



RONTCHARTRAIN PARTNERS, LLC. *Lakeside*



Ryan Buck, project manager, preparing to go and lead the troops.

The South Lafourche project is being spearheaded by project manager, Ryan Buck. Our talented assistant project managers Chelsea Castillo and Maite Pinto have been working diligently helping the crew to

project moves. They also ensure that the team understands the project scope and all of the details needed to mobilize the project.

The team is currently grubbing (removing marsh debris and vegetation from the embankment). There are 36,200 linear feet of land being cleared. Afterwards, the team will begin excavating the area to re-shape the embankment using the existing landfill. Two (2) 4600 dragline excavators are being used to move over 43 cubic feet of landfill. One excavator is owned by PPLLC and the other is owned by subcontractor, Low Land Construction. Excavating and re-shaping of the embankment will re-direct the waterways improving storm protection in the wetlands sections of C-South, B-North and B-South.

This project is slated to be completed on-time and under or within budget by February 2019.

***You're off to great start team.
Keep up the good work!***



1121 SOUTH LAFOURCHE PROJECT

Galliano—South Lafourche District

Project Manager
Ryan Buck

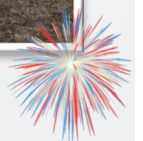
Assistant Project Managers
*Chelsea Castillo
Maite Pinto*

Agency
*South Lafourche Levee District
South Lafourche, LA*

**Project Started: January 2017
Expected Completion Date: February 2019**



Mobilization of excavating equipment onto the levee.





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Welcome
to our team

PPLLC is continuing to grow and would like to introduce you to our most recent hires;

Joseph Cain, Heavy Equipment Operator
Asiah Crutchfield, Maintenance Worker
Damon Crutchfield, Maintenance Worker
Lola Davis, Construction Administrator (Dallas)
Leonard Hilliard, Laborer
Michael Teague, Jr., Heavy Equipment Operator

We also want to welcome back to our team;

Mike Abadie Jr., Inspector
Anthony Areh, Executive Chef
Tommy Blue, Sous Chef
Edwin Brown, Grounds Keeper (USDA)
Guy Parker, Sous Chef



1 Year

Leslie Koon—Admin. Assistant

3 Years

Chelsea Castillo—PM Assistant

Malissa Gioia—AP/AR Clerk

Kent Gravois—Ops Manager

5 Years

Boogie Baye—Project Manager

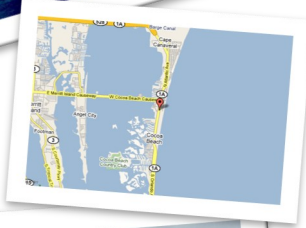
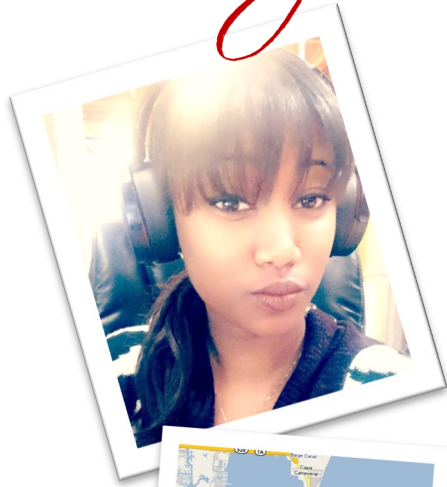
*Thank you for being an essential part of
our continued success!*



We hope that everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July. We want to thank all of the men and women who serve and have served our great country. Because of you we are free.

—Salute

Congratulations



We are thrilled to announce the promotion of **Raven Melrose** to Project Administrator in our Cocoa, FL office. Raven recently moved to the Cocoa office and reports to our Vice President of Construction, Robert Miller. She joined the company just over a year ago as the receptionist/administrative assistant in our corporate office. Raven assisted all departments and learned various aspects of administration as it relates to accounting, human resources, construction and marketing. In her new role as project administrator, Raven's new role will be assisting with the set up of all project administration documents, creating sub-contract agreements, creating change orders/purchase orders working closely with AP/AR and confirming that all project documents have been collected. She will also handle special projects as needed.

