New Orleans Infrastructure: Old, New, & Renewed

Alumni Weekend
April 15 - 17, 2011
Previous Alumni Weekends:

Hoover Dam, Las Vegas

Washington, D.C.

Ground Zero, New York

A Tradition in the Making
On behalf of the many people involved in the planning of this event, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 Alumni Weekend in the Crescent City.

This year, our program will take an in-depth look at infrastructure in New Orleans, highlighting some of the city’s most impressive civil engineering feats in wake of Hurricane Katrina. In addition, we will have an open discussion with industry experts about the Gulf oil spill, its effects on the region and on the industry as a whole. Of course, we have also set aside ample time to enjoy the legendary food, music and fun that New Orleans is known for.

In 2008, the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) hosted its first alumni weekend in Las Vegas, Nevada. This important initiative is driven by the School’s External Advisory Board (EAB), with programs and locations vetted by Board members. Each event is hosted in a fun, engaging location combined with an interesting engineering project analysis. The overall goal of these events is to engage Georgia Tech alumni, family members, and friends. I hope you enjoy the program’s content as well as the opportunity to connect with each other, the School, and members of its Board.

As chair of the EAB Alumni Relations Committee, I am very excited to see new faces and long-time friends. I welcome your feedback on our program and I hope you have a wonderful time!

Best regards,

Sally Jabaley, BSCE 1974
Friday, April 15, 2011

4:00 – 5:00 pm Registration

5:00 – 5:30 pm Welcome to New Orleans (*Intercontinental Hotel, under escalator near Cafe*)
• Rich Tucker, Chair, CEE External Advisory Board (EAB)

5:30 pm Buses Depart Intercontinental Hotel for Riverboat Cruise

6:15 – 9:00 pm Dinner/ Jazz Cruise on the Steamboat Natchez
http://www.steamboatnatchez.com/

Saturday, April 16, 2011

6:00 – 7:00 am Registration (*for new arrivals only*)

7:00-7:45 am Breakfast (*Intercontinental Hotel, Les Continent Room, 2nd Floor*)

7:45-8:00 am Overview of the Day’s Agenda (*Intercontinental Hotel, Les Continent Room, 2nd Floor*)
• Bill Calhoun, Former Chair, CEE EAB Alumni Relations Committee
• Sally Jabaley, Chair, CEE EAB Alumni Relations Committee

8:00- 8:45 am Make It Right Foundation presentation (*Intercontinental Hotel, Les Continent Room, 2nd Floor*)
• Jon Sader, Construction Director, Make It Right Foundation

9:00 – 9:30 am Buses Depart Intercontinental Hotel for Lower Ninth Ward

9:30-10:30 am Tour of the Make it Right Homes in Lower Ninth Ward

10:30 – 10:45 am Buses Leave for IHNC Surge Barrier
• Drive-by tour of IHNC Lock and St. Claude Bridge

10:45 – 12:30 pm Tour of the IHNC Surge Barrier
• Colonel Robert Sinkler, Commander of the Hurricane Protection Office

12:45 – 1:45 pm Lunch overlooking Mississippi River at the Port of New Orleans Headquarters
• Gary LaGrange, CEO and President of the Port of New Orleans
  Preview of the Huey P. Long Bridge Project

(Saturday’s Itinerary is continued on facing page).
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2:00 – 4:00 pm  Tour the Huey P. Long Bridge Widening Project
    • Quentin Dastugue discusses the TIMED program

4:30 pm  Buses return to Intercontinental Hotel

4:30 – 5:45 pm  Break

6:00 – 7:30 pm  Cocktail Reception and Keynote Address (Hilton Hotel)
    • Jay Dardenne, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Louisiana

7:30 – 10:00 pm  Rooftop Dinner at LUKE Restaurant (Hilton Hotel)

Sunday, April 17, 2011

9:00 – 9:30 am  State of the School
    (Intercontinental Hotel, LaSalle A/B, 3rd Floor)
    • Dr. Joseph B. Hughes, Karen and John Huff School Chair and Professor,
      School of Civil and Environmental Engineering Georgia Tech
    Coffee and pastries will be available during the State of the School

9:30 – 10:30 am  Brunch

10:30 – 11:30 am  The Gulf Oil Disaster
    • Keynote Address by Donald Remson, Principal Consultant, Rimkus Consulting Group

11:30 – 12:45 pm  The Gulf Oil Disaster Panel Discussion: “Where Do We Go From Here?”
    (Intercontinental Hotel, LaSalle, A/B 3rd Floor)
    • Scott Guterman, CEO of LLOG Exploration
    • Michael Hecht, President and CEO, Greater New Orleans, Inc.
    • Eric Smith ChE’65, Associate Director, Tulane Energy Institute
    • Sam Giberga, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.

