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**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

**JULY 2021**

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee's recommended slate of officers to serve the next business year, starting in July, was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors & Post President, and an official election by the membership was held to ratify the Board's decision at our June 9 monthly luncheon. Following is the list of candidates:

COL Stephen F. Murphy, USA -----President  
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The new slate of officers will be installed at the upcoming monthly luncheon on July 14, 2021.

We cordially invite you and encourage your attendance to join us in this event and celebrate a very successful year in furthering your professional development.

Charles E. Settoon, PE  
Chairman, Nominating Committee

## **HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION**

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**This month's meeting will be hosted by GHD. Thank you to Marrero, Couvillon & Associates for hosting last month's meeting.**

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, JULY 14, 2021**

**SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.**

**POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION:** JEFFERSON ORLEANS SOUTH  
2536 EDENBORN AVE.  
METAIRIE, LA 70002

**GUEST SPEAKER:** GREG GRANDY, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LA. COASTAL PROTECTION & RESTORATION AUTHORITY

**TOPIC:** LOUISIANA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECTS  
BUILT TO HARNESS NATURAL PROCESSES

**MENU:** SALAD, FRIED CATFISH ALMONDINE, RICE PILAF  
GLAZED BELGIAN CARROTS, 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](mailto: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  
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**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**



## **GREGORY M. GRANDY**

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LOUISIANA COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY

Greg Grandy is the Deputy Executive Director of Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. He holds degrees in Environmental Management and Landscape Architecture from Louisiana State University. Mr. Grandy has over 25 years of experience in the development and implementation of effective, efficient coastal protection and restoration projects in the northern Gulf of Mexico.

His Louisiana project experience includes restoration of Breton Island, West Grand Terre Island, Caillou Lake Headlands, Scofield Island, Pelican Island, Little Lake Shoreline Protection and Marsh Creation, Four Mile Canal Wetland Terracing, Brown Marsh Small Dredge Project, and Fort Livingston Shoreline Protection Project.

Mr. Grandy and his wife Claire currently live in Baton Rouge and previously lived in New Orleans in the early 1990s. During that time, he was honored to volunteer with the Preservation Resource Center as a neighborhood captain for their Christmas in October Program which helped restore houses in the Irish Channel and Mid City neighborhoods.

Mr. Grandy also served as the President of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. The society's 2016 national conference legacy project resulted in the design and construction of a pocket park at the International High School on Carondelet Street in downtown New Orleans.