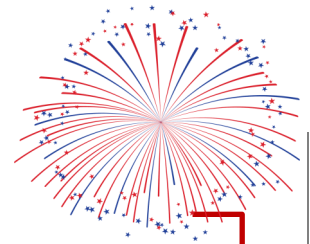
Please join us in congratulating Raven on her promotion.



In June, **Guy Brignac** moved to Cocoa, FL to assist our team on Job 1093—Kennedy Space Center. He will report to our Vice President of Construction, Robert Miller. Guy has been with PPLC for nearly 5 years working as quality control on various projects. He has also assisted with all aspects of marketing, designing our company brochures, business cards and assisting in the re-design of the new company website.

His responsibilities include assisting with mobilizing projects and ensuring that projects are run and completed successfully.

We wish Guy the best and we appreciate the value his experience will add to our team at KSC.



Happy Birthday

Esther Ross 7/10

Andre Simmons 7/13

Anthony Areh 7/15

Pauline Pellissier 7/24



NOLA HAPPENINGS



The Festival kicks off on **Friday July 7th and ends on July 9th** as festival goers swarm the streets of downtown New Orleans. Set to coincide with the world-famous Encierro (Running of the Bulls) at the San Fermin Festival in Pamplona, Spain.



July 14-15, 2017

Named the third best Bastille Day celebration in the world by Reuters.com, Bastille Day Fête celebrates the French National Day in America's most French city. Now in its sixth year, the celebration will be bringing even more of its French flair to the people of New Orleans. On *July 14, from 4 p.m.-10 p.m.*, you can immerse yourself in the French culture of New Orleans at New Orleans Museum of Art. Admission is \$5 and open to the public for outdoor activities and free for all NO-MA members and children 6 and under.



When: July 18-23, 2017

Where: French Quarter

Founded in 2002 by Paul and Ann Tuennerman, Tales of the Cocktail has become the world's premier cocktail festival. With over 200 annual events for bartenders and spirits professionals, this week-long festival is the place to create and exchange ideas and techniques in the cocktail world. While offering opportunities to learn new skills within the events offered, the New Orleans Culinary and Cultural Preservation Society invests proceeds from the festival back into the spirits industry.

For more information Click here; <https://talesofthecocktail.com/>





Safety Matters

Hurricane Preparation Tips for Construction Sites

Just as you prepare your home and family for an impending hurricane, it's important to

prepare construction job sites. Planning ahead now can make a big difference in how

well construction sites fair during the storm.

Local emergency operations officials and the National Weather Service will provide

hurricane landfall probabilities. Approximately 60 to 48 hours before the hurricane is

expected to make landfall, consider canceling the delivery of building materials to all job

sites except any materials needed to secure the building site from storm damage.

While contractors generally don't want to stop or delay construction activities, the 48 to 24 hour window before landfall is the suggested time to stop all construction activity. It's important to note that most local building departments generally stop field inspections, except for those related to pouring columns, tie beams, wet decks, floors and similar structural items, during this time as well.

Contractors are encouraged to activate their hurricane job site plan during this window of time. Notify subcontractors to help secure the building site. Helpful hints for site protection include:

- ♦ Secure all job sites, giving priority attention to those located in the most populated areas,
- ♦ Clean up all construction debris,
- ♦ Tie or band together all loose plywood and lumber. Secure other loose building supplies,





- ◆ Remove permit board and all job site signage,
- ◆ Locate and turn off electricity, water and gas.

Also, secure all portable toilets. Portable toilets can also be anchored adjacent to L-shaped walls of the home under construction, and they can be weighted down with concrete blocks or sand.

After the site is secure, advise subcontractors to leave and not return until the hurricane threat has passed. Make sure to have contact numbers for all subcontractors stored in a secure and dry place, and that they know who will contact them after the hurricane passes.

Other sensible precautions include ensuring batteries are reliable in all important tools – including cell phones. The construction industry depends on cell phones and other wireless communication devices to coordinate hurricane preparations and clean up after the hurricane passes. Reliable batteries are vital for getting back to normal on the job. Make sure to fill up gas tanks in all vehicles and equipment that might be needed to secure or escape job sites. If there are valuable items that must remain at the site, take photographs for insurance purposes before leaving.

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Always be mindful of daily weather conditions and how it affects your project. Take heed to all warnings regarding threatening weather conditions. The life you save may very well be your own.