GREATER NEW ORLEANS EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN
December 9, 2014

<u>NEW GNOEA MEMBER</u> <u>DR. KENNETH PACE</u>

Recently, GNOEA has gained a new member into our association, Dr. Kenneth Pace, Achievement Therapeutic Services, LLC and his Classification is "Chiropractor".

Please, let us all take a few minutes to welcome him at the next breakfast meeting!

<u>PROGRAM</u> <u>DECEMBER 9, 2014</u> <u>PERRY J. CHIGHIZOLA</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL DRUG DETECTION, LLC</u>

Perry Chighizola (P.J.), K-9 Supervisor for International Drug Detection, LLC

Founded in 1997, International Drug Detection, LLC is one of the fastest growing drug detection facilities in the South. IDD and its staff of over 20 certified collectors/investigators are committed to a high standard of professionalism and excellence in ensuring a safe and drug free work place for its clients.

In 2009, P.J. was a member of the IDD K-9 Team that swept the private security division of NNDDA (National Narcotic Detector Dog Association). Prior to joining IDD in 2002, P.J., who was a nationally registered and certified EMT, served as the Assistant Fire Chief of Grand Isle where he was awarded firefighter of the year in 1998.

In addition, he is a DATIA certified collector and collector trainer for DOT drug testing. P.J., who served for eight years as a police officer, has played an important role in the growth of IDD.

If you would like more information you can contact him at pc@idd0070.com.

RESIGNATION

It is with sadness that I must inform you that Michael Mitchell with Fisher & Phillips has formally given his resignation from GNOEA. He is retiring from Fisher & Phillips this month.

He wanted me to pass on to you his thanks, appreciation and just how much he had enjoyed his membership.

GNOEA HOLIDAY PARTY December 2, 2014

GNOEA held our Holiday Party at Ralph's on the Park. We had 60 members and guests in attendance and all had a areat time.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

December 16, 2014

Julie Willoz, Willoz Consulting – Business Presentation GNOEA Board of Director's Meeting

December 23, 2014

No Breakfast Meeting – Christmas Holiday

December 30, 2014

No Breakfast Meeting - New Year's Eve Holiday

January 6, 2015

Business Review - Elevator Talks

January 13, 2015

Peter Sather - Morning "Open House/Visitation"

January 20, 2015

Dr. Kenneth Pace – Business Presentation GNOEA Board of Director's Meeting (Trial Breakfast at Holiday Inn)

February 3, 2015

Robert Ramsey, Ramsey's Diamond Jewelers Evening "Open House/Visitation"

February 10, 2015

Justin Farrae, Pinnacle Payroll Solutions of Louisiana (Trial Breakfast at Holiday Inn)

ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following three members who were elected today to serve on the Board of Directors for the next eighteen months: **Bryon Hatrel, Brien Lundin and Rick Paulk.**

Also, **Robert Weinmann** has been elected by the board of directors to serve as our next incoming President-Elect and **John Lagarde** will continue as our Treasurer for the next year.

Congratulations to all of them and thank you for serving!