12:45 – 1:00 pm  Wrap up Weekend Activities
    • Chuck Huling, Chair Elect, Civil & Environmental Engineering EAB

1:00 – 4:00 pm  Optional Activities
    We encourage you to enjoy all the crescent city has to offer!
    A few suggestions are listed on the following page.
Optional Activities in New Orleans

New Orleans Visitors Bureau
http://www.neworleanscvb.com/index.cfm
1.800.672.6124

Café Du Monde
800 Decatur Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
504.525.4544
www.cafedumonde.com

The Original Café Du Monde Coffee Stand was established in 1862 in the New Orleans French Market. The Café is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It closes only on Christmas Day and on the day an occasional Hurricane passes too close to New Orleans. It is a traditional coffee shop. Its menu consists of dark roasted Coffee and Chicory, Beignets, White and Chocolate Milk, and fresh squeezed Orange Juice. The coffee is served Black or Au Lait. Au Lait means that it is mixed half and half with hot milk. Beignets are square French-style doughnuts, lavishly covered with powdered sugar.

Menu: Coffee drinks and beignets only.
Reservations: not required

National World War II Museum
945 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
504.528.1944
www.nationalworldwar2museum.org

Exhibits: The National World War II Museum’s exhibits encompass the June 6, 1944 invasion of Normandy, the Home Front during WWII and the D-Day Invasions in the Pacific. Exhibit galleries incorporate text panels, artifacts, and Personal Account stations in which visitors may listen to the stories of WWII veterans and others who supported the war effort. Our special exhibitions gallery houses changing exhibits on different aspects of World War II.

Film Showings: The Malcolm Forbes Theater shows two exclusive films: D-Day Remembered (Normandy) and Price for Peace (the Pacific). These films, each about 45 minutes long, show daily on an alternating basis beginning with Price for Peace at 9:30 AM, D-Day Remembered at 10:30 AM and so on. A film is shown every hour on the half hour. Both films are also available for purchase in the museum store.

*It is recommended that you allow 2½ to 3 hours to view the museum.

At Your Leisure
Mr. Richard C. Tucker Sr. earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from Georgia Tech in 1964 and 1965, respectively. Upon graduation, he worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the National Water Commission, and several consulting firms. In 1974, he joined Dames & Moore, an international engineering consulting firm, where he became managing partner of the Washington, D.C. office, general manager of the Southeast/Middle Atlantic region, and ultimately senior vice president of the Government Services Division. He served on Dames & Moore’s Board of Directors from 1991 to 1997 and later joined Environmental Resources Management, Inc. as president and CEO from 1999 to 2002. Tucker has been involved in marketing and project execution on all seven continents and has held leadership roles in a wide variety of water resources, environmental, hazardous waste, and public works planning and policy projects worldwide. He has also served in leadership roles and is a fellow of numerous professional societies, including president of the American Water Resources Association. He has served on multiple advisory boards and panels, including several at the National Science Foundation.

Currently, Tucker serves as chair of the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering’s External Advisory Board. He lives in Rockville, Maryland with his wife of forty-five years, Laurie. The couple has three children (one of them a GT grad) and twelve grandchildren. Tucker is very active as an elder in his Presbyterian church as well as in various Christian organizations.
Sally Jabaley joined Shell Oil in 2005 and has a dual role: both as a project assurance manager (formerly SIEP) overseeing a portfolio of projects in the Western Hemisphere, which include deepwater offshore projects and projects in unconventional oil sands and shales; and that of Learning Advisor in Shell Project Academy, responsible for development and delivery of project management courses to Shell employees.

Jabaley earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Georgia Tech in 1974, and her expansive career, primarily in the oil and gas industry, has taken her around the world. She has held a variety of positions of increasing responsibility with such companies as Chevron Oil, Arco Oil and Gas, Gaffney, Cline, and Associates, the Mass Rapid Transit Corporation of Singapore, Generon Systems, Production Operators Inc., Schlumberger, and currently Shell International.

