



**Lola Davis**  
Administrative Assistant (Dallas)

Pontchartrain Partners, LLC is continuing our journey to showcase our amazing employees after a brief break to celebrate the company's ten-year anniversary.

In this edition of *Lakeside*, we are highlighting **Lola Davis**, a native of Woodland, California and who currently resides in Dallas, TX. Lola holds the position of Administrative Assistant in our Dallas office and has been with Pontchartrain Partners since 2016. She is the proud mother of (2) sons (Christian and Jeffery), (1) daughter (Julie) and (2) grand-daughters (Debra and Rilea). Lola is always in great spirits and is always willing to jump in and help. Because of Lola's spirited personality, at home she is lovingly called, "Sunshine."

Before coming to work for PPLLC, Lola worked with a company that reset all of the lighting and plumbing displays for Lowe's. Her experience has opened the door for her to assist our team with

## EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

estimating and buyouts. Lola is fully invested in PPLLC and is currently taking online classes at *StormwaterOne*, an online occupational trade school, where she is studying to become a certified Quality Control Manager.

So, now to the good part....when completing her questionnaire and what it's like in Lola's world, here are just a few questions she chose to answer. I think there will be responses that might surprise you.

**What did you want to be growing up?** A police officer.

**What 3 words would you use to describe Pontchartrain Partners, LLC?** Honesty, Integrity and Pride.

**If given a chance, who would you like to be for a day?** No one. I've spent a great deal of time perfecting who I am and I like who I have become.

**If you could do one job for just one day, what would it be?** Governor of Texas.

**Do you have a favorite quote?** Don't put off tomorrow what you can do today.

**If you could drink only one beer for the rest of your life, what would it be?** Beer? Ewww, I am more of a whiskey girl.

**Do you consider yourself to be more messy or organized?** Organized.

**Best vacation you've been to?** Daytona Beach. I went there for vacation and stayed for 2 years.

**If you had to eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?** Duh, tacos!

**If you were stuck on an island what three things would you bring with you?** Hatchet, flint rock and lashes.

**People would be surprised if they knew...** I work the Renaissance Fairs every year! Yep, I dress up and everything.

**What is one food you wish had 0 calories?** Cupcakes.

Lola, there were so many great things to read about you that it was very difficult choosing the questions to highlight. Thank you for letting us have a glimpse into your world. You are truly a joy and we are grateful to have you on our PPLLC team.

**Wait, there's more...**

**What is the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery?** A fully equipped food truck.

**What is the first concert you attended?**

Marty Stuart and Travis Tritt

**What is the one thing you can not live without?** No doubt, family.

**What is your favorite sport?** Football, Cowboys

**What is your favorite thing to do?** Writing cookbooks. I have 4 right now. I alter recipes so that everyone can enjoy them. I have a diabetic cookbook (because my neighbor is diabetic and I want to be able to bring her food).

**What is your favorite show/movie you are ashamed to admit to liking?** 90 Day Fiancé.

**Where would you like to go on a dream vacation?** Fly to Greece, take the glass bottom boat to Cypress and swim in the Mediterranean Sea.



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# HUMAN RESOURCES

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**08/30**

Willie James, Gen. Laborer

**09/09**

Damion Randolph, Gen. Laborer

**09/16**

Kristen King, SSHO (New Mexico)

**09/23**

Andrea De Jesus, Admin. Asst. (Cocoa Office)

**9/23 (cont'd)**

Danny Wade, NCCO

Jodie Reynolds, Flagger

John Grieshaber, Consultant (Re-hire)

Luke Aperwhite, Gen. Laborer

**09/24**

Dematio Wells, Carpenter/Surveyor



Thank you all for your loyalty and dedication. PPLLC appreciates you and is better because of you.

**1 Year**

10/1 Malinda Nelson

10/03 Kelley Keegan  
James Robles  
Andree Franklin

10/10 Tyler Perkins

**2 Years**

10/17 Lisa Weaver

**3 Years**

10/17 Maite Pinto

**5 Years**

10/27 Matthew Karl



10/03 Makeda Miller

10/04 James Washington

10/06 Russell Austin

10/10 Tracy Nash

10/16 Vincent Bradford  
Ryan Landry

10/21 Ezra Bennett

10/22 John Paul

10/24 Brooke Woods

10/26 Matthew Karl  
Dean Poche

10/29 Dennis Kohlbeck  
Francisco Garcia





Syscom's support email has changed. As of 10/1 you must use the email, [help@syscomllc.com](mailto:help@syscomllc.com) for technical support. This will be the only way going forward to receive support via email address. Emails sent to past support addresses will not be acknowledged.

And remember you can always call Syscom @ **504-529-9540** to speak with an IT consultant.

