Police Jury Association President Glenn Benton, Executive Director Guy Cormier, and the Police Jury Association invite you to attend the Newly Elected Officials Orientation on Thursday, January 16, 2020. This is a great time for newly elected officials to learn and network with other parish government and statewide elected officials! There will be many topics covered and speakers will include officials from the National Association of Counties, Attorney General’s Office, Ethics Department, Legislative Auditors Office, and more!

The fee is $90/delegate and $45/guest. Official Schedule to follow

Please don’t delay in registering—you won’t want to miss out on this opportunity to learn about your new position as a parish government elected official!

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

There is a room block available at the Crowne Plaza (4728 Constitution Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA) for Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Call: 225-925-2244
Code: PJAL
Room Rate: $99/night

The deadline for reservations is December 16, 2019.

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Our Conventions are successful with the help of our Sponsors and Exhibitors. We are so grateful for their contributions and time spent educating our parish leaders on their goods and/or services to help our parishes be the greatest they can be! If you would like to see a certain company at our convention either as an exhibitor or as a sponsor, please direct them to our website to register—it’s fast and easy!

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PJAL President Glenn Benton of Bossier Parish and the Police Jury Association of Louisiana proudly invite you to attend the 2020 PJAL Convention! The 3-day event will be held at the Shreveport Convention Center in Shreveport, LA, on February 12-14, 2020.

Our schedule has changed this year, so please pay attention to the meeting times and days. The schedule can be found by going to our website (www.lpgov.org).

To take advantage of the Extended Early Bird Rate or Advanced Rate, payment must be either received or postmarked by the deadline. Late payments will not be accepted at the discounted rate and a new invoice with adjusted amounts will be sent.

**Early Bird Registration Deadline: December 11, 2019** ($275/delegate, $175/spouse or 1st guest, $275/additional guest)

**Advanced Registration Deadline: January 6, 2020** ($300/delegate, $200/spouse or 1st guest, $300/additional guest)

**Regular Registration Fees (after January 6, 2020)** ($325/delegate, $225/spouse or 1st guest, $325/additional guest)

Please Note: Must Pay Guest Fee for Children 12 and over to Attend Functions.

Refunds will only be given if there is notice of cancellation IN WRITING no later than January 6, 2020. There will be a cancellation fee of $125.00. Refund requests will be considered after the convention.
Don’t forget to review your insurance coverage annually. Open enrollment provides a window to make changes to your plan, add or drop family members and change beneficiaries.

Qualifying events throughout the year may trigger an “Open Enrollment” for a member. Examples of these events are Marriage, Birth, Death, Divorce, and Loss of other coverage. Talk to your insurance provider for details.

For more information, contact the PGRMA’s Yvette Murphy (ymurphy@ccmsi.com)
Reminder: Briefings, Technical Assistance Sessions Dec. 2 – 11 for PROJECT-Funding Opportunities

The state is accepting pre-applications from local and regional public entities to access $100 million in anticipated federal funds for projects that will address immediate flood mitigation needs throughout Louisiana. Any public entity is eligible to submit a project for consideration.

The Louisiana Watershed Initiative will host in-person briefings, as well as technical assistance sessions, in each watershed region Dec. 2 – 11. Prospective applicants should plan to attend these briefings and pre-register for a technical assistance session in their region.

REGISTER FOR A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSION

9:30 a.m. Dec. 3 – Region 3
Ouachita Parish Emergency Operations Center
1000 New Natchitoches Road, West Monroe, LA 71292

9:30 a.m. Dec. 4 – Region 8
New Orleans Regional Planning Commission
10 Veterans Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124

9:30 a.m. Dec. 5 – Region 4
Calcasieu Parish Emergency Operations Center
901 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70601

9:30 a.m. Dec. 6 – Region 7
Bluebonnet Library
9200 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70810

9:30 a.m. Dec. 9 – Region 2
Miko Steak and Spirits
3011 Chata Hina St., Jena, LA 71342

9:30 a.m. Dec. 10 – Region 5
Rosa Parks Transportation Center
101 Jefferson St., Lafayette, LA 70501

9:30 a.m. Dec. 11 – Region 6
South Central Planning and Development Commission
5058 W. Main St., Houma, LA 70360