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Jefferson Chamber Announces 2015 Board of Directors

(Metairie, LA) – The Jefferson Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its 2015 Board of Directors, which will be chaired by Todd Matherne, CEO of Renaissance Publishing. He joined the board of directors in 2010 and has served on the executive committee the last three years.

“Serving the Chamber in its 18th year, I am honored to be the chief volunteer of an organization that continues to be the *voice of business* for the region,” said Matherne.

Matherne has served as past president and board member of the City Regional Magazine Association and as the past president and board member of the Entrepreneurs Organization of Louisiana. He is also actively involved in many local organizations and charities and dedicates his time to enhance not only the business community but the lifestyle of the region as well.

“Todd Matherne brings a new level of enthusiasm and visibility to the Jefferson Chamber,” said Todd Murphy, Jefferson Chamber President. “As we continue to focus on public policy initiatives and community improvement, we look forward to having Todd at the helm.”

2015 Jefferson Chamber Executive Committee:

Todd Matherne, Chairman
CEO, Renaissance Publishing

Todd Murphy, President
Jefferson Chamber of Commerce

Michael Palamone, Chair-Elect
CEO, Urban Systems Associates, Inc.

Philip Rebowe, Treasurer
Partner-In-Charge, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC

John LeBlanc, Secretary
Chief Financial Officer & COO, Bank of New Orleans

Johnny Domiano, Member at Large

Partner, Adams and Reese LLP

Leon L. Giorgio, Jr., Member at Large

Co-Founder, Select Properties, Ltd.

Byron LeBlanc, 2014 Chairman

President, LeBlanc & Schuster

Julie Couret Willoz, Membership Committee Chair

President, Willoz Consulting

Giselle Diaz Eastlack, Education Committee Chair

General Manager, Diaz, LLC

Betsie Gambel, Communications Advisory Committee Chair

President, Gambel Communications

Nancy Harmann, Business Resource Committee Chair

Relocation & Business Development Director, Gardner Realtors

Bob Hecker, Ambassadors Committee Chair

Owner, Uniformity, LLC

Tom Meyer, Jefferson Chamber Foundation Board Chairman & Awards Committee Chair

Vice President, Benefit Planning Group

E. Fredrick Preis, Jr., Government Committee Chair

Senior Partner, Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P.

Liz Van Dervort, Jefferson Chamber Young Professionals Committee Chair

Producer, Gillis, Ellis & Baker, Inc.

New Members of the 2015 Jefferson Chamber Board of Directors:

Jeff Ehlinger

Market President, First Bank and Trust

Chuck Mutz

Account Executive, Level 3

Tim Paulin

Executive Director-Louisiana, BNI

Gene Sausse

Owner, BooKoo Bounce

Lee Stolf

Account Executive, WGNO-TV (ABC)/NOLA38-TV (CW)

Michael Wedge

President & CEO, Prytania

Returning Members of the 2015 Jefferson Chamber Board of Directors:

Taslin Alfonzo

Media Relations Specialist, West Jefferson Medical Center

Jennifer Amedee

Asset Manager, Rault Resources Group

Millie Baudier

Community/Public Affairs Specialist, Cox Louisiana

Barry J. Boudreaux

Executive Vice President, Zito Companies, LLC

Lynne A. Burkart

Director, Postlethwaite & Netterville, CPAs

Charlotte Burnell

President/Owner, Strategic Planning Associates, LLC

Travis D. Capers

Chief Executive Officer, Ochsner Medical Center - West Bank Campus

Ryan Daul

Producer, Daul Insurance Agency Inc.

Paula Duplantis

Senior Vice President/Southshore Retail Region Manager, Whitney Bank

Valerie Englade

Vice President of Marketing & Communications, East Jefferson General Hospital

Mike Gennaro

Senior Vice President, Senior Lending Officer, Metairie Bank & Trust

David Gex

Operations Supervisor, ATMOS Energy Louisiana

Larry Holmes

CPA Director, Bourgeois Bennett, LLC

Diane Jackson

Consultant, The Slone Group

George Jackson

Account Executive/Producer, Dave Millet Insurance

Brad Jongbloed

Senior Vice President / Commercial Lending, Fidelity Bank

Greg Jordan

Senior Vice President & Market Manager, Chase Bank

Nick Karl

Sales Director, Peoples Health

Sun Kim

Executive Director, Crown Products, Inc.

George A. Mueller, III

Partner – Attorney, Chehardy, Sherman, Ellis, Murray, Recile, Griffith, Stakelum & Hayes, LLP

Lynda Nugent Smith

Broker/Agent, Keller Williams Realty

Tom Oliver

Partner, Virtual Business Solutions, Inc.

Vincent Palumbo

Vice President, Terminix Service Co., Inc.

Frances Roemer

Administrator & Director of Human Resources, F. H. Myers Construction, Inc.

Harold Rowland

General Manager, Boomtown Casino & Hotel New Orleans

Stacey Shane Schott

Senior Vice President, 1st Lake Properties/Favrot & Shane Co.

Ray Seamon

Senior Vice President of Community Relations & Business Develop, First NBC Bank

Jack L. Sloan

Certified Financial Planner/Tax Accountant, Sloan Financial Services

Ronnie L. Slone

President, The Slone Group

Mike Stanfield

Senior Vice President of Sales, New Orleans Pelicans & New Orleans Saints

Melonie Stewart

Director of Customer Service, Entergy Louisiana, Inc.

Deborah Villio

Attorney, LeBlanc Partners LLC

Lou Hose

Site Director, Avondale Operations, Huntington-Ingalls Industries, Inc.

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About the Jefferson Chamber: The [Jefferson Chamber](#) is a leading voice for Jefferson Parish's business community. As a non-profit, membership-driven organization, the Chamber is an effective advocate for small and large businesses at the local, state and federal levels. The Chamber's mission is to work for the advancement of the business community; to enhance the economic, civic and cultural environment; and to improve the quality of life in Jefferson Parish. The Jefferson Chamber is Four-Star Accredited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the 2013 Chamber of the Year Award by the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in the Large Chamber Category.

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