Your best bet in life is to do what brings you joy, and to remember to be yourself and give your best to whatever it is you do, then use that to help others become the best they can be.

Leah Chase
January 6, 1923 – June 1, 2019
Welcome Remarks From Our CEO

The theme of 2019 in Greater New Orleans was clearly “jobs.” GNO, Inc. and partners made significant progress in landing jobs, strategizing for more jobs, and – importantly – training Greater New Orleanians for these jobs.

Following a national search, **Ernst & Young** established a **N.E.A.T. (National Executive Assistance Team) Center** on Poydras Street, employing 200. **Ampirical** announced 400 engineering jobs at its new headquarters in St. Tammany Parish. **Bernhard** determined that its national headquarters will be in Jefferson Parish, with 250 employees. London-based **Testronic** is bringing 150 video game jobs to New Orleans.

Wins like this – **totaling over 1,650 direct jobs in 2019** - combined with previous successes like DXC Technology and Globalstar, have spurred GNO, Inc. to develop the **“GNO Professional Jobs Plan”** – a strategic campaign aggressively focused on bringing more professional jobs to Greater New Orleans.

Recognizing the importance of ensuring locals are able to obtain these “Professional Jobs” (34% above average pay), GNO, Inc. developed the demand-driven “**GNOu**” initiative, which received historic validation in 2019, including:

- **Amazon** utilized GNOu as the basis for making Louisiana the first state for a full roll-out of its **Cloud Computing degree**
- Implementation of a German-style apprenticeship program in **Mechatronics**, featuring **Laitram**, **Zatarain’s**, **Elmer Chocolate**, and, **Delgado Community College**, **Nunez Community College** and **Northshore Technical Community College**
- Nearly $3 million in grants from the **U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)** & **Delta Regional Authority (DRA)**, and **U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)**, to scale GNOu
- The launch of **GNOcareerguide.org**, to help students, teachers, and residents understand the jobs of the future, and how to get them

Other key wins included: the launch of the **New Orleans Music Economy (NOME) initiative**; continued international growth at MSY (London 6-days, Montreal); securing the first **P3 infrastructure project** for Louisiana; launching of the **Greater New Orleans Jobs Report**; and the **EVERLAB** and **Emerge Summit** conferences.

Looking forward, research for **GNOfuture** was the focus of 2019. The strategic plan for the next ten years of Greater New Orleans economic development, **GNOfuture** is now nearly complete, laying out a road map for GNO, Inc.’s resource allocation and key tactics for 2020 - 2030. The goal is expressed in GNO, Inc.’s new mission statement: **To create a region with a thriving economy, and an excellent quality of life, for everyone.**

To cap off the year, Greater New Orleans was named **“Major Market of the Year”** (tied with Nashville), by Business Facilities magazine.

Let us end 2019 with a heartfelt “Thank you!” to the staff, board, investors, and partners of GNO, Inc. and the region. We truly appreciate your extraordinary collaboration. Here’s to an outstanding next decade!

Please read about more of our 2019 highlights in the following pages.

Michael Hecht
President and CEO
Greater New Orleans, Inc.
Business Development Wins

Over the past year, GNO, Inc. has worked with several companies to open a new office or begin operations in Greater New Orleans. The results are clear: new jobs for our region, and new capital investments being made in Southeast Louisiana – all crucial ingredients for a growing economy.

A closer look at the newest companies in the Greater New Orleans region.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Industry</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Jobs</th>
<th>Capital Expenditure</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Professional Services</td>
<td>Orleans Parish</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>$5,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technology/Video Gaming</td>
<td>Orleans Parish</td>
<td>150</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HQ/Professional Services</td>
<td>Jefferson Parish</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>$1,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HQ/Energy</td>
<td>St. Tammany Parish</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>$20,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Distribution/Medical</td>
<td>St. Tammany Parish</td>
<td>460</td>
<td>$39,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Food Manufacturing</td>
<td>Jefferson Parish</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>$1,670,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*National Executive Assistance Team*
LITIFY
Industry: Technology
Location: Orleans Parish
20 Jobs

SOLOMON GROUP
Industry: HQ/Entertainment
Location: Orleans & Jefferson Parishes
86 New Jobs

SOUTH LOUISIANA METHANOL
Industry: Petrochemical
Location: St. James Parish
75 Jobs // $2.2 Billion CapEx

ALLTIMEPOWER
Industry: Energy/Technology
Location: Orleans Parish
30 Jobs

1,685 Direct Jobs
$2.3B Capital Investment
Business Development Initiatives

Growing a company can be hard, but scaling up an entire industry requires teamwork and a variety of activities to amplify and further the momentum of each individual business. In Greater New Orleans, the Business Development team of GNO, Inc. engages in targeted initiatives which accomplish the shared goal of industry-wide success. Work done in that area includes focused familiarization tours, creation of activity hubs, industry feedback gathering, and focused campaigns to bring in the companies and talent that will strengthen the region’s economy.

