

**May Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday May 29**

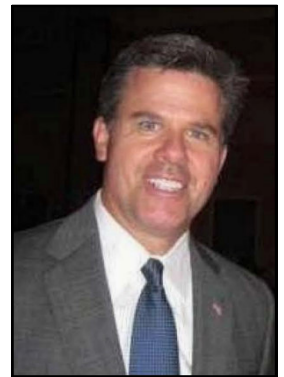
**6:00 pm Dinner 6:30-7:30 pm Meeting**

**SHBA Conference Center**

**Brian Crawford**

**Assistant Chief Administrative Officer of Shreveport**

**He will discuss the city budget and bond issues.**



Come join us at 6:00 and enjoy a delicious meal from **Johnny's Seafood Restaurant** for just \$10 per person. Bring a dollar or two extra for split the pot tickets which will be used to support the **Ridgewood's Robotics Program.**

Remember to **RSVP if you would like to reserve a meal** so food service can be planned accurately. **See you Tuesday, May 29!**

**Meet our Speaker**

Brian A. Crawford is a 27-year veteran of the City of Shreveport. His current position is that of Assistant Chief Administrative Officer where his many responsibilities include managing the city's billion dollar budget, serving as the City's legislative and emergency management and preparedness liaison, and is responsible in assisting the Mayor and CAO to ensure that the day-to-day operations of all city department's are carried out to meet the citizen's needs and expectations. Previously, Crawford served as Fire Chief for the 600 member, 21 station Class 1 Shreveport Fire Department where he was credited with improving and modernizing service levels while holding a line on spending. He is a veteran of Hurricane Katrina and recently was the USAR Louisiana Task Force 1 leader over operations in Tuscaloosa, Alabama following a devastating F-4 tornado in April of 2011.

Crawford holds a Master of Arts in Industrial Psychology from Louisiana Tech University, a Bachelor in Organizational Management, and is a certificate graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Senior Executives in State and Local Government.

Locally, he serves on the boards of Salvation Army, the Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission, Red Cross of Northwest Louisiana, and Christian Services. He is married to the former Stacey Lynn Thompson of Pineville. They have four children, Brent, Kristen, Landon, and Hayden.

**Member News**



Members of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and SHBA attended the Grand Opening of Encore Event Rentals on Jewella Rd. last month. Congratulations to Harold & Chris Sater.



Please consider making an extra contribution to the Ridgewood Robotics Program. We will be presenting them with a check at our May General Meeting for use toward the purchase of a robot.



**New SHBA Members!**

**Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office**  
 Charles Scott

**Tequila's Special Occasion Boutique**  
 Tequila Rheams

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**JOHN BOWMAN**  
2012 PRESIDENT  
688-4939

Jim & Beverly put in a great effort for our SHBA. They are always endeavoring to perform their best for us. Beverly is very dedicated in her efforts to make sure that our office and our records are in order. Jim spends much of his time out and visiting with prospects and gleaning information as to the goings on in Southern Hills. At our May meeting please give them a word of your appreciation for their continued efforts for SHBA.

THANKS BEVERLY & JIM!

## 2012 SHBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 2012 Officers:

John Bowman—President  
Mara Elliott—Vice President  
Marvin Greer- Treasurer  
John Lorick—Past President  
Harold Sater—Charter Director

### 2012 Directors:

John Albritton  
Robert Duvall  
Lola Kendrick  
Drew Maggio  
Bret McCoy  
Wes Merriott  
Barbara Riley  
Chuck Stripling

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION *(New, Renewal or Reinstatement)*

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
City-State-Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Dues

Businesses \$175 - Nonprofits \$100

\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit Card (Contact Jim Mabus)

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**SHBA General Meeting**  
**RSVP for 6:00 p.m. Dinner—Meeting 6:30-7-30**

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**Guest Speaker-Brian Crawford**  
**SHBA Conference Center -**  
**9701 Baird Rd.**  
**Guest Speaker for June General Meeting-Kurt Foreman**

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