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HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

This month's meeting will be hosted by Freese & Nichols, Inc.

We still have some luncheon meetings available for Sustaining Members to host. Hosting our monthly meetings is a great opportunity to put your firm in the limelight and showcase your firm's experience and abilities. If your firm is interested in hosting one of these meetings, please contact Charlie Settoon at (504) 889-0182.

We would like to thank all the Sustaining Member Firms who have hosted a monthly meeting in the past. If it has been a while since your firm hosted a meeting, you are welcome to host another meeting. Let's continue to show our support for the Louisiana Post through this great professional opportunity.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND NEWS

MEMBER INFORMATION

LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

- LOCATION:** JEFFERSON ORLEANS SOUTH
2536 EDENBORN AVE.
METAIRIE, LA 70002
- GUEST SPEAKER:** GARRET GRAVES, LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN
- TOPIC:** UPDATE FROM WASHINGTON
- MENU:** SALAD, LASAGNA, PETIT POIS PEAS
DESSERT, ICED TEA & COFFEE
- COST:** \$30.00 MEMBERS; \$35.00 NON-MEMBERS; \$5.00 STUDENTS
- RESERVATIONS:** FOR RESERVATIONS VIA E-MAIL:
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YOU MAY ALSO CALL RICHARD AT (504) 862-1377
- OR MAIL PAYMENT TO:** SAME, LOUISIANA POST
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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

THIS WILL QUALIFY AS 1.0 PDH

DON'T FORGET THAT EVERY MONTH YOU CAN EARN 1.0 PDH (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOUR) FOR ATTENDING S.A.M.E. LUNCHEON MEETINGS.

SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

Biography



Congressman Garret Graves is a Republican Member of Congress representing [Louisiana's Sixth Congressional District](#) – 13 parishes stretching north of Baton Rouge through the Capital Region down to Louisiana's Bayou country. Graves sits on the House Committees on [Transportation and Infrastructure](#) and [Natural Resources](#).

At the start of the 115th Congress, Garret was named Chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure [Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment](#), which oversees water resources development and regulatory programs administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), along with other agencies and water-related programs. As Chairman, Graves will play an expanded role in shaping legislation to limit the scope and economic damages of agency regulations, shorten the time it takes for projects to be completed and bring efficiency to how the government works.

In his position of leadership, Garret will play an important role translating the Trump Administration's proposed Infrastructure Package into legislation in the coming years, particularly with respect to bridges, flood protection, ports, waterways and coastal restoration.

Graves, who recently finished his second year serving in the House of Representatives, has more than 20 years of experience working on energy, infrastructure, fisheries, maritime and water resources issues.

In addition to his policy expertise and years of private sector work, Graves served as Louisiana's Chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) where he managed for the state one of America's largest civil works programs in history and successfully streamlined government while boosting its productivity. Under Graves' tenure, Louisiana constructed more flood protection infrastructure and restored more miles of coastline than at any other period of time in the State's history.

Garret is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he still resides with his wife Carissa and their three children.