

PBUS 2019 Mid-Year Meeting

July 21-24, 2019
The Hotel Monteleone
New Orleans, LA

We are looking forward to seeing our members in beautiful New Orleans next month! Don't miss this informative Mid-Year Meeting and our line-up of influential speakers!

Monday, July 22, 2019 Opening Session Speakers

John Morgan – the *Ragin' Cajun*

John Paul Morgan, also known as the *Ragin' Cajun*, was raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. The “Ragin Cajun” stories will have you busting a gut with laughter! Mr. Morgan dares to talk boldly about real issues. Whether he is speaking about children, relationships or business, his comedy comes from life experiences with his wife and kids. A comedian and motivational speaker, Mr. Morgan has worked steadily at comedy clubs, corporate events and musical arenas. He will energize our attendees through his humor and confident demeanor and honest approach to life.



The Honorable Clay Higgins

Representative Higgins represents Louisiana's 3rd Congressional District. Raised on a horse ranch, Congressman Higgins' South Louisiana roots run deep. After graduating from high school, he attended LSU and then went on to serve in the United States Army/Louisiana National Guard as a Military Police Officer. He returned to law enforcement as a street cop in 2004, working patrol and was a well-known SWAT operator. Congressman Higgins is best known for his Crimestopper videos for the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office. As a veteran and highly decorated law enforcement officer, Congressman Higgins continues to protect and serve in the nation's capital. He believes in smaller government, less bureaucracy, free markets, a strong national defense and securing America's sovereign borders.



The Honorable Joe Lopinto

Joseph P. Lopinto, III is the Sheriff of Jefferson Parish, LA. Sheriff Lopinto served the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office as Chief Criminal Deputy and Commander of Field Operations, Legal Liaison to Sheriff Newell Normand, Narcotics Detective and Deputy. He joined the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office in 1997 as a recruit. Previously, Sheriff Lopinto was elected three times to the Louisiana House of Representatives where he served as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and as Chairman of the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice during his tenure. He has been instrumental in law-enforcement education, serving as both a teacher and mentor in the Jefferson Parish Academy as well as with other sheriffs and law schools throughout the state. He is a lifelong resident of Jefferson Parish.



The Honorable Peter J. Lucido

State Senator Peter J. Lucido of Shelby Township, serves the people of Michigan's 8th Senate District and is the Senate Majority Whip. Senator Lucido serves as chairman of the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety, Advice and Consent and JCAR committees, and is a member of the Senate Elections and Oversight committees. He is also one of four legislators who serve on the state's Elder Abuse Task Force. Senator Lucido also serves on the Criminal Justice Policy Commission, Michigan Law Revision Commission, Michigan Commission on Uniform State Laws and the national Uniform Law Commission.



Prior to his election to the state Senate in November 2018, Senator Lucido served two terms in the state House of Representatives from 2015-2018. He is a licensed attorney, insurance agent, realtor and former security register representative. Senator Lucido founded a Macomb County-based law firm and Macomb Now Magazine. He has also been active in the community, and has served as a member of several organizations and boards.

The Honorable Jeff Landry, Louisiana Attorney General

Jeff Landry became the Louisiana Attorney General on January 11, 2016. He is also the President of the National Association of Attorneys General and Past President and current Executive Committee Member of the Republican Attorney Generals Association.



One of four children raised in a middle class St. Martinville family, General Landry grew up through Louisiana's oil bust, teaching him personally the effects that a bad economy can have on a family, particularly in a small town. General Landry watched his schoolteacher mother and architect father work hard and sacrifice even more to ensure their children had the best education possible. Greatly respecting these sacrifices, he joined the Louisiana National Guard while still in high school. General Landry's focus is on protecting Louisiana; our jobs, our economy, our homes and families by keeping us safe from crime, our healthcare, our children's education, and protecting us from overly burdensome taxes and wasteful

government spending.