

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 10:00 am Date: March 10, 2008

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

Introduction of members and staff

Committee Jurisdiction and Workload

Consideration and Adoption of Committee Rules

Overview of economic development in the state of Louisiana:

Stephen Moret, Secretary, LA Department of Economic Development

Incorporation and licensing of businesses in the state:

Jay Dardenne, LA Secretary of State
Steve Windham, Secretary of State's Office
Carla Bonaventure, Secretary of State's Office

Tourism industry in the state of Louisiana:

Dawn Watson, Secretary, LA Office of Culture, Recreation, & Tourism

Structure and regulations of banks and financial institutions in the state of Louisiana:

John Ducrest, Commissioner, LA Office of Financial Institutions
David Boneno, General Counsel, LA Bankers Association
Joseph Gendron, Governmental Relations, LA Bankers Association

Consumer protection and related matters:

Isabelle Wingerter, LA Attorney General's Office

Structure and implementation of the LA Uniform Construction Code:

Curt McCarty, Administrator, LA State Uniform Construction Code Council
Paeton Burkett, Legal Counsel, LA State Uniform Construction Code Council

Regulation of public utilities:

Eve Gonzalez, General Counsel, LA Public Service Commission
Jack Hanemann, Director of Governmental Affairs, Entergy
Emory Belton, Governmental Affairs Executive, Entergy
Andry Dreher, Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Entergy

Jeffery "Jeff" J. Arnold
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