



InfraGard Louisiana Members Alliance (ILMA)
MEETING MINUTES
New Orleans Subchapter Meeting
February 23,2022

A regular meeting of the Members of the corporation was held at the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District, 100 Port Blvd., Chalmette, LA 70043, State of Louisiana, on Wednesday, February 23,2022 at 10:00 AM.

Executive Director Lester Millet III acted as chairperson, and as secretary of the meeting.

Attendee List

Name	
Lester Millet III, Port of South LA / (ILMA) Exec. Dir.	Cdr. Eric Acosta, St. Bernard Port & Harbor District
Mike Aertker, Global Strategic Services	Eric Alber, Gulf Stream Marine
Charles Arnold, BSEE	Chris Arbough, Phillips 66
Roxane M Assevedo, American Sugar Refining, Inc.	David Barrett, Valero Meraux
Rick Bauer, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)	SA Malcolm J. (Jerry) Bezet, FBI New Orleans
Richard Bordner, ILMA Special Projects	Marc Broussard, FE Group, LLC
Kyra S. Bulmer, Federal Reserve Bank (N.O. Branch)	SAC Brad L. Byerley, USDOJ DEA
Elsa M. Chesnut, Gulf Gateway Terminal	Mike Cisneros, Shell Norco
Phillip Constantin, DHS CISA PSA New Orleans	Christine Curtis, BP / Infracard Louisiana BoD
Roman Dody, Flood Protection Authority -East	ASAC Benjamin Dreessen, FBI New Orleans
Duncan, Theodore (Ted), DHS / ICE / HSI	Lt. Col Reggie English (Ret), Plexos Group LLC
Matthew Fakier, Stratigos Dynamics, Inc.	Roy Ford, USCG Sector New Orleans
Michelle C. Foster CFE, MCC Inc.	Patrick Gleeson, Persevere
Michael Hanson, BSEE	David Hauck, Stolthaven New Orleans
Harold Hebert, USCG (Baton Rouge)	Felicia Jackson, DHS TSA
Simon Kanigowski, USCG Sector New Orleans	George Kister, DISA
Michael Knobloch, Morgan City Harbor and Terminal	Brian Landry, Louisiana Chemical Association -LCA
Roxanne Lepre, DISA Global Solutions	Mark Melancon, Intelligent Transportation Systems
Henry Newton, Infracard LA / LA Grid Coalition	Eric Pickering, Marine Forces Reserve MARFORRES
Eric Porter, Gulf Gateway Terminal	John Rahaim Jr., St. Bernard Parish OHSEP
Juan V. Recinos, Alliance Refinery	R. George Rey, COTS / ILMA President
Austin Riser, Stratigos Dynamics, Inc.	Brent Robertson, Gulf Gateway Terminal
Amanda Rogers, LOOP LLC	Ryan D. Schab CIV. Marine Forces Reserve
Lowery Smith, DHS TSA	Capt. Jake Stahl, Marine Expertise
Cynthia (Cindy) Summers, DHS / TSA New Orleans	Dcn. Craig P. Taffaro, Jr., Our Lady of Lourdes Church
(SA) AJ Thibodeaux III, FBI New Orleans	Christian Vermilyea, USCG Sector New Orleans
Michael Wallace, Tulane Emergency & Security Studies	Lynsey Watson, Allied Universal
Chief Fernand Webber, Southeast Search And Rescue	Adm. Joel R. Whitehead (Ret.), J. Whitehead & Assoc.
Jason Wilbur, Stratigos Dynamics, Inc.	

Mr. Millet called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM.

Cdr. Eric Acosta led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and SAC Brad L. Byerley recited the Prayer.



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Mr. Millet welcomed the Attendees and thanked The Port of St. Bernard and American Sugar Refining, Inc. for hosting / sponsoring Lunch., while encouraging non InfraGard Louisiana Attendees to apply for membership.

Mr. Millet reported on recent InfraGard Louisiana Events, Major Exercises, and Training.

Mr. Millet mentioned upcoming InfraGard Louisiana Partnered Events, including the following:

- FBI New Orleans / InfraGard Louisiana WMD Chemical Industry Outreach Workshop: 22 March 2022 / 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM At St. Mary EOC Address: 7327 LA-182 Morgan City, La 70380 (2nd Floor Command Center) Registration: <https://forms.fbi.gov/ciow-new-orleans-division>
- Critical Infrastructure Protection & Resilience North America 2022 New Orleans - 06-08 April 2022 - Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans, N.O. 70130 WWW.CIPRNA-EXPO.COM/ONLINEREG

Mr. Millet introduced ASAC Benjamin Dreessen, FBI New Orleans, who praised InfraGard Louisiana for its longstanding partnership with the FBI N.O. in keeping Louisiana safe and secure, and provided an unclassified brief on recent threats specific to Louisiana.

Mr. Millet introduced the next guest speaker, SAC Brad L. Byerley, USDOJ DEA, who discussed the USDOJ DEA mission and responsibilities, while reporting on the drug epidemic and some current ongoing drug prevention operations.

Mr. Millet introduced the next guest speaker, (SA) AJ Thibodeaux III, FBI New Orleans, who gave an excellent presentation on *Human Trafficking*, touching upon FBI N.O. mission specific responsibilities, along with some adjudicated cases.

Mr. Millet introduced the next guest speaker, SA Malcolm “Jerry” Bezet, FBI N.O., who gave an outstanding presentation on the “Active Shooter” Threat.

Mr. Millet introduced the final guest speaker, Michelle Foster, Metropolitan Crime Commission, who discussed the mission of the Metropolitan Crime Commission-MCC, and provided some analytics on the current violent crime activity in the New Orleans Area, while identifying some specific hot spots.

Cdr. Eric Acosta, ILMA Membership Coordinator & Sector Coordinator, provided members an update on all InfraGard Louisiana Sectors.

R.George Rey, InfraGard Louisiana Board President / Aviation Sector Chief, gave an update on the newly appointed Drove Advisory Committee, along with some updated Louisiana Drone laws.

Henry Newton (Louisiana Grid Coalition) provided some updates

Mr. Millet again Thanked the The Port of St. Bernard (Cdr. Eric Acosta & Drew M. Heaphy) for hosting the meeting, along with American Sugar Refining, Inc.(Jeff Dyers & Roxane M Assevedo) For sponsoring Lunch

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned on motion duly made and carried.

Lester Millet III, Executive Director



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