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St. Tammany Corporation Announces New Board Members, Reappoints Current Members for Additional Term

Commissioners Reinforce Vision for Economic Development in St. Tammany Parish

MANDEVILLE, LA – St. Tammany Parish Development District Board President Marty Mayer is pleased to announce the confirmation of two new members of the St. Tammany Parish Development District Board of Commissioners, plus the reappointment of three current board members.

Mimi Goodyear Dossett, President of Money Hill, and Eric Schouest, CLECO Vice President of Marketing & Government Affairs, join the current slate of Board Commissioners. Board Vice President Mike Tillman, Secretary/Treasurer Mike Gambrell, and Commissioner Al Hamauei were also confirmed for another term.

The St. Tammany Parish Development District Board of Commissioners is comprised of business and community leaders from across St. Tammany Parish that represent a broad range of industries and interests. The Board is charged with responsibilities which include playing a leading, proactive role in the organization's decision making and ensuring that the organization is in the best possible position to carry out its mission of helping St. Tammany businesses, talent, and families thrive.

"Their individual credentials and expertise, ongoing engagement in St. Tammany, and commitment to economic development are all attributes and experience that our new board members bring to our organization," said Mayer. "We are very pleased to have Mimi Goodyear Dossett and Eric Schouest join the Board of Commissioners."

"St. Tammany Parish is truly a wonderful place to live, and I am excited about its growth and potential," said Dossett. "I appreciate the opportunity to serve our community. We have such a talented group of leaders, and I really am looking forward to working with Chris Masingill and the St. Tammany Corporation Board of Commissioners."

"I am honored to join the St. Tammany Parish Development District Board of Commissioners and look forward to joining forces with the other board members, Chris Masingill, and his well-respected economic development team as we support and champion business development for the Parish," said Schouest.

"The organization is fortunate to have dynamic and engaged business and community leaders serving on our Board of Commissioners, and I am excited to have these two individuals join the Board as we begin 2022," said Chris Masingill, Chief Executive Officer. "Collectively, we are committed to the continuous implementation of our vision for St. Tammany to be the destination of choice for businesses and talent."

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About St. Tammany Corporation: As the lead economic development organization for St. Tammany, <u>St. Tammany Corporation</u> serves as the comprehensive resource center for business services throughout the parish. St. Tammany Corporation's services include business retention, site selection, workforce development, research and data services, state and local incentives, business attraction, talent retention, certified site development, relocation support, and marketing St. Tammany. Since the organization's launch in 2018, St. Tammany Corporation facilitated business expansion and attraction announcements representing over \$60 million in capital investment and 1,177 new and retained jobs in St. Tammany Parish.