New Orleans Music Economy (NOME) Initiative

Launched initiative to develop a more complete music economy in New Orleans, based not only on live performance and festivals, but also agents, publishers, IP managers, financial services, etc. The goal is to create jobs and wealth for music industry professionals. Fort Williams Management is the first music business to move to Greater New Orleans (from Brooklyn) as a result.

GNO Professional Jobs Plan

In consultation with GNO, Inc. Board members and local real estate experts, developed the “GNO Professional Jobs Plan,” focused on targeting companies around the world that can place professional jobs in the region, in three categories:

1. Software and Video Gaming
2. Business Process Outsourcing
3. HQs and Regional Offices

Scale Workspace

An outcome of GNO AMP (Advanced Manufacturing Partnership), Scale Workspace is a shared workspace for advanced manufacturing (e.g., 3D printing), as well as technology and services for entrepreneurs, freelancers, startups, and large enterprises. Scale is a project made possible by Mrs. Phyllis Taylor, and GNO, Inc. has assisted with its creation and growth.

Southeast Louisiana Military Alliance (SEMA)

Secured funding from LED to continue to lead effort around retention and growth of military assets in Greater New Orleans. Specifically, attending Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) conferences, influencing federal legislation and coordinating regional assets.

3rd Annual Game Fête 2019

Hosted 35+ videogame executives for two-day curated event showcasing the Greater Orleans interactive industry. Five serious prospects resulted, as well as additional branding and marketing value.

1st Annual Music Fête 2019

Hosted 15 music industry executives for one-day immersive conference to highlight the New Orleans regional music assets.
Airport Growth

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is the 5th Fastest Growing Airport in America for the decade (medium or large), with enplanements up 68% over the past ten years.

Over the past year, airlines that GNO, Inc. has worked with have announced new plans for the future:

- **British Airways** – Announced upgrades in flight schedule to six-days per week service in 2020 to London

- **Air Transat** – Announced full-year direct service to Montreal, and GNO, Inc. led an international business mission to Montreal

- **Copa Airlines** – Led a business mission to Bogotá, Colombia, with 75 attendees, and hosted a luncheon for the regional business community

- **Condor** – Following negotiations, will continue Frankfurt service, despite parent company bankruptcy

The new airport terminal, with an increase in revenue from dining and merchandise sales, will drive additional airline growth to increase connectivity from New Orleans to additional cities domestically and abroad.

The New MSY

In November 2019, Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport opened the doors to its new terminal building.

As the final project of late architect César Pelli, the building is an appropriate capstone on the Argentine’s remarkable career. The new MSY terminal is soaring, evocative, and functional. With upgraded passenger amenities, improved security checkpoints, and a flavorful allotment of restaurants, MSY has become one of the most attractive airports in the country.
Public Policy

FEDERAL ISSUES


B. DC Fly-In – Hosted an Executive Committee Fly-In September 23-25 to advocate for GNO, Inc.’s federal legislative agenda, including infrastructure, coastal protection, NFIP and the Export-Import Bank, which has since been reauthorized.

C. EXIM Bank – Following years of advocacy, the Export-Import Bank of the U.S. was reauthorized for seven years, via a bipartisan bill actively supported by GNO, Inc.


STATE ISSUES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEGISLATION

GNO, Inc. developed and successfully supported (i.e. promoted, lobbied legislators, testified) legislation that fosters a better business environment, including:

- Encouraging property improvements in Opportunity Zones by expanding the Restoration Tax Abatement Program
- Better incentivizing Louisiana-based music production by enhancing credit for sound recordings copyrighted by state residents
- Establishing a path towards a Business Court in Louisiana by creating a task force to issue recommendations on the concept

Reform for Louisiana’s Future – GNO, Inc. finalized the Reform for Louisiana’s Future platform and briefed state legislative candidates through GNO, Inc.’s first Legislative Policy Institute and one-on-one meetings with legislative candidates from across the region.

