

GREATER NEW ORLEANS EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

August 18, 2015

TODAY'S GUESTS

Today we were pleased to have as our guest Jason Kern, guest of Bob Weileman.

PROSPECTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

GNOEA currently has two people going through our membership process and they are as follows:

Jeremy Hunnewell with EMH
Elizabeth Dondis with Elizabeth Dondis
Photography

Please take a few minutes at the next breakfast meeting to get to know them.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 25, 2015

John Burns, Jack & Jakes, LLC
(GNOEA Board of Director's Meeting)

September 1, 2015

Lieutenant Governor Jay Dardenne

September 8, 2015

No Breakfast Meeting – Labor Day

September 29, 2015

Eric Smith, Energy Institute at Tulane University

October 13, 2015

No Breakfast Meeting – Columbus Day

October 20, 2015

Mavis Early, Greater N.O. Hotel & Lodging Assoc.

November 24, 2015

No Breakfast Meeting – Thanksgiving Holiday

December 22, 2015

No Breakfast Meeting – Christmas Holiday

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, August 25th, immediately following the breakfast meeting at the Ralph's on the Park.

All Board Members and Committee Chairman should attend. All members are welcome.

PROGRAM **AUGUST 18, 2015**

JON SMITH **FRENCH MARKET CORPORATION**

For Jon Smith, who has served as executive director since September 2013, says the challenge each day is to honor this rich history while also growing the district as a modern commercial retail corridor.

The French Market Corporation oversees and operates the French Market properties, including the Flea Market and Farmers Market.

The **French Market** is a market and series of commercial buildings spanning 6 blocks in the French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Individual vendors purveyed many different fresh foods, including raw seafood, through the mid-20th century.

While part of this space has been dedicated as a market since 1791 in the colonial period (earlier city markets were at other locations), the oldest extant structures date to about 1813.

Rebuilding and renovations have continued into the 21st century. Much of the area formerly housing arcades of roofed but wall-less merchant stands now houses shops and restaurants separated by doors and walls, catering to the tourism industry.

Thank you to Mr. Smith for visiting with us!