

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

As this year comes to a close we celebrate our many achievements and all of the volunteers that have worked tirelessly to make so much happen in Southern Hills. The Mansfield and Bert Kouns Industrial area has grown to include many new businesses including a Walmart Neighborhood Market, the Shreve Memorial Library Support Services Center, a Thrifty Liquor and further south on Mansfield the additions of DQ Grill and Chill, Zaxbys, Chicken Express, Smoothie King, and a new fire station is breaking ground.

The annual expo has continued to produce great results for our local businesses showcasing their products and services there. The ice cream social and 2<sup>nd</sup> annual bowl-a-rama have proven to be a fun and productive networking opportunity for our members.

Our line up of programs in 2016 was top notch and brought forth invaluable information about workplace safety, business development, higher learning, training opportunities, transportation projects, small business marketing, utility regulations, crime prevention, and more. The new year is shaping up to be just as great if not better.

Membership is growing in the right direction and our branding efforts are paying off. Thanks to all of you for engaging with us on social media and utilizing our website for up-to-date information—this truly helps us dominate a larger piece of real estate in the cyber world, which helps draw more attention to our organization and helps us develop new relationships with prospective members. As we grow so will the opportunities in Southern Hills!

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas!

--Richard Corbett, SHBA President



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 29—

SHBA General Meeting

Program: Biking Shreveport

Presenter: President of the Caddo Parish Commission, the Honorable Matthew Linn

5:30-7pm, SHBA Business Conference Ctr.

Dinner catered by Roma Italian Bistro.

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Cost for Dinner - \$10 pp Admission: Free

December –

No SHBA General Meeting



Merry Christmas!

[www.southernhillsshreveport.org](http://www.southernhillsshreveport.org)

### Welcome New Members

DQ Grill & Chill

Chicken Express

Service Experts LLC

The Best of Times

North Shreveport

Business Association

Lagniappe Custom Imprinting LLC

### In the News...

The BBC News spotlighted Southern Hills while doing a story on America's Manufacturing. Read the full article here:

<http://www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2016-37856565>



### Board of Directors 2016

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**ICE SKATING** **Southern LIGHTS** **CHRISTMAS VILLAGE**

BY SUMMER GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**December 2-23**

The Experience includes a Christmas Village with crafts, food, and other family friendly activities

For more information: [www.summergrove.org](http://www.summergrove.org)



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