Jabaley was honored in 2008 as the Georgia Tech Distinguished Engineering Alumna. She chairs the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Gulf Coast section Project, Facilities, and Construction committee and received the Gulf Coast North American Region Projects, Facilities, and Construction award in 2007. She is past-president of the Houston Georgia Tech Alumni Association Board of Trustees. Currently, she serves as chair of the Alumni Relations Committee on the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering External Advisory Board.

Jabaley has three children and three grandchildren. She plays tennis and golf (occasionally), and enjoys cooking and entertaining friends and family.
Jon Sader serves as construction director at the Make It Right Foundation. Originally from Michigan, he is a third generation contractor and developer whose construction expertise ranging from custom homes to commercial buildings and multi-million dollar projects throughout the Mid-West. Sader witnessed the devastation caused by Katrina on television and was one of the first contractors to enter the city as soon as the floodwaters receded. He had a personal interest in the recovery since he had family living in the New Orleans’ area that was affected by the storm. Since that time he has been involved in the city’s reconstruction efforts, specifically rebuilding homes and apartments and new housing construction. Sader brings with him a vast amount of expertise in stick-built, panelized and modular construction. He has pioneered innovations in the modular home industry and is dedicated to the concept of affordable housing.

Sader’s extensive background in the construction of environmentally-friendly housing combined with his experience as a business owner, developer, contractor and innovator makes an invaluable impact in achieving the organization’s mission and vision. During his time with Make It Right, Sader has worked with such architectural firms as Gehry Partners, LLC, KieranTimberlake and Graft to design and develop solutions for hurricane prone areas.
Colonel Robert Sinkler assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Hurricane Protection Office (HPO) on May 29, 2009. The Hurricane Protection Office is a temporary task force made up of Corps’ supporting districts and personnel from the Mississippi Valley Division, and from across the Nation. As HPO commander, Sinkler is part of the leadership team responsible for constructing the $14.4 Billion Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) for the greater New Orleans area. His responsibilities include overseeing construction execution of the HSDRRS in areas flooded during Hurricane Katrina.

Col. Sinkler has an extensive military career, serving in variety of command and staff positions. Some of these include: commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Rock Island District to support the National response and recovery to the 2008 Midwest Floods; commander of Task Force Unwatering, the Corps’ contingency organization responsible for assisting the city and State in unwatering the greater New Orleans area during flooding; assistant division engineer for Multi-National Division North in Bosnia-Herzegovina during Operation Joint Guard; commander of the 5th Engineer Battalion during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and most recently in the Operations Directorate of the U.S. Central Command Headquarters at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, and the CENTCOM Forward Headquarters in Qatar.

Sinkler has served on the faculty and staff of the U.S. Army Engineer School and his military education is extensive. In addition, he holds a bachelor’s degree in geology from Eastern Illinois University, a master’s degree in geographic information systems from Kansas State University, a master’s degree in administration from Central Michigan University, a master’s degree in military art and science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and a master’s degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College. He is a member of both the Society of American Military Engineers and the Army Engineer Association.
Gary LaGrange has served as president and chief executive officer of the Port of New Orleans since 2001. Under his direction, the Port has made great expansions in spite of facing great adversity. During his tenure, the Port opened new, state-of-the-art container, cruise and refrigerated terminals. LaGrange’s leadership brought the Port of New Orleans back into operation two weeks after Hurricane Katrina, the most extensive natural disaster in U.S. history.

LaGrange serves on the boards and executive committees of the Waterways Council, Inc. and National Waterways Council. He also serves on the boards of the Gulf Ports Association of the Americas and is past chairman and past president of the Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association. He is past chairman of the American Association of Port Authorities. In 2003, LaGrange was named Maritime Person of the Year by the Propeller Club of New Orleans, and Maritime Person of the Year by the Propeller Club of the Port of Gulfport in 2001. He was named the “Man of Steel” by the American Institute for International Steel (AIIS), and received the Leadership Award and named to the Hall of Fame by the International Maritime Association at the United Nations in New York. He was also inducted into the National Rivers Hall of Fame in Dubuque, Iowa. Currently, he serves on the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta’s Advisory Council on Trade and Transportation, and was recently appointed to the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration’s Port subcommittee.