Infrastructure – GNO, Inc. continued to advocate for new sources of funding, including a gas tax and public-private partnerships (P3) – the latter of which has now been successfully championed in Plaquemines Parish, leading to Louisiana’s first P3.

Early Childhood Education – GNO, Inc. testified before Louisiana House Appropriations, ultimately leading to a state budget that included $15 million in new money for Early Childhood (first new money in 10 years), hosted editorial boards, and served on task forces such as the Ready Louisiana Coalition and Ready Start Jefferson.

GNOu (GNO, Inc.’s signature employer-driven workforce initiative):

- Facilitated multiple GNOu programs in support of GNO, Inc.’s key industry sectors, including:
  - Mechatronics Apprenticeship Program (Laitram, Zatarain’s, & Elmer Chocolate; Delgado Community College, Northshore Technical Community College, & Nunez Community College)
  - AWS Cloud Computing Associate & Bachelor Degrees (LCTCS System)
  - Coastal Studies and GIS Technology Program (Nunez Community College)
  - Public Health Bachelor’s Degree (LSU School of Public Health)
- Secured multi-year investment from the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration (EDA) to support GNOu
- In partnership with Northshore Technical Community College, Nunez Community College, and Delgado Community College, secured multi-year grant from the U.S. Department of Labor and Delta Regional Authority to scale and support GNOu programs focused on work-based learning and apprenticeships
- Produced the following data-driven tools and resources to assist workforce development stakeholders and partners:

  **Greater New Orleans Career Guide**

  Launched Greater New Orleans Career Guide website (GNOcareerguide.org), a new workforce resource designed to provide educators, guidance counselors, and parents data about the region’s high-wage, high-demand career opportunities to guide student career conversations

  **2019 Greater New Orleans Jobs Report**

  Released “The Greater New Orleans Jobs Report,” a detailed research report illustrating the region’s fastest growing high-wage occupations over the next 10 years

  **Coastal Jobs Report**

  Released the “2019 Coastal Jobs Report” highlighting the jobs created and sustained through the implementation of the Louisiana Coastal Master Plan

---

**Workforce Development with a Purpose**

GNO, Inc. recognizes that economic growth in our region and its businesses depends upon the strength of our qualified labor pipeline. We continue to build and develop innovative programs and resources to help create economic mobility for our residents as they build careers in our local companies.
Coastal Restoration & Urban Resilience

Along with the many benefits that come with a coastal environment, there are distinct challenges facing Greater New Orleans, including coastal land loss, flooding, and water management challenges.

GNO, Inc. approaches these issues from an economic perspective — protecting the assets and businesses of the region — while also looking for opportunities that arise from the expertise our region gains from tackling these challenges. The work being done to combat coastal erosion creates tremendous business and employment opportunities that lead to the development of global expertise and economic diversity for the region.

**EVERLAB**

Hosted EVERLAB, highlighting the intersection between the economy and environment: attracted over 150 attendees and speakers from across the region and the country, including the White House, Standard & Poor’s Global, and Swiss Re.

**Coalition for Coastal Resilience & Economy (CCRE)**

- Facilitated coastal overflights for legislative candidates during the 2020 election season to expose incoming legislators to coastal challenges and opportunities
- Facilitated “best-practices” partnership with the Greater Houston Partnership
- Joined a statewide delegation from Louisiana in Washington D.C. to successfully advance legislation expanding funding opportunities from the Gulf of Mexico Energy Securitization Act

**Flood Tech Task Force**

Activated the Flood Tech Task Force with local technology leaders to support the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans with innovation solutions

**Greater New Orleans Urban Water Plan**

- Joined a national delegation from New Orleans, Houston, Miami, and Tampa, to the Netherlands, hosted by the Dutch government and the National Water Partnership
- Hosted “Funding Flows” workshop series with The Meraux Foundation and St. Bernard Parish stakeholders to explore financing opportunities for future water management projects

**United States Congress**

Testified on disaster recovery and resilience in front of the United States Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
In 2016, GNO, Inc. and the New Orleans Business Council harnessed talent at local technology companies to form a group dedicated to technology-led business process improvements for the NOPD.

