

Galloway Director Richard G. Duplantier Appointed to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East

Richard G. Duplantier, a Senior Partner in Galloway's New Orleans office, has been appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards to serve as a Commissioner of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East. The Board of Commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East serves to coordinate regional flood protection by exercising authority over the East Jefferson, Lake Borgne Basin, Orleans, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa Levee Districts. Mr. Duplantier's appointment must now be confirmed by the Louisiana Senate.

"I am honored and humbled by by our Governor and the committee's trust in me and look forward to working with the Authority in developing and implementing the investment in our infrastructure that will provide long-term protection of our region and the State of Louisiana."

Rick's appointment follows nomination by an independent blue-ribbon committee of representatives from the National Academy of Engineering, National Society of Professional Engineers, American Institute of Hydrology, American Society of Civil Engineers, National Society of Black Engineers, Association of State Floodplain Managers, UNO College of Engineering, Southern University College of Engineering, Tulane School of Science and Engineering, LSU College of Engineering, Louisiana Geological Survey, Public Affairs Research Council (PAR), and the Council for a Better Louisiana (CABL).

The Flood Protection Authority's mission is to ensure the physical and operational integrity of the regional flood risk management system, and to work with local, regional, state and federal partners to plan, design, and construct projects that will reduce the probability and risk of flooding for the residents that live within its jurisdiction.

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