Before taking leadership at the Port of New Orleans, LaGrange served as executive director of the Mississippi State Port Authority in Gulfport, the Port of South Louisiana, and the Port of St. Mary. He attended Louisiana State University and holds a bachelor of arts in geography/economics from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. He graduated with honors, earning a master’s in urban planning from LSU, and holds the Professional Port Manager certification (PPM) from the American Association of Port Authorities.
Quentin Dastugue, one of the founding partners of Property One, Inc., serves as the company’s chief executive officer. With more than thirty years in commercial real estate, his expertise includes property management, leasing, investment sales, development, construction project management and consulting.

During this period, he served four consecutive terms as a Louisiana State Representative and chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, and is responsible for the passage of the state Transportation Trust Fund. In 1994, he was honored one of eleven prestigious Legislator of the Year national awards.

Dastugue earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1977. Upon graduation, he returned to his native New Orleans and assumed a position as commercial leasing manager for Medallion Management, Inc., responsible for office buildings and shopping centers.

In 1983, he joined The Property Network, Inc., and progressed from investment sales broker to vice president of the Commercial Sales Division; to senior vice president for Louisiana, Florida and Texas. He supervised and managed the commercial investment brokers, the business brokers of The Business Network, and the leasing agents of the Tenant Representation Department.

Dastugue has served on numerous civic organizations and real estate industry committees. His career includes numerous honors, such as the Realtor Associate of the Year from the Jefferson Board of Realtors. Currently, he serves on the board of directors for Audubon Institute and The Idea Village.

He is a graduate of the Loyola University Institute of Politics and has been a youth basketball and softball coach for fifteen years. In 1995, he was nominated as the Republican-endorsed candidate for governor of the State of Louisiana.
Jay Dardenne was elected lieutenant governor of the State of Louisiana in November 2010 with 57% of the vote, filling the remaining year on an unexpired term. He previously served four years as secretary of state and fifteen years in the State Senate.

As secretary of state, Jay Dardenne championed increased early voting opportunities and helped win legislative approval of a pay raise for poll commissioners. He responded to challenges facing post-Katrina election issues by preserving the voting rights of displaced citizens and making certain that those who have left Louisiana and registered in other states are not allowed to maintain dual registration. He eliminated admission fees, developed an educational program and established the Heroes and Heritage Trail linking all museums under control of his office. He created GeauxVote.com and GeauxBiz.com, both user-friendly websites designed to encourage voter registration and participation and to afford new businesses the opportunity to access information about dealing with state and local government agencies.

During his legislative service, Dardenne chaired the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, which oversees ethics and election laws. He authored and passed some of Louisiana's most significant and progressive legislation in recent years including establishing the highly regarded motion picture tax credit laws creating a comprehensive, single Board of Ethics; establishing the Community and Technical College System; reforming the archaic river pilot system; providing funding for coastal erosion; revamping the state's welfare system; and mandating DNA testing for individuals arrested for or convicted of a felony.

In 2003, he was named National Republican Legislator of the Year. He received lifetime achievement awards from Victims and Citizens Against Crime and the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. He was named “Public Official of the Year” by the National Association of Social Workers and received numerous other awards from state and local advocacy groups.

Prior to his election to the Senate, Dardenne served on the East Baton Rouge Parish Metropolitan Council where he authored the award-winning Qualification Based Selection Process and a comprehensive Flood Damage Protection ordinance.

Dardenne is an active community volunteer, having hosted the Jerry Lewis Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association for more than 25 years. He served for two years on the National MDA board of directors. As secretary, Dardenne twice chaired the local organizing committee for the National Senior Olympics and received the Community Leadership Award from Leadership Greater Baton Rouge. He has served as president or chairman of ten different non-profit entities.

In 2008, he was named “Public Official of the Year” by the Louisiana Association of Museums. In 2009, he was named a Volunteer Activist by the Speech and Hearing Foundation and received the LSU Greek Excellence Award. He also was named a Significant Sig, the highest award for professional achievement given by his fraternity, Sigma Chi.

Lieutenant Governor Dardenne conducts a presentation entitled “Why Louisiana Ain’t Mississippi,” a lively and colorful look at Louisiana’s culture, demography, history, music and politics.

