



P.O. Box 82880, Baton Rouge, LA 70884

PAL BOARD MEETING NOTICE

THURSDAY, November 13, 2025

Natchitoches Events Center

750 2nd St
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Breakfast: 8:45am – 9:45am
PAL Board Meeting: 10am

WEDNESDAY, November 12, 2025

Mayeaux's Restaurant

512 Front St
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Cocktail Hour: 6pm – 7pm

Red River Waterway Commission is seeking a co-sponsor for this event. Please contact candaceatpal@gmail.com for more information.

ROOM BLOCKS

\$112 Rate + fees
Cutoff Date: November 5, 2025

Chateau St. Denis – call (318)-951-4105, or use code TPA at the following link: [Chateau Saint Denis Hotel](#)

Church Street Inn – call (318) 238-8888 and mention the Ports Association of Louisiana



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1. CONVENE 10AM – WELDON DANOS (Grand Isle Port)
2. ROLL CALL – CANDACE L. GRIFFIN (PAL)
3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING— MATT GRESHAM (Port of New Orleans)
4. TREASURY REPORT— CANDACE L. GRIFFIN (PAL)
5. DISCUSSION: PAL - FUNDED LOUISIANA PORTS ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - A. LEGISLATIVE POLICY – MATT GRESHAM (Port of New Orleans)
 - B. SAFETY, SECURITY & ENVIRONMENTAL – MAC WADE (Port of Morgan City)
 - C. TRAINING & EDUCATION – NICK PESTELLO (Port of Lake Charles)
 - D. ENERGY ADDITION – CHETT CHIASSON (Port Fourchon)
 - E. PORTS INVESTMENT STRATEGY – BRYANT KILLEN (Port of Lake Providence)
 - F. PROGRAMS & FUNDING
 1. DOTD
 2. LED
7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – JENNIFER MARUSAK
8. DEPUTY DIRECTOR’S REPORT – CANDACE L. GRIFFIN
9. OTHER BUSINESS
10. ASSOCIATE MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS
11. ADJOURNMENT