GREATER NEW ORLEANS EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN April 15, 2014

5 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS

President-Elect & Program Chairman, Philip Rebowe kicked off a new program which will feature a 5 minute presentation beginning with some of members that have been in our association for a long period of time.

Allan Bissinger was featured this week. His classification is "**Telecommunications**" and he has been a member of GNOEA since **2009**.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 22, 2014

No Breakfast Meeting - Easter Holiday

April 29, 2014

Dr. Larry Hollier, Chancellor of the LSU Health Sciences Center and Board of Director's Meeting

May 6, 2014

Morning Visitation - Marc Robért, Robért Fresh Market Robert E Lee Boulevard, New Orleans, LA

May 13, 2014

No Breakfast Meeting – "Executive of the Year" Banquet Southern Yacht Club – Cocktails 6:00 pm

May 20, 2014

Don Weekly - "Selling your Company"

May 27, 2014

No Breakfast Meeting - Memorial Day Holiday

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Bryon Hatrel, Membership Committee Chairman has selected three open classifications that he would like all of you to consider someone for each of these open classifications.

The open targeted classifications are as follows:

Alarm & Fire Educator Fencing Company

If you are uncomfortable with calling your suggested prospects, Bryon is more than willing to do it for you. Just send Bryon the prospects name, company name, email, and phone number to hatrel@cox.net.

PROPSECT FOR MEMBERSHIP

GNOEA currently has a few prospects going through our membership process and they are as follows:

Catherine Shreves, Image Video Solutions, guest of Alexis Hocevar.

Jason Villemarette, Fire on the Bayou, guest of Rudy Smith.

Kevin Laborde, Cash Flow Resources, guest of Bryon Hatrel.

Zach Materne & Maxwell Materne, The Transportation Revolution, guests of Todd Clower.

Phil Blanchard, Vice President of Sonitrol of New Orleans, guest of Bryon Hatrel

<u>PROGRAM – APRIL 15, 2014</u> <u>I.T. CURTIS</u>

John T. Curtis, Jr. (J.T.) is the current Headmaster, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach of John Curtis Christian High School (JCCS). JCCS is a co-ed, non-sectarian, private school in River Ridge, Louisiana. Coach Curtis began teaching and coaching at JCCS in 1969.

Coach Curtis spent three years at the University of Arkansas, where he signed a full athletic scholarship. While working at JCCS, he continued his education where he received his bachelor's degree from Loyola University. He would also receive his master's degree from Loyola in Administration some years later. In 44 years as high school football coach he ranks 2nd all-time in wins with a career record of 520-54-6.

The undefeated 2012 John Curtis football team was the consensus national champion, finishing #1 in five of the seven most widely regarded high school football polls. That team won the 25th state championship in just 44 years under Coach J. T. Curtis; no other high school coach has ever won more than 20. Coach J.T. Curtis was named 2012 Coach of the Year by USA Today. The 2013 team followed by winning the school's 26th state title, reaching the championship game for the 18th straight year, winning 14 times during that stretch including back-to-back-to back titles in 2011-12-13.

On October 27, 2011, Curtis, Jr. became the second football coach—college, prep or pro—to win 500 games.