

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Commerce**

Will meet at: 12:30 pm      Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

Introduction of members and staff

Discussion of organizational matters:

Committee Jurisdiction and Workload

Consideration and adoption of Committee Rules

Presentations:

Overview of economic development in the state of Louisiana - Stephen Moret, Secretary, LA Dept. of Economic Development

Incorporation and licensing of businesses in the state - Kyle Ardoin, Secretary of State's office

Structure and regulations of banks and financial institutions in the state of Louisiana - John Ducrest, Commissioner, LA Office of Financial Institutions

Joseph Gendron, Governmental Relations, LA Bankers Assn.

Consumer protection and related matters - Sanettria Pleasant, Director, Public Protection Div., LA Attorney General's office

Structure and implementation of the LA Uniform Construction Code - representative of the LA State Uniform Construction Code Council

Regulation of public utilities - Colby Cook, Intergovernmental Policy and Communications Director, LA Public Service Commission

Andy Dreher, Vice President, Governmental Affairs, Entergy

Overview of the office of the LA State Fire Marshal - Butch Browning, State Fire Marshal

Overview of the real estate industry - Norman Morris, LA Realtors Assn.

Licensing laws and regulations of the construction industry - Michael McDuff, Executive Director, LA State Licensing Board for Contractors

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Erich E. Ponti  
CHAIRMAN