

STATE OF LOUISIANA
RESILIENT LOUISIANA COMMISSION
CONSTRUCTION TASK FORCE
NOTICE & AGENDA

MEETING

Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 3:00PM CST

This meeting will be available via **teleconference/Zoom** and members of the public are encouraged to provide comments to resilientlouisiana@la.gov and/or the Zoom chat feature.

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Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Certification for Lack of Quorum

3. Review and Approve previous Meeting Minutes

4. Review Impacts of Covid-19 by Member or the Task Force (Updates)

- Architects
- Engineers
- General Contractors
- Others

5. Ratify Short Term Economic Solutions as follows:

- Follow CDC & OSHA guidelines.
- No more regulations or protocols than necessary. Construction industry doing a good job of implementing protocols.
- Issue an Executive Order on liability issue. Treat COVID-19 like any other contagious disease.
- Immediate initiatives to accelerate an economic recovery.
- Specifically extend and renew historic state tax credits – sunsets early next year.
- Immediately address inspection issues. Design and related professionals are not getting inspections and permitting completed in a timely manner. Consider allowing design professionals to self-enforce this.

- Unemployment compensation is currently higher than unskilled craft labor. Skilled labor wages should increase to meet a livable wage.
- State should quickly develop an infrastructure package to be funded via a gas tax or an equivalent revenue stream to use as matching funds to any federal appropriations.
- Self-enforcement on code matters by the design community.

6. Frame Long Term Solutions

Two primary visions emerged to frame long-term solutions. The are:

- Become the Healthiest State (People and Built environment)
- Become the training capitol of the nation for advanced manufacturing and skilled craft professionals

7. Other matters

8. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

In accordance with Executive Proclamation JBE 2020-59, issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on May 14, 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 2C of JBE 2020-59, the RLC Construction Task Force will provide attendance for the 3:00PM meeting on Wednesday, May 20 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 19. The Construction Task Force would otherwise be unable to operate due to quorum requirements.



Secretary Don Pierson
RLC Co-Chair