

PONTCHARTRAIN PARTNERS, LLC. *Lakeside*

a monthly insight into PPLLC



MARCH 2019



Mary LeBlanc,
Director of Human Resources

Employee Highlight—MARY LEBLANC

This month PPLLC continues our quest to get to know and highlight our employees. The month of March we are highlighting our Human Resource Director, **Mary LeBlanc**. Mary is the first employee hired by the founding members of PPLLC in 2010. Mary's kind and friendly spirit is always welcome and very much needed when dealing the many challenges the industry brings.

Though Mary has been with the company for some time, I am sure there are few things you don't know about her. Below you will find her responses to questions that will help us understand what makes Mary tick.... Check it out!

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Choose your Little Miss, to describe your work personality? - Your home life personality? Little Miss Homebody at work; Little Miss Social Butterfly at home.

Do you have an office nickname? If so, what is it? Not suitable for print.

How do you define success? Success is in the eye of the beholder. If you feel successful, then you are a success.

If you were on death row, what would your last meal be? My mom's pot roast, mac & cheese with a brownie.

Tell us something about yourself that would surprise us. I can be really funny and crazy outside of work.

Tell us something about your family that might surprise us. My Great, Great Grandmother was a Spanish Contessa.

What is your number one life highlight? Witnessing the birth of my nieces.

What aspect of your role do you enjoy the most? Talking to and getting to know our employees.

What did you want to be when growing up? Hair Stylist.

What do you like to do in your spare time? I like to read, go to festivals, listen to live music/bands (any kind of rock music), and watch classic movies.

What has been the most important renovation you have witnessed in your lifetime? The dawn of the computer age.

What is an ability you wish you had? To play the piano at a concert pianist level.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years? Traveling to some of my bucket list destinations; Italy, Germany, Spain, Portugal and back to Hawaii.

And there you have it... did our rock-and-roll HR Director surprise you?

Employed Since:
2010

Birth Place
New Orleans

Favorite Quotes
"Stand still and know that I am God."

"This too shall pass."

What is the one thing you can't resist? Chocolate

Favorite Sport
New Orleans Saints Football

Favorite Music?
Rock and Roll

When are you happiest?
When I see my loved ones happy.

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HUMAN RESOURCES

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WELCOME NEW HIRES

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| 01/02 Brennan Carline, Foreman | 02/11 John Garcia, SSHO |
| 01/07 Glenn Hughes, HVAC Maintenance | Hugo Leiva, |
| Timothy Mathis, Grounds Maintenance | Field Eng./Asst. PM/Asst. QC |
| Jason Scripture, Operator | 02/18 George "Steve" Rouse, |
| 01/10 Reginald Arceneaux Jr, Laborer | Project Manager |
| 01/22 John Garcia, SSHO | Buford Dillard, |
| Joel Gonzalez, SSHO | Finish Grade Operator |
| 01/28 William Duette, Laborer | Ezra Bennett, |
| 01/29 Shawn Harding, Operator | Finish Grade Operator |
| 02/04 David Brualt, General Labor | |
| Brian Callaway, HS& E Director | |
| 02/06 Ryan Lawson, General Labor | |
| Victor Berthelot, NCCO Crane Operator | |

**The January new hires were not properly recognized in the February edition of the Lakeside, so they are included here.*



Thank you all for your service and dedication. PPLLC appreciates you!



1 Year

03/19 Reesha Wiley



3 Years

03/28 Raymond Brown



8 Years

03/18 Miguel Montalvan



In the February edition of the Lakeside our employees with February birthdays were not properly recognized. We apologize for the error and would like to recognize those individuals now. May this year be your best one yet. Happy Belated Birthday and we appreciate each and everyone of you!