He is an attorney and a graduate of Baton Rouge High School, Louisiana State University and the LSU Law Center. He is a member of the Baton Rouge High School Hall of Fame and the Manship School of Mass Communication Hall of Fame.

Dardenne is married to the former Cathy McDonald. The couple has two grown sons, John and Matthew.
Joseph Huff is chairman of Huff Ventures LP, an advisory and capital management company investing in new technology for the energy industry. He also serves as chairman of the board for Oceaneering International, Inc., a company he managed as president and CEO from 1986 to 2006. Oceaneering is one of the world’s technology leaders, providing sophisticated services and unique products to customers operating in harsh environments through the world, specifically activities in deepwater, subsea oil and gas exploration and production. In addition, Huff is a director of Suncor Energy and KBR. He is active in a variety of non-profit organizations, and he serves as director of St. Luke’s Episcopal Health System, chairman of the Texas Bowl, and a member of the Explorer’s Club.

Huff has worked in the offshore services industry since 1968. Prior to joining Oceaneering, he served as chairman, president, and CEO of Western Oceanic, Inc., a worldwide offshore contract drilling company, from 1972 to 1986. Huff attended Rice University and earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Georgia Tech in 1968. In 1977, he attended Harvard Business School’s program for Management Development.

Huff is the recipient of various awards recognizing his engineering innovation, leadership and business achievement. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas, and he and his wife have two children and three grandchildren. He enjoys hunting, fishing, gardening and scuba diving.

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State of the School
Donald R. Remson, P.E.
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Donald Remson has comprehensive, hands-on experience in drilling and production operations, both onshore and offshore. His expertise includes all related activities, including but not limited to: contract negotiations, project management, design and construction of drilling rigs and production facilities, rig salvage and repair, pipelines, marine operations, dredging, docks and other marine structures, machinery operation and maintenance, crane operations, rig moves and ocean transport of rigs, logistics, personnel safety and training, well planning, fishing, well control, blowouts, ship/platform collisions, rig, platform, and boat fires, oilfield related accidents and property damage, product liability, failure analysis, compliance with regulatory bodies, and testimony in both state and federal courts.

Remson earned a bachelor of science in petroleum engineering from Louisiana State University in 1958. In addition, he holds a master’s in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas, an executive master’s degree from Stanford University’s Graduate School of Business, and completed 30 hours post graduate courses in civil engineering at Tulane University.

He has an expansive work history within the oil and gas industry and has worked with some of the nation’s largest operations. His experience includes positions with Western Oceanic, Inc., Odeco, Chevron, Ingersoll-Rand, and Texaco. He has also worked independently as an oil and gas consultant.

Remson is a registered Professional Engineer in Texas and Louisiana and serves as a member of several professional associations including the LSU School of Petroleum Engineering’s Industrial Advisory Board; the American Association of Drilling Engineers; and the Society of Petroleum Engineers as a Legion of Honor Member.

Keynote Address
President and CEO Michael Hecht brings a diverse background to the task of leading economic development for the Greater New Orleans region. As the chief executive of Greater New Orleans (GNO), Inc., he runs an organization whose mission falls broadly into two categories: business development – attracting and growing businesses – and product development – creating better business conditions. The ultimate vision of GNO, Inc. is to make the Greater New Orleans region one of the best places in the country for both businesses and families.

Within his first two years at GNO, Inc., Hecht directed business development projects to help create more than 3,000 jobs and $150M in value for Greater New Orleans. Under his leadership, GNO, Inc. successfully passed key legislation on tax reform, higher education support, and incentives for focus industries. Most recently, GNO, Inc. helped launch the New Orleans Startup Fund, a non-profit venture equity fund for local entrepreneurs.

Prior to GNO, Inc., Hecht served as director of business recovery services for Louisiana Economic Development, and assistant commissioner for NYC Business Solutions in New York City, working for Mayor Michael Bloomberg. He served as director of business development for the Food Bank of New York City, the largest of its kind in the country, and started and managed a conglomerate of restaurant ventures in San Francisco. His career began as a strategic management consultant to Fortune 100 multinationals including Coca-Cola, Kellogg’s and IBM, in Europe, North America and Australia.

