

LOUISIANA ECONOMIC RECOVERY TASKFORCE

Thursday, April 23, 2020

8:30am

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Chairman, Jason M. DeCuir, Ryan, LLC, Principal

- II. ROLL CALL
 - A. Louisiana Legislative Private Sector Advisory Task Force Members

- III. WELCOME – OPENING REMARKS
 - A. The Honorable Page Cortez, President of the Senate
 - B. The Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House
 - C. Task Force Congressional Liaison, David Stokes, Chief of Staff to US Senator John Kennedy

- IV. STATE OF COVID-19 AND THE ECONOMY
 - A. Task Force Medical Advisor, Dr. Katie O’Neal, LSUHSC, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases; Our Lady of the Lake, Chief Medical Officer
 - B. Dr. Loren Scott, Loren C. Scott & Associates, Inc., President LSU, Professor Emeritus, Economics

- V. CHAIRMAN REMARKS

- VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN
 - A. Former State Representative and Mayor-President Joel Robideaux

- VII. SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES
 - A. To develop comprehensive policy, legislative, and regulatory recommendations to immediately restart the Louisiana economy and to invest in the long-term recovery of households, workers, and businesses from the COVID-19 crisis
 - B. To develop recommendations in three distinct phases:
 - 1. Phase I—Immediate Relief
 - 2. Phase II— Interim Recovery
 - 3. Phase III—Permanent Recovery and Reform

- VIII. INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ADVISORS
 - A. Jim Bourgeois, Former Interim CEO and Executive Director of Business Development at One Acadiana

- B. Camille Conaway, LABI, Senior Vice President
- C. Barker Dirmann, Ascension Chamber of Commerce, President/CEO
- D. Beverly Haydel, Sequitur Consulting, President
- E. Ileana Ledet, GNO, Inc., Vice President of Policy

IX. INTRODUCTION OF OTHER KEY ADVISORS

- A. Whitney LaNasa, Stonehenge Capital, Managing Director
- B. Meghann Tullos, Ryan, LLC

X. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND TIMELINE

- A. Work Groups
 - 1. Ensuring Public Health and Safety at Work
 - 2. Promoting Jobs and Opportunity for Louisiana
 - 3. Supporting Diverse Industries Across the Louisiana Economy to Grow and Prosper
 - 4. Removing Obstacles to Incentivize Job Creation and Economic Growth
 - 5. Encouraging Long-Term Economic Growth
- B. Objectives of Work Groups
 - 1. Phase I—Report
 - 2. Phase II— Report
 - 3. Phase III—Final Report
- C. Updates from Work Groups will be received at weekly public Task Force Meetings

XI. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Maura Donahue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of Directors; DonahueFavret Contractors Inc., President
- B. Stephen Waguespack, State Chamber of Commerce (LABI), President & CEO
- C. Local and Regional Business Organizations
 - a. Michael Hecht, GNO, Inc., President & CEO
 - b. Quentin Messer, New Orleans Business Alliance, President & CEO
 - c. Adam Knapp, BRAC, President & CEO
 - d. Scott Martinez, North Louisiana Economic Partnership, President
 - e. Deborah Randolph, Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, President
 - f. George Swift, SWLA Economic Development Alliance, President & CEO
 - g. Vic Lafont, South Louisiana Economic Council, President & CEO

XII. DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, FUTURE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC TESTIMONY

XIII. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

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