February

2/1 Eddie Wilson
Nicky Dufrene

2/9 Wilton McGee

2/3 Todd Grantier

2/11 Brian Weston

2/6 Bart Cook
Jason Eaton
Lee Gaines
Shantell Harris

2/14 Brennan Carline

2/15 Warren Turner

2/28 Wilson Buttram
Jordan Rodosta

2/7 Raymond Brown
Raven Melrose



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3/6 Jason Scripture

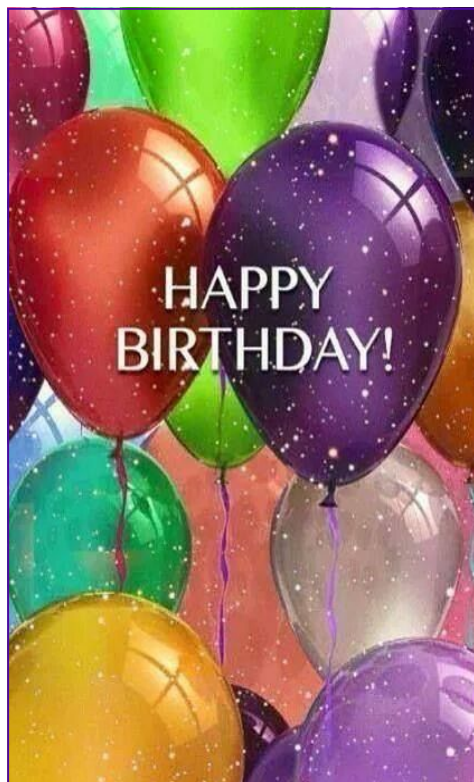
3/15 Charlie Green III

3/12 Karen Dorsey

3/16 Phillip Jones

3/13 Maite Pinto

3/17 Lola Davis





NOLA HAPPENINGS



Tickets can be purchased at

www.eventbrite.com

VIP SEATING

Zulu Lundi Gras Festival
Monday, March 4, 2019 • 10:00am – 6:30pm
Woldenberg Park

VIP seating in Front of the King Zulu Stage

All day reserved seating.
(food, drinks, dedicated restroom, and
special picture taking opportunities included)
See the arrival of King and Queen Zulu 2019.

Cost: \$50.00

Tickets are available online at eventbrite.com

Only a limited number of seats are available so get your tickets early.

For more information, visit kreweofzulu.com/lundigrasfestival



2019 Queen Zulu
Select, Kailyn Lilly Rainey



2019 King Zulu
Elect, George V. Rainey

The Zulu Lundi Gras Festival is a fun-filled day allowing the people of New Orleans and our city visitors an up-close look at the Zulu Characters.

This event is hosted by the 800 members of the Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club and we welcome you to a fun and exciting day of food, music, arts, and crafts along the beautiful riverfront of New Orleans. The 26th Annual Zulu Lundi Gras Festival will take place on Monday, March 4, 2019 from 10:00am to 6:30pm in Woldenberg Park along the Mississippi River in the French Quarter. The festival will feature local, world-renowned and Grammy award winning entertainers performing on three (3) stages.

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82 = Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club

NOLA HAPPENINGS

CARNIVAL SEASON, IT KEEPS GOING & GOING, & GOING.....

Friday, March 1

French Quarter

Krewe of Bosom Buddies 11:30am

Metairie

Krewe of Centurions 6:30pm

Uptown

Krewe of Hermes 5:30pm

Krewe of d'Etat 6:30pm

Krewe of Morpheus 7:00pm

Slidell

Krewe of Selene 6:30pm

Mandeville

Original Krewe of Orpheus 7:00pm

Sunday, March 3

Metairie

Krewe of Athena 5:30pm

Krewe of Pandora 6:30pm

Uptown

Krewe of Okeanos 11:00am

Krewe of Mid-City 11:45pm

Krewe of Thoth 12:00pm

Krewe of Bacchus 5:15pm

Westbank

Krewe of Endymion 4:15pm

Bush

Krewe of Bush 9:00am



Saturday, March 2

Metairie

Krewe of Isis 6:30pm

Uptown

Krewe of Iris 11:00am

Monday, March 4

Uptown

Krewe of Proteus 5:15pm

Krewe of Orpheus 6:00pm

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LES BONS
TEMPS
Router



*Brooke Woods Riding

Float #27-C (Garfield Float)

Bottom, neutral ground

1st Position

Krewe of Tucks 11:00am

Westbank

Krewe of NOMTOC 10:45am

Mid-City

Krewe of Endymion 4:15pm

Bush

Krewe of Bush 9:00am

Tuesday, March 5

Metairie

Krewe of Argus 10:00am

Krewe of Elks Jefferson follows

Krewe of Jefferson follows

Uptown

Krewe of Zulu 8:00am

Krewe of Rex 10:00am

Krewe of Elks Orleans follows

Krewe of Crescent City follows

Covington

Krewe of Lyra 10:00am

Folsom

Krewe of Folsom 1:30pm





MARDI GRAS IS OVER BUT THE FUN CONTINUES..... Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

Let the
**SHENANIGANS
BEGIN**

(A Little Passed) Half-Way to St. Patrick's Day March

Time: Noon – 4 p.m.