Hecht earned an MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business, where he was a member of the Public Management program. He also earned an undergraduate degree in Race Relations from Yale University, magna cum laude.

With family roots in Louisiana back to the 1830’s, Hecht currently lives in New Orleans with his wife, Marlene, an ESL professor at Delgado, and his two boys, Dexter and Kaj.

The Gulf Oil Disaster:
Eric Smith currently serves as a clinical professor of Finance in the A.B. Freeman School of Business at Tulane University. He also serves as associate director of the Tulane Energy Institute, a position he has held since 2003. Smith holds B.S. in chemical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and an MBA from the A. B. Freeman School at Tulane University. In addition to his eight years of academic experience, he has thirty-six years of operational experience, first, in the petrochemical industry, and since 1984, in the international offshore drilling and construction sectors.

Smith has worked with Global Industries, The CRP Group, and Torch Inc. where, as EVP he was instrumental in arranging an $80M Initial Public Offering. Prior to joining Torch, he assisted Italian E&C contractor Saipem in a major public offering that financed their deep water initiative. He also served as president and chairman of Saipem, Inc., their U.S. subsidiary. Prior to that effort, Smith worked for J. Ray McDermott. His petrochemical experience was with Allied Chemical, now a unit of Honeywell, and with the Ethyl Corporation, in Baton Rouge. He has also served as a consultant to Louisiana’s Department of Economic Development and serves as the university's spokesman for drilling and production issues surrounding the BP oil spill in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

He is author or co-author of several reports dealing with the LNG market, long term changes in the offshore construction market, and he co-authored a report on the prospects for growth in the use of petroleum coke in the Gulf Coast power generation market. He has numerous trade journal articles to his credit and has appeared as a speaker and presenter at multiple conferences dealing with both U.S. and International energy matters.

His research interest focuses on the use of Butanol as a substitute for Ethanol in the production of renewable transportation fuels. The program is funded, in part, by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy.

Samuel A. Giberga is senior vice president and general counsel of Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. (NYSE:HOS), a diversified marine services company headquartered in Covington, Louisiana. In this role, Giberga oversees all legal and corporate matters for the company and serves on its six-member executive management team. On behalf of Hornbeck, Giberga spearheaded the successful legal challenge against the Obama administration's drilling moratorium, which was struck down by federal district and appellate courts and resulted in the administration's abandonment of the moratorium policy.

Prior to joining Hornbeck, Giberga was engaged in the private practice of law as a partner in the New Orleans based law firm of Correro, Fishman, Haygood, Phelps, Walmsley & Casteix. For more than twenty years, he has worked extensively with marine and energy service companies in a variety of contexts, with a significant concentration on general business, international and intellectual property matters. He is also a co-founder of Maritime Claims Americas, L.L.C., which operates a network of correspondent offices for marine protection and indemnity associations throughout Latin America.

Previously, Giberga served as a director of the American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association Inc., (the American Club), a mutual protection and indemnity association. He is a founder and director of The Idea Village Inc., a 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship in the greater New Orleans region; director of the Bureau of Governmental Research, Inc., a New Orleans based public policy think-tank; and has served as an adjunct professor in intellectual property law matters at Loyola University Law School in New Orleans. He lives in Covington, Louisiana with his wife Jill and three children, Sophie, Samuel and Joseph.
Charles (Chuck) Huling serves as an executive in residence with Georgia Tech’s Strategic Energy Institute (SEI), providing consulting expertise on energy matters. Prior to joining SEI in January 2011, Huling served as vice president of Georgia Power’s environmental affairs organization. In that position, he directed the company’s environmental stewardship and compliance programs to meet or surpass all environmental laws and regulations. Huling retired from Georgia Power in December 2010.

During his 36 years with Georgia Power, Huling held a number of positions in the areas of power plant construction, project management, corporate communication, regulatory affairs, marketing, consumer affairs, external affairs, and environmental affairs.

Born in Atlanta, Huling is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology where he earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Georgia.

Huling serves on the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Governing Board, and the advisory panels for the State of Georgia Small Business Environmental Assistance Program, Georgia Tech’s School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and the University of Georgia’s College of Public Health. He is a member of Georgia Tech’s Academy of Distinguished Engineering Alumni.

He and his wife, Becky have two adult children, and reside in Smyrna, Georgia.
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