Current status of Crime Tech Task Force projects:
- Connecting 911 calls to Activity Reports: Completed and fully deployed
- Electronic Signatures for Warrants: Completed and fully deployed
- Connecting Scanners to Police Reports: Completed and fully deployed
- Civil Service Testing Equipment Improvements: In process
- E-Scheduling for NOPD: In process

Leadership Development

**NextGen Council**
Hosted NextGen Council Day at the Capitol & GNO, Inc. Legislative Luncheon
Hosted 2nd annual NextGen Council Policy Series, covering key topics such as:
- Early Childhood Education
- Louisiana’s Financial Picture
- Raising the Bar on LA’s Cultural Opportunities
- DC Deep Dive with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**Emerge Summit**
Hosted 3rd Annual Emerge Summit with over 400 attendees
**Women in Economic Development**
Hosted 2nd annual event
Communications

GNO, INC. ANNUAL MEETING: COME TOGETHER – THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

Attended by over 1,200 business professionals and community leaders

EARNED MEDIA

119 original local articles and 42 original national articles (Billboard.com, TIME, CNBC)

SOCIAL MEDIA

1.3 million impressions, 42,600 engagements, 11,600 link clicks, 16% followers increase

EDITORIALS

4 opinion editorials published and 4 GNO Views (CEO letters)

CEO MESSAGES

40 Newsflash emails sent to GNO, Inc. stakeholders and supporters

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

22 million outdoor impressions in Greater New Orleans region

INVESTOR E-NEWSLETTER

Monthly recap of activities launched for GNO, Inc. investors

SOCIAL MEDIA

1.3 million impressions, 42,600 engagements, 11,600 link clicks, 16% followers increase

Awards

Greater New Orleans Named Major Market of the Year for 2019

GNO, Inc.’s signature workforce development initiative, GNOu, earned three awards for innovative work to connect industry with education providers:

Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC’s) Chancellor’s Award

Louisiana Technical and Community College System (LCTCS) Impact Award

Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI) Workforce Innovator Award
Rankings

Louisiana #1 State for Software Engineers
New Orleans #7 in USA for Tech Growth
New Orleans #2 in USA for Industrial Real Estate Sales Growth

MSY #5 Fastest Growing Airport in USA
New Orleans 1 of 5 “Best Metros for Commuting
Louisiana #2 for Infrastructure Investment

New Orleans Top 10 “Best U.S. Place to Live Car-Free”
Louisiana a Top 10 Business State For 9th Consecutive Year
LED FastStart Named #1 Workforce Program in USA

New Orleans #5 in USA for Baby Boomers
New York Times
New Orleans #3 for Women and #5 for African Americans in Tech
SmartAsset
1 of the 10 “Most Excellent Cities in the World”
TripAdvisor
New Orleans Top Ten for Millennial Workers
Emsi
New Orleans Voted #3 Best Big City in USA
Conde Nast

New Orleans Named Major Market of the Year
Business Facilities
NOLA #6 Most Family-Friendly City in USA
Homes.com
Two of the Top Ten Festivals in the World
Vents
New Orleans a “Best American City for Creatives (That You Can Actually Afford to Live In)”
Thrillist
GNO, Inc. Staff

Eliana Becnel
Business Development Manager

Anthony Bodin
Director of Business Development

Sara Bradford
Director of Investor Relations

Harrison Crabtree
Senior Associate of Research & Policy

Grady Fitzpatrick
Senior Vice President of Business Development

Michael Hecht
President & CEO

Dawn Hickey
Operations Assistant

Grace Hoefer
Special Assistant to the CEO & Chief of Staff

Alisha Large
Business Development Associate

Ileana Ledet
Vice President of Policy

Lacy McManus
Vice President of Strategic Initiatives

Hyma Moore
Vice President of External Relations

Evie Poitevent
Human Capital Manager

Rachel Shields
Chief of Staff

Gary Silbert
Business Development Manager

Josh Tatum
Program Manager

Jeff Teague
Senior Vice President of Finance and Administration

Denise Washington
Executive Assistant

Brandon Williams
Director of Finance & Administration

Matt Wolfe
Vice President of Brand & Marketing
GNO, Inc. Products & Initiatives

CCRE - Coalition for Coastal Resilience & Economy
CSFI - Coalition for Sustainable Flood Insurance
Crime Tech Task Force
GNO - Greater New Orleans

