# GREATER NEW ORLEANS EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION

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## **GNOEA - NO BREAKFAST MEETING**

GNOEA will not have a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2015. Our next breakfast meeting will be on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at Ralph's on the Park.

### **LETTERS OF RESIGNATION**

It is with regret that I must inform you of the resignation of **William Haensel**, GEC, Inc. from GNOEA. Bill informed us that he will soon be retiring from his company. GEC, Inc. Since Bill has been a member of GNOEA since 1992 and in good standing, the Board of Directors of GNOEA stated that they would welcome Bill as an Honorary Member upon his official retirement from GEC!

Also, Dr. Kenneth Pace, Achievement Therapeutic Services has resigned from GNOEA due to his high volume of work. He informed me that he had thoroughly enjoyed the time he spent with us.

The classification of "Civil Engineering & Land Surveying" and "Chiropractor" are now open.

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**August 4, 2015**No Breakfast Meeting

**August 11, 2015**Burke Patterson, American Funds

August 18, 2015 Jon Smith, French Market Corporation (GNOEA Board of Director's Meeting)

August 25, 2015 John Burns, Jack & Jakes, LLC

**September 1, 2015**Lieutenant Governor Jay Dardenne

**September 8, 2015**No Breakfast Meeting – Labor Day

#### PROPSECTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

GNOEA currently has three people going through our membership process and they are as follows:

Jeremy Hunnewell with EMH
Elizabeth Dondis with Elizabeth Dondis Photography
Duke Johns with Medical Specialties

Please take a few minutes at the next breakfast meeting to get to know them.

#### **TODAY'S GUESTS**

Today we were pleased to have as our guests Shawn Lorio, Crane Builders of New Orleans, and Joseph (Corky) Barras, guest of Rene Dupaquier

# <u>PROGRAM FOR JULY 28, 2015</u> <u>J.T. CURTIS</u> JOHN CURTIS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

J.T. Curtis is the winningest active coach in Louisiana history of football with over 540 wins and 26 state championships. He has spent his entire career at John Curtis Christian School, all as a head coach.

First season as head coach was in 1969. He graduated from East Jefferson High School and went on to sign a football scholarship and play at the University of Arkansas. Eventually he earned his undergraduate degree and Master's degree from Loyola University in New Orleans. He has been married to his wife, Lydia for over 47 years and has three children and ten grandchildren.

Recently, Coach Curtis was inducted into the **National High School Hall of Fame** here in New Orleans.

John Curtis Christian High School is a co-ed, nonsectarian, private school in River Ridge, Louisiana. The school was founded in 1962 by John T. Curtis Sr., on the second floor of the Carrolton Avenue Baptist Church.

Special thanks to Mr. Curtis for visiting with our association!