# HAPPY Halloween

## SAFETY TIPS WHEN TRICK OR TREATING WITH YOUR KIDS

31  
October



1. Wear comfortable shoes.
2. Plan your route in advance.
3. Stay well lit and visible.
4. Ensure all costumes fit appropriately.
5. Avoid masks and use face paint.
6. Use flexible props
7. Inspect candy, ensure your child doesn't eat unwrapped candy.



**Open Enrollment health insurance, dental insurance, etc., for 2020 officially started October 1, 2019. Please pay close attention to your emails this week, Human Resources will be forwarding you details regarding your healthcare options.**

# NOLA HAPPENINGS



## OCTOBERFEST

NEW ORLEANS

**Join us for three weekends in October 2019 for German food, music, and beer!**

**October 4-5 • 11-12 • 18-19**

**Fridays 4 pm–11 pm**

**Saturdays 1 pm–11 pm**

*New Orleans on Bayou St. John across from City Park*

*1700 Moss Street*

*New Orleans, LA 70119    [Map](#)*

- ◆ Admission \$8, Children 12 and under free. [Earlybird Tickets here.](#)
- ◆ German food: brats, sauerkraut, special dinners, variety of German cheeses, large Bavarian-style pretzels and German desserts.
- ◆ German drinks: Over 20 different German beers, about 9 different wines and over 20 different schnapps
- ◆ Oompah Music, Special Dance Performances, Dancing Chicken
- ◆ Oktoberfest 2 Mile Run/Walk hosted by NOTC. [Register here.](#)
- ◆ Dachshund Races! (Saturday, October 19)



The 4th Annual Beignet Fest is set for **Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 10 am to 6 pm at the Festival Grounds at New Orleans City Park.** From traditional sweet treats covered in powdered sugar to savory options bursting with seafood, cheese and more, Beignet Fest will feature more than 30 beignet dishes from some of New Orleans' best restaurants and food trucks. In true NO-LA style, the festival also features live, local music performances, a Kid's Village, Artist Market and VIP Experience. Proceeds from Beignet Fest benefit the Tres Doux Foundation, which makes grants to nonprofits serving children with developmental delays.







# KREWE OF BOO

Sat. Oct. 19  
@ 6:30 pm



## PARADE ROUTE

1. Assemble at Elysian Fields
2. Parade Down Elysian Fields to North Peters St.
3. North Peters to Decatur
4. Decatur past Jackson Square to North Peters
5. North Peters to Canal
6. Up Canal St. to Burgundy St. then U-turn
7. Down Canal to Tchoupitoulas
8. Tchoupitoulas to Andrew Higgins Drive

**Trick or Treat**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. New Orleans Saints**

Mercedes Benz Super Dome

1 pm Kick-off

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**Arizona Cardinals vs. New Orleans Saints**

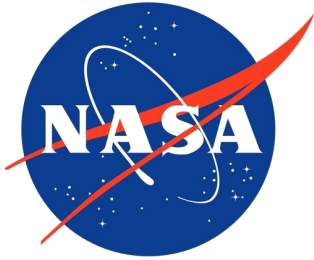
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## RECENTLY AWARDED PROJECTS



**Contract No. 80SSC018D0007 / 80JSC019F0200**  
**Remove and Replace Roofs at Bldgs 16, 30S and 32HB**  
Award Date: September 4, 2019  
Award Amount: \$2,788,434.94  
Agency: NASA JSC



**Contract No. FA302219FA026**  
**Repair 41st Heritage Room**  
Award Date: September 10, 2019  
Award Amount: \$10,132.21  
Agency: CAFB



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**Contract No. W912EE19D0010 / W912EE19F0149**  
**Stone Bank Paving: Marshall Brown, Point Pleasant, Moreville**  
Award Date: 9/9/19  
Award Amount: \$5,879,976.00  
Agency: USACE Vicksburg District  
Set-Aside: HUBZone



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**Contract No. W912HY19C0016**  
**FY19 Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Placement Area No. 10 In Nueces County, Texas**  
Award Date: 9/13/19  
Award Amount: \$9,956,700.00  
Agency: USACE Galveston District  
Set-Aside: Total Small





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**Contract No. 12405B19P0480**  
**Replace Stair Treads and Risers**  
Award Date: 9/21/19  
Award Amount: \$37,745  
Agency: USDA ARS  
Set-Aside: 8(a) sole source



**Contract No. 12405B19C0036**  
**Headhouse and BSL-2P Compliant Greenhouse**  
Award Date: 9/25/19  
Award Amount: \$946,311.70  
Agency: USDA ARS  
Set-Aside: 8(a) sole source



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**Contract No. W912HY19C0021**  
**Houston Ship Channel, Placement Area 14 Dike  
Raise**  
Award Date: 9/25/19  
Award Amount: \$9,787,000  
Agency: USACE Galveston District  
Set-Aside: Unrestricted