EMERGE Summit - Young Professional Development
EVERLAB
GAME FÊTE
GNO AMP - Advanced Manufacturing Partnership

GNOu - A Program of Greater New Orleans, Inc.
GNO NextGen Council
GREATER NEW ORLEANS INC
NOMA - New Orleans Music Economy

REFORM Future
SEMA - Southeast Louisiana Military Alliance
SOLA SuperRegion
worknola
GNO, Inc. Investors

**PINNACLE INVESTORS**
Capital One, N.A.  
Chevron  
City of New Orleans  
Entergy  
Goldring & Woldenberg Foundations  
Louisiana Economic Development  
New Orleans Business Alliance  
OUTFRONT Media Advertising  
U.S. Economic Development Administration  
The Walton Family Foundation

**CAPSTONE INVESTORS**
Bank of America Merrill Lynch  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana  
Dow, Inc.  
Hancock Whitney  
IBERIABANK  
Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission  
JPMorgan Chase  
New Orleans & Company  
New Orleans Saints & Pelicans  
Regions Bank  
The Frank B. Stewart, Jr. Foundation  
Windsor Court Hotel

**PILLAR INVESTORS**
Adams and Reese  
Biz New Orleans  
Boh Bros. / Broadmoor  
Bollinger Enterprises  
CLECO  
The Domain Companies  
Favrot & Shane Companies  
Greater New Orleans Foundation  
Gulf Coast Bank & Trust  
The Helis Foundation  
Laitram  
LCMC Health  
Ochsner Health System  
Pan-American Life Insurance Group  
Peoples Health  
Reily Foods Company  
Shell Exploration & Production  
Stirling Properties  
St. Tammany Parish  
Trumpet  
Verizon  
YouthForce NOLA

**ANCHOR INVESTORS**
Accruent  
Associated Office Systems  
Associated Terminals  
Atmos Energy  
Barrierre Construction  
Bart’s Office  
The Boeing Company  
Business First Bank  
Canal Barge  
Chaffe & Associates  
Chalmette Refining  
Commander’s Palace  
Cornerstone Chemical Company  
Corporate Realty  
CotingaSoft  
Cox Communications  
CRC Global Solutions  
Crescent Bank & Trust  
CSRS  
Delta Administrative Services  
Dirks Companies  
DonahueFavret Contractors  
Downtown Development District of New Orleans  
DXC Technology  
Ernst & Young  
Four Seasons New Orleans  
Gallo Mechanical  
GARDNER, REALTORS  
GE  
Geocent  
Gibbs Construction  
Harrah's New Orleans Casino  
Home Bank  
HRI Properties  
Humana  
Huseman & Associates
International Matex Tank Terminals
Jacobs
Jefferson Business Council
Kevin Lin
Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home
Lamar Advertising Company
Landing Zone
Landis Construction Company
Latter & Blum
Launch Pad
Lauricella Land Company
Leslie Jacobs
The Lemoine Company
Link Restaurant Group
LLOG Exploration
LM Wind Power Tech Center Americas
Lookfar
Lucid
The Lupin Foundation
Lyft
The Meraux Foundation
New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and Foundation
Northshore Business Council
Ogden Development & Investments
Palmisano
Phelps Dunbar
Plaquemines Association of Business & Industry
Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District
Port of New Orleans
Postlethwaite & Netterville
Pyramid Audio
Rain CI
Revelry Labs
Sheraton New Orleans
Southwest Airlines
Square Button
St. Bernard Parish
St. Charles Parish
St. James Parish
St. John the Baptist Parish
Stewart Lodges at Steelwood
Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann

CORNERSTONE INVESTORS
AARP Louisiana
AC Hotel New Orleans
AECOM
Ampirical Solutions
Associated Branch Pilots
Associated Builders & Contractors, New Orleans/Bayou Chapter
Ballard Brands
Bellwether Technology
Crescent Crown Distributing
Daul Insurance Agency
EskewDumezRipple+
FG LA
Fidelity Bank
Fishman Haygood
FSC Interactive
Globalstar
Green Coast Enterprises
High Level Speech and Hearing Center
High Voltage Software
Hyatt Regency New Orleans
Jensen Companies
Kean Miller
Levelset
Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges & Universities (LAICU)
Metairie Bank and Trust Company
Northshore Community Foundation
OxYChem
Phillips 66
Plaquemines Parish
PoolCorp
Port of South Louisiana
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Roedel Parsons
Scale Workspace
Sleep Number
South Louisiana Bank
St. Tammany Corp.
Susco
Swanson Insurance Agency
Syncom Space Services
T. Baker Smith
Tangipahoa Parish
UTSI
Venice Port Complex
Waldemar S. Nelson & Co.
Wegmann Dazet & Company