Annual event hosted by The Irish Channel St. Patrick's Day Parade Club. The fun will begin on the steps in front of Jackson Square near 768 Decatur St. and follow with parading throughout the French Quarter.

Irish Channel St. Patrick's Day Club block party

1:00p.m.

This block party takes place on St. Patrick's Day and is located at [Annunciation Square](#) on the 1500 block of Chippewa. This block party has Irish music, food, drinks, and dancers, and proceeds benefit St. Michael's Special School.

Molly's at the Market & Jim Monaghan's Parade

6:00 p.m.

In the French Quarter, riders in carriages and marching groups. Begins and ends at [1107 Decatur St.](#)

Parasol's Block Party Celebration

10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

3rd and Constance 10am to 8pm. Music, green beer, food and surprises. The start of the block parties on the day of the Irish Channel Parade. The fun runs from 10 am to 8 pm, both days.



NOLA HAPPENINGS

Tracey's St. Paddy's Day Party

11 a.m. till

Annual celebration in the Irish Channel - 2604 Magazine Street. Lots of green beer, corned beef and cabbage and more fun. They are the party at the end of the Irish Channel Parade.

Irish Channel Parade

1:00 p.m.

The Irish Channel Parade starts on Napoleon Ave & Tchoupitoulas at 1:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Parade on Metairie Road

12 Noon

The annual Metairie Road St. Patrick's Day parade will take place at noon in front of Rummel High School on Severn Avenue, goes down Severn to Metairie Road, then Metairie Road to the parish line.

Downtown Irish Club Parade

6:00 p.m.

The annual downtown St. Patrick's Day parade begins on the corner of Burgundy and Piety in the Bywater, proceeds roughly up Royal, across Esplanade to Decatur, up Canal to Bourbon. The parade makes several "pit stops" on its way to Bourbon St.

Italian-American St. Joseph's Parade in the French Quarter

6:00 p.m.

The St. Joseph's Society celebrates St. Joseph with a parade through the French Quarter. The parade kicks off at 6 p.m. at the intersection of Convention Center Blvd. and Girod Street. It includes 16 floats, nine marching bands and a whole lot of guys dressed in tuxedos.





SAFETY MATTERS



Brian Callaway
HS&E Director

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Facts:

Married? Yes

Kids? (3) Greyhounds

Nickname? Mac Daddy of Safety

Favorite Pass Time & Hobbies

Brian and his wife run an adoption program for Greyhounds.

Brian also enjoys cooking and creating wonderful barbeque delicacies. He owns two fire trucks that he has converted into mobile barbeque pits. He hosts barbeque cookoffs regularly in which all proceeds from the events are donated to local and national Volunteer Firemen's Associations. Brian also participates in cooking competitions throughout the country; one favorite competition is Memphis in May.



PONTCHARTRAIN PARTNERS, LLC WELCOMES NEW HS&E DIRECTOR

Pontchartrain Partners, LLC has hired Brian Callaway as the new Health, Safety & Environmental (HS&E) Director. Mr. Callaway comes to PPLLC with 20 years of knowledge and experience, 16 of which are as an HS&E Director.

A graduate of PAU University, Mr. Callaway received his Bachelor of Science in Geological Science and later received his Masters of Science in Fluid Engineering from Robert Gordon University.

Since completing his Masters Degree, Mr. Callaway has worked for various companies in the arena of safety that include Schulumberger, Boh Bros. Construction and American Commercial Barge Line (ACBL). He is versed in fostering a culture of safety awareness, creating programs, and introducing new technologies to reduce work-related accidents and injuries.

The members of PPLLC are excited to have Mr. Callaway as a part of our team. Within his first few weeks with the company Mr. Callaway has already begun planning, implementing, and enforcing safety procedures and guidelines that will strengthen our safety program and encourage better safety ethics throughout the company.

Brian, welcome to our team! With your outgoing personality and proven track record we are encouraged that our safety program will be better than ever!