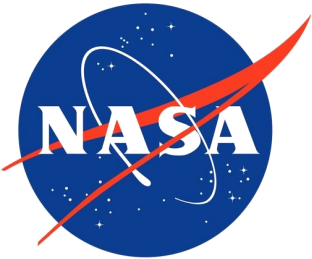
**Contract No. FA302219FA035**  
**Consolidate and Repair OG HQ Bldg 268**  
Award Date: September 26, 2019  
Award Amount: \$134,017.47  
Agency: CAFB



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**Contract No. 80KSC019F0282**  
**BFF Fire Suppression/Panel Upgrades (99287)**  
Award Date: September 26, 2019  
Award Amount: \$226,230.00  
Agency: NASA/KSC



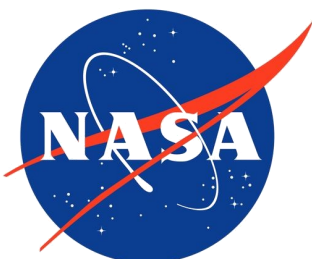
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**Contract No. W912EQ19P0086**  
**Marine Engineer Aboard Dredge Hurley**  
Award Date: Sept 27, 2019  
Award Amount: \$69,580.00  
Agency: USACE Memphis District  
Set-Aside: 8(a) sole source



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**Contract No. W912HY19C0023**  
**Port Mansfield Bird Island Placement Area  
Breakwater**  
Award Date: 9/28/19  
Award Amount: \$3,087,870  
Agency: USACE Galveston District  
Set-Aside: SDVOSB



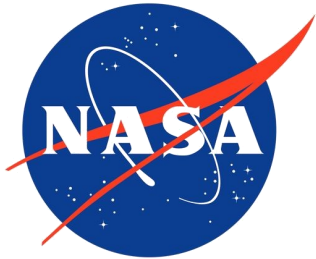
**Contract No. 80KSC019F0254**  
**VAB S Perimeter Pole Lights (99288)**  
Award Date: September 27, 2019  
Award Amount: \$186,150  
Agency: NASA/KSC





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## RECENTLY AWARDED PROJECTS



**Contract No. 80KSC019F0257**  
**M6-1671 RRMF Restrooms (99289)**  
Award Date: September 27, 2019  
Award Amount: \$127,900  
Agency: NASA/KSC

**Contract No. 80KSC019F0258**  
**Upgrade/Repair K7-0165 HazWaste Bldg (99290)**  
Award Date: September 27, 2019  
Award Amount: \$326,745  
Agency: NASA/KSC

**Contract No. 80KSC019F0259**  
**K7-0115 PCB Waste Storage Bldg Repairs (99291)**  
Award Date: September 27, 2019  
Award Amount: \$156,200  
Agency: NASA/KSC

**Contract No. 80KSC019F0268**  
**K7-0164 Hazardous Waste Storage Bldg Repairs (99292)**  
Award Date: September 27, 2019  
Award Amount: \$177,150  
Agency: NASA/KSC

**Contract No. 80KSC019F0271**  
**K7-01114 Hazardous Waste Storage Bldg Repairs (99293)**  
Award Date: September 27, 2019  
Award Amount: \$143,200  
Agency: NASA/KSC

**Contract No. 80KSC019F0272**  
**TSDF Perimeter Fence & Lighting (99294)**  
Award Date: September 27, 2019  
Award Amount: \$139,500  
Agency: NASA/KSC



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## RECENTLY AWARDED PROJECTS



**Contract No. FA302219FA036**  
**Repair 43 FTS HVAC B208**  
Award Date: September 30, 2019  
Award Amount: \$542,281.79  
Agency: CAFB



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**Contract No. W912HY19C0027**  
**GIWW Placement Area Nos, 64, 65 and 105a**  
Award Date: 9/30/19  
Award Amount: \$11,076,000.00  
Agency: USACE Galveston District  
Set-Aside: Total Small







## SAFETY MATTERS

MORE HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR YOU  
AND YOUR FAMILY—SAFETY FIRST!



# HALLOWEEN



## SAFETY TIPS

### FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING:

Plan your trick-or-treating route before you leave  
and show the kids where you'll be going

Double-check any costumes with masks  
to make sure kids can see clearly

Use reflective tape on dark costumes

Carry a flashlight or glow stick

Only visit houses with porch lights on

Make sure all kids know that under NO circumstances  
should they enter a home

If your child has an identification card  
(a school ID, etc), make sure to bring it along

Make sure an adult is with anyone under 16 (if older kids  
are going in a group, set a time for them to be home, or  
follow them at a safe, but not embarrassing distance)

Remind your kids to stay out of the street!

Be on the lookout for cars when crossing -  
sometimes, it's hard for drivers to see you!

Check ALL candy and treats before eating  
(bring some candy from home, so the kids can  
snack before you inspect)

