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WEEKLY BULLETIN

January 5, 2016

<u>NOTE FROM PROGRAM CHAIRMAN</u> <u>CHARLIE ESHELMAN</u>

If anyone would like to see a particular style of programing or has any suggestions for speakers, please feel free to contact me at <u>ceshleman@gillis.com</u> or Susan at <u>susan@gnoea.com</u>. This is a way to provide the members hip with the type of speakers they find interesting.

<u>PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 5, 2016</u> EDWARD HAROLD, FISHER & PHILLIPS, LLP

Ed Harold is a partner in the New Orleans office and chair of the firm's Retail Industry Practice Group. His practice is primarily devoted to employment litigation in both state and federal court in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama and counseling employers to avoid litigation.

Throughout his career, he has spent significant time and attention assisting employers in managing employee attendance and leave issues.

Fisher & Phillips, LLP are national and local, with attorneys admitted in just about every U.S. jurisdiction. They represent a wide range of public and private employers. Their clients include employers in the agriculture, automotive manufacturing, automobile dealership, banking, broadcasting, and wholesale and distribution industries, as well as state and local government entities, non-profit organizations, schools, colleges and universities.

We wish to thank Ed for taking time to visit with our association!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 12, 2016 Elizabeth Dondis, Elizabeth Dondis Photography Business Presentation

January 19, 2016 No Breakfast Meeting – Martin Luther King Holiday

January 26, 2016 Julie Willoz, Willoz Consulting – Utilizing Social Media

February 2, 2016 Quarterly Roundtable Business Update

February 9, 2016 No Breakfast Meeting – Mardi Gras

OUTGOING AWARDS

Today Robert Weinmann handed out awards to outgoing board members Charlie Eshleman, Robbie Ventura and Rene Dupaquier and outgoing Treasurer John Lagarde. Robert thanked everyone for helping him throughout his term and then turned the gavel over to new president Bill Dalton.

New President William Dalton gave Robert Weinmann an award as our outgoing President as an Engraved Gavel with his name on it and a Certificate.

GNOEA'S - NEWEST MEMBERS

Patrick Able – Commercial Flooring Kevin Cates - Retail Tire Elizabeth Dondis - Photographer–Commercial, Weddings & Portraits Justin Farrae - Payroll Service Brian Greffenius - Sales Force Development Galen Hair - Attorney – Collections Jeremy Hunnewell - Business Consultant – Growth Strategy Jeff Januszek – Social Media Agency Richard Kernion - Stockbroker Joe Liss – CEO Group Facilitator Jim Perrier - IT – Computer Network/Infrastructure/ Integration and Support Gene Sausse - Family Entertainment Center Julie Willoz - Executive Consultant

OPEN CLASSIFICATIONS

Appliance Sales and Service Auto Collision Repair Banguet & Catering **Cellular** Phones Commercial Window Treatment Exporter/Freight Forwarding Florists Glass – Automobile Hardware – Retail Hotel Limousine Service Marketing/Public Relations Mechanical & Electrical Engineer Newspaper Office Supplies Paint Real Estate – Commercial Restaurant Secretarial Service Swimming Pools Tower Space Rental Wines & Liquors

Alarms – Burglar & Fire Bakery Bed And Breakfast Civil Engineering Electrician Fences Framing and Art Graphic Designer Health Club Internet Service Provider Locksmith Psychiatrist, etc. **Optometrist** Property Management Real Estate Residential Retail Copies Sporting Goods Tavern Veterinarian