PARTNERS
Acadian Ambulance
Advantous Consulting
Brian Gibbs Development
Chaffe McCall
Circular Consulting
CORT, A Berkshire Hathaway Company
Crescent Growth Capital
DCL Mooring & Rigging
Dixie Mill
The Ehrhardt Group
Enwave New Orleans
Ericksen Krentel
Hollis Companies
Holly & Smith Architects
HUB International
ILSI Engineering
Image360
JCH Properties+
Jefferson Capital Partners
Jefferson Chamber of Commerce
Jones Lang LaSalle
Kent Design Build
Knoll
KPMG
LAGCOE
LaPorte
LeBlanc Fantaci Villio
Liberty Bank
Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
Mahl & Associates
McGlinchey Stafford
Mullin
New Orleans Regional Leadership Institute
Northwestern Mutual Financial
Nunez Community College
The Personnel Consulting Group
Quality Labor Management
RE/MAX Commercial Brokers
Refreshment Solutions
Republic National Distributing Company
Reserve Telecommunications - RTC
Ruff Stuff
Select Properties
Simon, Peragine, Smith & Redfearn
Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects
Solomon Group
Tarkett
ThirtyNorth Investments
Universal Data
Venice Port Coalition
Vintage Church of New Orleans
Waggoner & Ball Architects
Where Y’Art
Wilson Elser
2019 GNO, Inc. Board of Directors

Philip J. Gunn
Postlethwaite & Netterville
Chair

Guy Williams
Gulf Coast Bank & Trust
Chair-Elect

Gay LeBreton
Chaffe & Associates
Secretary and Treasurer

Tommy Faucheux
Dow
Immediate Past Chair

Michael Hecht
GNO, Inc.
President & CEO

Christopher Kane
Adams and Reese
Policy Chair

Rhonda Bagby, Humana

Susan Bonnett, Northshore Community Foundation

Terrell Boynton, DXC Technology

Patricia Brister, St. Tammany Parish [1946-2020]

Leah Brown, Chevron

Henry Coaxum, Coaxum Enterprises

Lacey Merrick Conway, Latter & Blum

Richard Cortizas, Jones Walker

Karen DeBlieux, Capital One Bank

David Demmon, Pan-American Life Insurance Group

Elizabeth Ellison-Frost, Chalmette Refining/PBF Energy

Greg Feirn, LCMC Health

Ken Flower, Woodward Design+Build

Cherreen Gegenheimer, Jefferson Parish

Melissa Gibbs, Gibbs Construction

Lee Giorgio, Select Properties

Ben Hales, New Orleans Saints and Pelicans

Noah Hardie, Alliant Americas

Mark Hatfield, Chevron

Torrie Hebert, GeoCent

Hunter Hill, IBERIABANK

Mike Hulefeld, Ochsner

Jeff Keever, Avondale Marine

Andy Kopplin, Greater New Orleans Foundation

William Langenstein, Chaffe McCall

Anne Teague Landis, Landis Construction

Louis Lauricella, Lauricella Land

Wayne Lee, Stone Pigman

Gary Lorio, Hancock Whitney

Jonathan Matessino, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Todd Matherne, Jefferson Parish Business Council/Renaissance Publishing

Phillip May, Entergy Louisiana

Steve Molnar, Entergy New Orleans

Warren Murrell, Peoples Health

Wesley Palmisano, Palmisano

George Pivach, Venice Port Complex

Graham Ralston, Regions Bank

Christopher Reade, LookFar

Natalie Robottom, St. John the Baptist Parish

Brian Rotolo, Ernst & Young

David St. Etienne, UTSI

Eric Schouest, Cleco

Matt Schwartz, The Domain Companies

Jay Seale, Seale & Ross

Ronnie Slone, The Slone Group

Lee Stockwell, Shell

Lizette Terral, JPMorgan Chase Bank

Ashley Thibodeaux, Bart’s Office

Tracy Thomas, GE

Mike Tillman, Rain CII

Sidney Torres III, Arlene & Joseph Meraux Charitable Foundation/Sidney Torres Law Firm

