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HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

This month's meeting will be hosted by Dirks Companies.

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 Richard Entwisle at (504) 862-1377.

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, JULY 12, 2023

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

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

GUEST SPEAKER: BRUCE LAMBERT, GATEWAY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL GULF
AND SOUTHERN RIVERS, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

TOPIC: SEASONAL IMPACTS TO NAVIGATION, SHIPPING & PORTS

MENU: SALAD, FRIED FISH ALMONDINE, RICE, VEGETABLE
DESSERT, ICED TEA & COFFEE

COST: \$40.00 MEMBERS; \$50.00 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
**NOTE THAT YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER & PAY FOR LUNCHEONS
USING THE LINK BELOW:**
<https://same-louisiana-post.square.site/>

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JULY 11TH

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

Bruce Lambert

Gateway Director, Central Gulf & Southern Rivers

Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Bruce Lambert serves as the U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration's Gateway Director, Central Gulf and Southern Rivers. (He previously served in the same role as the Gateway Director, Pacific Northwest and Alaska.)

Mr. Lambert worked as the Executive Director at the Institute for Trade and Transportation Studies, conducting and coordinating research for State Departments of Transportation in the Southeast. His work focused on freight policy, planning, and market assessments for State Departments of Transportation. At the Corps of Engineers, Mr. Lambert worked on general maritime policy and planning while serving as the Secretary to the U.S. Section of the International Navigation Association (PIANC) and on technology exchanges with the Latin American maritime community. Before joining the USACE, Mr. Lambert worked at the Federal Highway Administration. Mr. Lambert managed the Freight Analysis Framework and performance measures for trucking movements on the interstate system. For his efforts, Mr. Lambert received the U.S. Department of Transportation's Award of Meritorious Achievement in 2004.

Before joining FHWA, Mr. Lambert worked as a Senior Economist at Standard and Poor's DRI (now S&P Global), where he examined global maritime shipments and international trade forecasts. Mr. Lambert spent six years at the Port of Long Beach as the Port's Trade Analyst, conducting market research for senior management, which included modernizing the port tariff to a per container wharfage fee. Mr. Lambert also spent a year at LSU as a researcher studying the importation of Latin American produce into the Gulf South.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree from Louisiana State University, Mr. Lambert earned a Master of Science Degree from the University of Tennessee. He is currently a Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Antwerp in Applied Economics.