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2017 Legislative Day

Our **Annual Legislative Day on Wednesday, May 3, 2017**, is quickly approaching! A room block is still available at the Hilton Capitol for Tuesday, May 2, 2017. You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet face-to-face with state legislators and encourage them to continue their support to local government. It takes all 64 parishes working together to make our legislative efforts a success! Our legislative team has been meeting tirelessly to best represent your interests.

A legislative update from PJAL Executive Director Roland J. Dartez will inform attendees about the bills important to our parishes. After the report, a trip to the State Capitol will then follow where you can participate in committee meetings and invite your legislator back to lunch with us to continue the conversation regarding the current and upcoming sessions.

Your registration fee will include a continental breakfast, transportation to and from the Capitol, and lunch. For more information, visit www.lpgov.org/events.



New Executive Board Region IV Member



Bob Brotherton,
Bossier Parish

A new Region IV Executive Board member was recently elected at a Region IV special meeting. Bob Brotherton of Bossier Parish was elected to fill the vacant spot left by Glenn Benton who was elected 2nd Vice President at the 2017 PJAL Convention this past February in Lake Charles.

Mr. Brotherton is in his second term on the Bossier Parish Police Jury. He and his wife, Billie Jo, have two sons and four grandchildren.

We know Mr. Brotherton will fulfill his Executive Board duties and will represent the Association well on our members' behalf. We thank him for his commitment to serve on our Board!

Inside Scoop: PJAL Interns



The Police Jury Association is pleased to introduce our two new Interns: Jordan Rubin and dSamone Poe.

Jordan is a full-time MPA student at Louisiana State University. The Lafayette native earned his bachelor's in Government from Campbell University in North Carolina. He also received a bachelor's in Professional Piloting with a minor in Business from Texas A&M University-Central Texas. His academic interests are public management at the local, state, and federal levels and non-profit organizations.

He is currently enlisted in the U.S. Army, and we are extremely proud of his service to our country! It is an honor to have him on our team!

dSamone received her Bachelor's degree in English in May of 2014



from Jackson State University. She is expected to earn her Master of Public Administration from LSU in May of 2018. She has worked for LSU's College of Engineering Research Office as well as Wells Fargo Bank, Mississippi State Board Personnel, and Jackson State University. She has spent time volunteering for a variety of different organizations such as MACE youth Build and Habitat for Humanity.

dSamone is also a member of many organizations including President of Chi Alpha Epsilon and Co-Founder of Better Off in College Outreach Program. We are lucky to have her!

Please join us in welcoming both Jordan and dSamone to the PJAL when you see them!

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Upcoming Dates

- May 3 PJAL Legislative Day
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 20 Armed Forces Day
- May 29 Memorial Day

LA Task Force



LA Governor John Bel Edwards assembled many different Task Forces and appointed parish leaders to have a seat on these Task Forces.

In this issue, we highlight Lafayette Parish President Joel Robideaux, a member of Governor Edwards' Task Force, as he addresses the Restore Louisiana Task Force at their recent meeting.

We are so proud to have our members representing their parishes' needs and concerns on the various Task Forces. Keep up the great work for your parish and Louisiana! We are so proud to work with such committed individuals making Louisiana even better!

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