

The Society of American Military Engineers

PRESIDENT

Colonel Stephen F. Murphy, USA

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Jennifer M. Snape, P.E.

JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Josh Cohen



VICE PRESIDENT & CAO

Richard C. Entwisle, P.E.

TREASURER

Taylor Daigle, P.E.

SECRETARY

Scott P. Smith, P.E.

**Louisiana Post
ESTABLISHED IN 1920
5321 TOBY LANE
KENNER, LOUISIANA 70065**

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

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

MEMBER INFORMATION

LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: USACE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT HQ BLDG
7400 LEAKE AVE.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118

GUEST SPEAKER: MICHAEL HECHT, PRESIDENT & CEO
GREATER NEW ORLEANS, INC.

TOPIC: UPDATE ON GNO, INC. MISSION & ACTIVITIES

MENU: BOXED LUNCH

COST: \$15.00 MEMBERS; \$20.00 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, APRIL 12th

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.

Michael Hecht
President & CEO
Greater New Orleans, Inc.

Michael Hecht is President & CEO of Greater New Orleans, Inc., the economic development agency for southeast Louisiana. GNO, Inc.'s mission is to create a region with a thriving economy and an excellent quality of life, for everyone. Under Michael's leadership, GNO, Inc. has been named a "Top Economic Development Organization in the United States" by *Site Selection* magazine.



Before coming to GNO, Inc. Michael led the quarter-billion-dollar Katrina Small Business Recovery Program for the State. Previous to coming home to Louisiana, Michael worked for Mayor Michael Bloomberg in New York City, running the post-9/11 small business program.

Michael's entrepreneurial experience includes co-founding a conglomerate of restaurant ventures, including "Foreign Cinema," named Restaurant of the Year 2000 in San Francisco. He began his career as a strategic management consultant in the US, Canada, Europe and Australia.

Michael holds an MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business, and an undergraduate degree from Yale.

Michael has been recognized as "One of the Ten People Who Made a Difference in the South," "One of the 20 Business 'Icons' of the Tricentennial," and "2018 CEO of the Year."

With family roots in Louisiana back to the 1830s, Michael now lives in New Orleans with his wife, Marlene, who is currently pursuing a Ph.D. at Tulane, and their two teenaged sons.