



RESILIENT LOUISIANA COMMISSION

Construction Task Force
April 29, 2020
Meeting Commenced at 11 a.m.

Task Force Members include:

- Mike Polito
- Domoine Rutledge
- Louis Reine
- Ben Baldwin
- William Barron
- Chris Fitzgerald
- Rhaoul Guillaume
- Michael Holly
- Anne Teague Landis
- Michelle Lawson
- Ray Manning
- Keith Tillage
- Stephen Touts
- Jimmie Woods

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- Domoine Rutledge called the meeting to order. A quorum was verified by Mr Rutledge Each member of the Task Force provided a brief introduction of themselves and the firms they represent.
- Mr. Rutledge, Mike Polito and Terrie Sterling provided brief opening remarks thanking the members for serving.
- The Task force agreed to support the following as submission to the commission regarding the ‘reopening’ of the economy:
 - The construction industry task force has been requested to identify how to re-open. The construction industry has remained open as an essential workforce and has led the way providing a safe workplace for its employees and the public. The industry is proud of its accomplishments and hopes to have paved the way (no pun in intended) for others to follow.
 - We recommend going forward that industry members follow the current CDC and OSHA guidelines tailoring their specific approach to these guidelines and as projects elements demand.
 - We also submit other external resources for the industry to consider as submitted by GNO inc. BRAC and AGC.
- The Members and representatives of AGC, AIA, ABC, ACEC discussed the impact of the Covid-19 virus on their business and what short term solutions could be implemented. Among those items discussed:
 - Legislative or Executive Order regarding treating the Liability aspect of the Virus. It should be treated like any other contagious diseases.
 - Contract language was being inserted in Contracts making the Contractor responsible for any future impacts of the virus...delays, cost increases, etc.

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- The impact to the Industry will likely be seen in the 3rd or 4th quarters as projects are delayed and or cancelled.
- There is a short-term issue with unskilled labor not wanting to work as unemployment is currently paying more than market rate
- The meeting was adjourned after motion by Mr. Polito and second by Mr Toups

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