edward Jones Financial Advisor*

Directors-At-Large

Scott Burke, *Loop Linen Services*

Anthony DiGerolamo, *Ochsner Medical Center*

Brian Heiden, *Gulf Coast Bank & Trust*

Teri Tucker, *IberiaBank*

Executive Director, Lisa Jennings



The voice of the business community since 1946.



Another fabulous Crawfish Boil under the Oaks! April 2017
Rathborne Park, a hidden gem in Harvey.

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