Townsend Underhill, Stirling Properties

Dan Wagner, Blue Cross Blue Shield

Bruce Wainer, CLECO/Wainer Enterprises

John Zollinger, Home Bank

Past Chair Emeritus

Dale Benoit, Print All

Maura Donahue, DonahueFavret

Tara Hernandez, JCH Properties+

William Hines, Jones Walker

William Hoffman, Woodward Interests

Jim Hudson, First Bankers Bank

Leslie Jacobs

Patricia LeBlanc, Leblanc Fantaci Villio

William A. Oliver, William A. Oliver Enterprises [1947-2019]

Marty Mayer, Stirling Properties

Suzanne Mestayer, ThirtyNorth Investments

Henry Shane, Favrot & Shane

Favitor

David Darragh, Reily Foods

David Fennelly, Associated Terminals

Jay Lapeyre, Laitram

Ti Martin, Commander’s Palace

Jay Lapeyre, Laitram

Ti Martin, Commander’s Palace

Mary Matalin, Political Advisor

Roger Ogden, Ogden Development

Advisors

Robert Champion, NASA’s Michoud Assembly Facility

Michelle Herbert, Plaquemines Parish/Trigon & Associates

Kevin Lin

Fernando Rivera, South Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
University Ex-Officio

F. King Alexander, Louisiana State University
John Crain, Southeastern Louisiana University
Lisa Mims-Devezin, Southern University at New Orleans
Leigh Ann Bogran, LCMC Health System
Bryan Hodnett, DonahueFavret
Todd C. James, Broadmoor
Ryan Allen, Landis Construction
Matthew Almon, Stone Pigman
Beau Black, Shell/Plaquemines Parish Council
Jacqueline Brettner, Brettner Cvitanovic
Matt Brichetto, Vintage Church
Alexandra Cheramie, Chevron
Barrett Conrad, CotingaSoft
Patrick Cresson, OUTFRONT Media
Scott Cunningham, Hancock Whitney

2019 GNO, Inc. NextGen Council

Leigh Ann Bogran, LCMC Health System Chair
Bryan Hodnett, DonahueFavret Chair-Elect
Todd C. James, Broadmoor Immediate Past Chair
Ryan Allen, Landis Construction
Matthew Almon, Stone Pigman
Beau Black, Shell/Plaquemines Parish Council
Jacqueline Brettner, Brettner Cvitanovic
Matt Brichetto, Vintage Church
Alexandra Cheramie, Chevron
Barrett Conrad, CotingaSoft
Patrick Cresson, OUTFRONT Media
Scott Cunningham, Hancock Whitney
Ryan Daul, Daul Insurance
Josie Delaune, Geocent
Ayame Dinkler, LCMC Health
Jimmy Dunn, IBERIABANK
Brian Egana, Circular Consulting
Marc Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt Group
Jeff Good, Jones Walker
Brian Grubb, Law Offices of BDG, LLC
Michael Harowski, Wilson Elser
Rachel Harris, 30|90 Marketing
Caroline Hayes, aos Interior Design
Robert Hopkins, Hancock Whitney
Josh Hudson, Simon Peragine
Nathan Hunter, Broadmoor
Corey Jambon, Postlethwaite & Netterville
Kiel Johnson, Capital One Bank
Gavin Langston, Fidelity Bank
Ralph Mahana, Windsor Court Hotel
Marina Manzanares, Metairie Bank
Laurie Pierce Martin, Knoll Inc.
Matthew Martinec, City of Gretna
Paul Matthews, Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District
Eddie Maupin, Pan-American Life Insurance Group
Gillis McCloskey, Quality Labor Management/St. Bernard Parish Council
Kate McCready, Center for Entrepreneurship and Development-Loyola University
Jeremy Mipro, Wells Fargo
Jennifer Mitchell, Tarkett
James Moffett, Cox
Nicholas Moldaner, Palmisano
Chase Mullin, Mullin
Benny Nguyen, Gulf Coast Bank & Trust
Chad Perrier, Universal Data
Carly Plotkin, Stirling Properties
Ernesto Posadas, Copa Airlines
Christian Rhodes, Roedel Parsons
Troy Roussel, Cox
Rob Ruffino, RuffSack
Walker Saik, Ernst & Young
Jeffrey Serpas, GE
Whit Slocum, Chaffe & Associates
Cleveland Spears, Spears Group
Jeremy Thibodeaux, Ericksen Krentel
Iam Tucker, ILSI Engineering
Jonathan Wilson, Liberty Bank
Wardlaw Witherspoon, International Matex Tank Terminals

