

# Workshop 3: Community Viability and Environmental Change in Coastal Louisiana

Executive Agenda | Nicholls State University | Donald G. Bollinger Memorial Student Union Ballroom | 906 E 1st St, Thibodaux, LA 70301

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 (all times CST)

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## Objectives

- Hear stories of people that have been relocated and people that are contemplating, resisting, or facing obstacles to relocation
- Learn from Indigenous and traditional communities undergoing displacement and resettlement and other local leaders and decision-makers
- Learn about community viability and environmental change in coastal Louisiana

10:00-10:05

### Native Land Acknowledgement

Chief Shirell Parfait Dardar, Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw & Chair, Louisiana Governor's Commission on Native Americans

10:05-10:10

### Welcome and Remarks about Study from National Academies Staff

John Ben Soileau, Study Co-Director and Program Officer, National Academies  
Dr. Chandra L. Middleton, Study Co-Director and Program Officer, National Academies

10:10-10:15

### Welcome from the Study Committee

Dr. E. Barrett Ristroph, Committee Member, Principal and Founder, Ristroph Law, Planning and Research

10:15-10:20

### Welcome from the Sponsor: The Gulf Research Program

Dr. Jessica Simms, Associate Program Officer, The Gulf Research Program, National Academies

10:20-10:25

### Welcoming Remarks from Nicholls State University

Dr. Jay Clune, President, Nicholls State University

10:25-1:00

### Community Stories from Louisiana's Bayou Region

Facilitated by Dr. Alessandra Jerolleman, Community Resilience Specialist and Applied Researcher, Lowlander Center

### Community Participants

Elder Rosina Philippe, Atakapa-Ishak/Chawasha Tribe &  
President of the First Peoples' Conservation Council  
Dr. John Doucet, Dean of Sciences and Technology,  
Nicholls State University  
Chief Shirell Parfait-Dardar, Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of  
Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw & Chair, Louisiana Governor's  
Commission on Native Americans  
Dr. Gary LaFleur, President, Barataria-Terrebonne National  
Estuary Foundation & Professor, Biological Sciences,  
Nicholls State University  
Chief Albert Naquin, Jean Charles Choctaw Nation  
Mr. Windell Curole, General Manager, South Lafourche  
Levee District  
Chief Romes Antoine, Avoyel-Taensa Tribe  
Nicole Cooper, Town of Jean Lafitte  
Elder Theresa Dardar, Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe,  
Lafourche/Terrebonne Parish

**1:00-1:45**

**Lunch**

**1:50-3:40**

### **Roundtable Panel Discussion: Equity in Community Viability and Environmental Change**

Moderated by Dr. Alessandra Jerolleman

Young Chief Devon Parfait , Grand Caillou Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw  
Elder Rosina Philippe, Atakapa-Ishak/Chawasha Tribe & President, First Peoples' Conservation  
Council  
Dr. Gary LeFleur, President, Barataria-Terrebonne National  
Estuary Foundation & Professor, Biological Sciences,  
Nicholls State University  
Mr. Windell Curole, General Manager, South Lafourche Levee  
District

**3:40-3:50**

### **Summary and Closing Remarks**

Dr. E. Barrett Ristroph, Committee Member, Principal and  
Founder, Ristroph Law, Planning and Research

**3:50-4:00**

### **Closing with Tribal Community Protocols**

Elder Rosina Philippe  
Dr. Alessandra Jerolleman

**4:00**

**Adjourn**