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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

Louisiana Post,

Congratulations! Our very successful 2018 has been recognized by the National SAME organization with our designation as a Distinguished Post. As a testament to our achievements we were awarded streamers in all five categories: Relationships, Leadership & Mentoring, Professional Development & Personal Growth, Resilience, and Membership. Of the 102 SAME Posts around the world, we are one of only 26 to be so recognized.

Thank you to everyone who worked all year to make this happen, and especially those who put together our streamer nominations. I am so proud of all you do and to be a part of this great organization.

COL Clancy

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee's recommended slate of officers to serve the next business year, starting in June, was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors & Post President. A ceremonial election by the membership will be held to ratify the Board's decision at our next monthly luncheon on May 8. Following is the list of candidates:

- Troy Jeanfreau, P.E. -----President

- COL Stephen F. Murphy, USA -----1st Vice-President

- Charles Marinovic -----Jr. Vice-President

- Richard C. Entwisle, P.E. -----Vice-President & CAO

- Jennifer M. Snape, P.E. -----Treasurer

- Scott P. Smith, P.E.-----Secretary

The new slate of officers will be installed at the upcoming monthly luncheon on June 19, 2019.

Victor A. Landry, PE
Chairman, Nominating Committee

HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

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

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LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

- LOCATION:** JEFFERSON ORLEANS SOUTH
2536 EDENBORN AVE.
METAIRIE, LA 70002
- GUEST SPEAKER:** CHIP KLINE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR
FOR COASTAL ACTIVITIES, CHAIRMAN, LOUISIANA
COASTAL PROTECTION & RESTORATION BOARD
- TOPIC:** UPDATE ON DIVERSIONS & OTHER CPRA PROJECTS
- MENU:** SALAD, STUFFED BELL PEPPER, LONG GRAIN
WILD RICE, DESSERT, ICED TEA & COFFEE
- COST:** \$30.00 MEMBERS; \$35.00 NON-MEMBERS; \$5.00 STUDENTS
- RESERVATIONS:** FOR RESERVATIONS VIA E-MAIL:
RICHARD.C.ENTWISLE@USACE.ARMY.MIL
YOU MAY ALSO CALL RICHARD AT (504) 862-1377
- OR MAIL PAYMENT TO:** SAME, LOUISIANA POST
5321 TOBY LANE
KENNER, LA 70065-2345

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 7th

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.



CHIP KLINE

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR FOR COASTAL ACTIVITIES
CHAIRMAN, LOUISIANA COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION BOARD

Chip Kline is the Executive Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Activities and Chairman of the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board. In this position Kline is responsible for coordinating and focusing the functions of all state agencies as they relate to integrated coastal protection. Since 2008, Kline has overseen the implementation of all policy matters related to Louisiana's coastal program and has managed the day to day operations of the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities.

Kline has been integral in advancing the objectives of the State's Coastal Master Plan. Throughout his career he has partnered with Louisiana's Congressional delegation and Federal agencies to advance federal policies supportive of Louisiana's coast, as well as the Louisiana Legislature for state-centered policy actions. Some of the major initiatives Kline has been involved in have been policy initiatives for permitting efficiencies associated with hurricane protection and coastal restoration projects, issues related to the engineering, design and implementation of the mid-basin sediment diversions, strategy and negotiations related to the RESTORE Act, efforts to increase the Federal revenues coming to Louisiana through the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act, as well as the successful passage of CPRA's Master and Annual Plans and other legislation through the Louisiana State Legislature.

Kline represents the governor on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation, the Louisiana State Mineral & Energy Board, and the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council.