Past Chair Emeritus

Tommy Faucheux, Dow
Melissa Gibbs, Gibbs Construction
Will Hales, Robertson Capital
Aiden Kellogg, Peoples Health
Brandon Nelson, Hancock Whitney

Advisors

Victoria Adams Phipps, 504ward
Tamara Agins, New Orleans Business Council
Stephanie Powell, Young Leadership Council

Favitor

Buddy Boe, River Parishes Tourist Commission
Kyle Wedberg, NOCCA

University Ex-Officio

Tina Tinney, Nunez Community College
C. Reynold Verret, Xavier University of Louisiana
William Wainwright, Northshore Technical Community College

F. King Alexander, Louisiana State University
John Crain, Southeastern Louisiana University
Lisa Mims-Devezin, Southern University at New Orleans
Leigh Ann Bogran, LCMC Health System
Bryan Hodnett, DonahueFavret
Todd C. James, Broadmoor
Ryan Allen, Landis Construction
Matthew Almon, Stone Pigman
Beau Black, Shell/Plaquemines Parish Council
Jacqueline Brettner, Brettner Cvitanovic
Matt Brichetto, Vintage Church
Alexandra Cheramie, Chevron
Barrett Conrad, CotingaSoft
Patrick Cresson, OUTFRONT Media
Scott Cunningham, Hancock Whitney
Ryan Daul, Daul Insurance
Josie Delaune, Geocent
Ayame Dinkler, LCMC Health
Jimmy Dunn, IBERIABANK
Brian Egana, Circular Consulting
Marc Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt Group
Jeff Good, Jones Walker
Brian Grubb, Law Offices of BDG, LLC
Michael Harowski, Wilson Elser
Rachel Harris, 30|90 Marketing
Caroline Hayes, aos Interior Design
Robert Hopkins, Hancock Whitney
Josh Hudson, Simon Peragine
Nathan Hunter, Broadmoor
Corey Jambon, Postlethwaite & Netterville
Kiel Johnson, Capital One Bank
Gavin Langston, Fidelity Bank
Ralph Mahana, Windsor Court Hotel
Marina Manzanares, Metairie Bank
Laurie Pierce Martin, Knoll Inc.
Matthew Martinec, City of Gretna
Paul Matthews, Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District
Eddie Maupin, Pan-American Life Insurance Group
Gillis McCloskey, Quality Labor Management/St. Bernard Parish Council
Kate McCready, Center for Entrepreneurship and Development-Loyola University
Jeremy Mipro, Wells Fargo
Jennifer Mitchell, Tarkett
James Moffett, Cox
Nicholas Moldaner, Palmisano
Chase Mullin, Mullin
Benny Nguyen, Gulf Coast Bank & Trust
Chad Perrier, Universal Data
Carly Plotkin, Stirling Properties
Ernesto Posadas, Copa Airlines
Christian Rhodes, Roedel Parsons
Troy Roussel, Cox
Rob Ruffino, RuffSack
Walker Saik, Ernst & Young
Jeffrey Serpas, GE
Whit Slocum, Chaffe & Associates
Cleveland Spears, Spears Group
Jeremy Thibodeaux, Ericksen Krentel
Iam Tucker, ILSI Engineering
Jonathan Wilson, Liberty Bank
Wardlaw Witherspoon, International Matex Tank Terminals

Past Chair Emeritus

Tommy Faucheux, Dow
Melissa Gibbs, Gibbs Construction
Will Hales, Robertson Capital
Aiden Kellogg, Peoples Health
Brandon Nelson, Hancock Whitney

Advisors

Victoria Adams Phipps, 504ward
Tamara Agins, New Orleans Business Council
Stephanie Powell, Young Leadership Council

Favitor

Buddy Boe, River Parishes Tourist Commission
Kyle Wedberg, NOCCA

University Ex-Officio

Tina Tinney, Nunez Community College
C. Reynold Verret, Xavier University of Louisiana
William Wainwright, Northshore Technical Community College