

The South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission Officially Adds 2 New Appointments

Ponchatoula, LA – Cheryl Quinn Brumfield and James Wesley Daniels II have been appointed by Governor Bobby Jindal to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission, the LA governing authority for the Port Manchac inter-modal terminal. Ms. Brumfield's seat was nominated by the Tangipahoa Economic Development Foundation and Mr. Daniels' seat was nominated by LA State Rep. Steve Pugh (District 73).

"The South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission/Port Manchac is fortunate to add two more experienced local business leaders to our team," said the port's Executive Director/CEO, Pat Dufresne. "Ms. Brumfield and Mr. Daniels are well-known in their professional field's as well as in the Tangipahoa Parish community, and together bring great deal of business development experience to our board."

Ms. Brumfield is replacing outgoing commissioner Mike Williams and Mr. Daniels is replacing outgoing commissioner Mark Griggs. Additional members of The South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission attending the official "oath of office" ceremony on December 9, 2014 included: Donald Boihem, Daryl Ferrara, Lucas Watkins, Ernest Drake III, and William Joubert.

Cheryl Quinn Brumfield is a native and resident of Hammond, LA. She is a graduate of Hammond High School and SLU. Ms. Brumfield is employed with First Guaranty Bank as a Vice-President and the Independence Banking Center Manager & Commercial Lender. She is married to Eric Brumfield and they have four children. Ms. Brumfield also serves on the Lallie Kemp Foundation Board of Directors.

Wesley Daniels is a Tangipahoa Parish real estate developer and a managing partner at his family business, Branch Real Estate, LLC in Ponchatoula, LA, which has been family owned and operated for over 60 years. He is licensed through the Louisiana Real Estate Commission and has several designations in his field. Mr. Daniels is a member of the

Ponchatoula Kiwanis Club, Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce, and Hammond Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he is also a little league coach, an avid outdoorsman, and resides in Ponchatoula with his wife and two children.

The South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission was originally created by an act of the Louisiana Legislature in 1962 and consists of seven (7) members appointed by the governor for six (6) year terms. Commissioners receive no compensation for their community service to the organization. The board is the official state of LA governing authority for Port Manchac, a public inter-modal port facility serving clients throughout the U.S. Gulf South, capable of handling cargo by barge, rail, and truck at one prime inland location.

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