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## **PAL BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

**THURSDAY, January 8, 2026**

DOTD Headquarters  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium

1201 Capitol Access Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**9am – Coffee/Pastries hosted by ECS Southeast**  
**10am – PAL Board Meeting**



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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. 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
6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – JENNIFER MARUSAK
7. DEPUTY DIRECTOR’S REPORT – CANDACE L. GRIFFIN
8. OTHER BUSINESS
9. LOVE OUR WATERWAYS PRESENTATION – Susan Russell, Executive Director, Keep Louisiana Beautiful
10. ASSOCIATE MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS
11. ADJOURNMENT