

May Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 28

**6:30-7:30 pm Meeting 6-6:30 pm Dinner
 SHBA Conference Center**

**Our Speaker will be
 Eric England**

Director of the Port of Shreveport-Bossier

All meetings are free and open to the public.



Call to reserve a hot, delicious meal from **Podnuh's BBQ** complete with drink & dessert for \$10.00 per person, payable at the door. Please RSVP for your dinner by noon Tuesday, May 28. (If you are unable to attend, please call to cancel as we must pay for all meals reserved)

About our Speaker

Eric England is the Executive Port Director of the Caddo Bossier Parishes Port Commission and has served in this role since 2005. With his 17+ years of economic development, port, maritime, transportation and operations experience, he serves as the Commission's Chief Administrative Officer by leading all Port activity within the Port area, an area comprised of the entire Parishes of Caddo and Bossier. Eric also oversees the development of the 2,300-acre Port Industrial Complex, which serves as the region's multimodal commerce and economic development center. Since joining the Port Commission in 1996, public and private investment of more than \$1.5 billion and employment in excess of 2,000 has been generated by the Port.

Eric currently serves as President of the Gulf Ports Association of the Americas. He recently served two consecutive terms as President of the Ports Association of Louisiana, an organization of the State's 32 deep draft, shallow draft and coastal ports. Throughout his career, Eric has served as a board member of the National Waterways Conference, American Association of Port Authorities, Inland Rivers Ports and Terminals, Northwest Louisiana Strategic Action Council's Minority Supplier Institute, Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments and Shreveport Regional Arts Council.

In 2008, he was appointed by the Governor to the Louisiana Maritime Advisory Task Force to provide guidance on Louisiana's maritime industry and recommend legislation designed to enhance and protect the economic viability of the State's maritime industry. Eric is a graduate of The University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute. In 2004, he received the Professional Port Manager designation from the American Association of Port Authorities.

A veteran, Eric served with the 1st Bn 156th Armor Division during Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Married to the former Amy Doughty, they have two children and live in Shreveport. He received his bachelors and masters degrees from Louisiana Tech University.



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 9824 Mansfield Rd, Ste B

Oxford Street
 8100 Jewella Ave

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 800 W. 70th St

Massage 4U Clinic & Spa
 8939 Jewella Ave. Ste 106

Subway
 The Fleming Group

EXTRA!! ANNOUNCEMENT! EXTRA!!

SHBA Business Expo & Career Fair
Save the Date: September 24, 2013

**Summer Grove Baptist Church Event
 Center**



JOHN BOWMAN
2012 PRESIDENT
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We look forward to seeing you at SHBA's May meeting next week, May 28th, at 6:30 p.m.. Eric England, Executive Director at our Port, will surprise you with the amount of business activity occurring along the Red River at the Port. He will also tell us about some things to expect in the future. In the seventeen years that Eric has been at the Port private and public investment has exceeded \$1.5 billion.

As we move into Summer, please always be alert for the increased presence of children along our streets. You can help insure a safe and enjoyable Summer for all. Also, watch for the red, white, and blue patriotic banners which SHBA will be hanging along Mansfield Road and Jewella Avenue. We want to do our part in making Southwest Shreveport an attractive and inviting place to visit and do business.

John

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City-State-Zip _____	Signature _____

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SHBA General Meeting
 RSVP for Meal at 6:00 Meeting 6:30-7:30
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Invite someone to attend with you. It's your association!!

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