

Letter from the Executive Director...

The Holiday Season is here and so we give thanks for all the good fortunes we have and reflect on this past year's endeavors. We had the best legislative session in years. Increased project and Parish Transportation funding and no large unfunded mandates highlighted the session. Currently, we are working closely with Governor Elect Bobby Jindal to address local government issues. To Governor Kathleen Blanco, we say thank you for all your support during your four year tenure. Her administration increased funding to the parish roads and bridge program, off system roads and bridges not in the federal system and local projects. She also was a staunch supporter of local option, control and OEP issues.

I am fortunate to work with a dynamic state executive board. Led by President Richard Billings we continue to face and address critical local government issues. This January, nine of these members will bid farewell. They all chose not to seek reelection to their current parish position. Lenwood Broussard, Timmy Roussel, Elton Aubert, Don Schwab, AW McDonald, Jeff Wyant, Donald Wilmore, Gale Potts-Roque and Ray Fremin have all served your state executive board with dignity and with one mission: To provide you, the parish member, with the best possible service programs and legislative leadership. They will be missed, and we are all grateful for their dedication to the Police Jury Association.

The association service partners continue to work with the PJA to provide you the best possible product. CCMSI, Nationwide Retirement Solutions, NACo, Casualty Consultants, Orleans Capital Investments, Capital One Bank and Courson-Nickel all play a valuable role in the success of this association.

From the Police Jury Association staff to all of you,
Happy Holidays and A Wish For A Prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas,



Roland Dartez
Executive Director

