

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
**RESILIENT LOUISIANA COMMISSION:  
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM TASK FORCE**  
NOTICE & AGENDA

**MEETING**

Wednesday, May 6, 11:30AM CDT

This meeting will be available via **Zoom** and members of the public are encouraged to provide comments to [resilientlouisiana@la.gov](mailto:resilientlouisiana@la.gov) and/or the Zoom chat function.

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**AGENDA:**

- Welcome
- Approval of RLC HTTF April 28, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- Introduction and Remarks
  - Dr. Dean Smith, Ph.D. with LSU Health Science Center
- Updates from Hospitality / Tourism (HTTF) Areas of Focus
  - Hotels/Accommodations – Michael Smith
  - Convention and Visitor Bureaus, Convention and Event Centers and Sporting Events – Kyle Edmiston
  - Festivals – Mark Romig
  - Cultural Attractions – Stephen Watson
  - Outdoor Recreation and Adventure – Linda Curtis-Sparks
- Review of Deadlines
- Final Thoughts
  - Note: Tourism Economic Update by Dr. John Williams, Professor, UNO School of Hospitality and Tourism Wednesday, May 6, at 11:30 A.M. (please mark your calendars; zoom information to follow)
  - RLC Commissioners or Staff
- Adjourn

## **CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM**

In accordance with Executive Proclamation JBE 2020-41, issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on April 2, 2020, the Resilient Louisiana Commission (“RLC”) is providing for attendance at essential commission and task force meetings via teleconference or video conference as allowed during the pendency of the COVID-19 health emergency. Pursuant to Section 4 of JBE 2020-41, the RLC Tourism and Hospitality Task Force will provide attendance for the 11:30 AM meeting on Wednesday, May 6 via Zoom and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the Notice posted on May 5. The Hospitality and Tourism Task Force is unable to operate in person in order to establish quorum as doing so may result in violating Governor Edwards’ order that all public gatherings of 10 or more people be suspended or postponed.



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Secretary Don Pierson  
RLC Co-Chair