



The birth of Restore or Retreat, Inc. (ROR) brought landowners, port commissions, parish governments, restoration advocates, levee experts, business owners and residents together for one purpose: to save our irreplaceable region. From our inception in 2000, ROR has advocated for such projects as freshwater and sediment diversions into the Barataria and Terrebonne Basins, marsh creation, shoreline and barrier island restoration, just to name a few. And through it all, we have called for heightened federal and state attention to the Barataria and Terrebonne Basins through multiple planning efforts, including the State Master Plan and post-spill planning efforts like RESTORE Act and the Natural Resource Damage Assessment process.

ROR Created: May 2000 **Office:** Thibodaux, LA in the South LA Economic Council building at Nicholls State University
Membership: Over 200 annual contributors (business, government and individuals) **Executive Directors:** Lori LeBlanc 2000-2004; Simone Theriot Maloz 2005-Present
Presidents: Alex Plaisance 2000-2006; Lori LeBlanc 2007-2008; Charlotte Bollinger 2008 - 2009; Mike Plaisance 2009 – Present

MISSION STATEMENT: Restore or Retreat (ROR) is a non-profit coastal advocacy group created by coastal Louisiana residents and stakeholders who recognize that the Barataria and Terrebonne basins are the two most rapidly eroding estuaries on earth, and that this erosion represents an economic and ecological crisis. With a growing membership of over 200 businesses and individuals, ROR seeks to identify and expedite the implementation of aggressive, large-scale restoration projects to protect this irreplaceable region.

RESTORE OR RETREAT: THE FIRST 15 YEARS

<p>May 2000 ROR is incorporated as a 501c3 non-profit corporation and headquartered within the South Louisiana Economic Council offices on the campus of Nicholls State University. Alex Plaisance Jr is elected president.</p>	<p>2001 ROR has over 40 corporate and individual members, including the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Lafourche Realty, Lafourche Realty, and Entergy. ROR hires Lori LeBlanc as Executive Director.</p>	<p>2003 At ROR's urging, DNR Secretary Jack Caldwell commits \$1 million for a state study of the proposed Third Delta Conveyance Channel, a major sediment diversion channel concept for the Barataria and Terrebonne Basins.</p>	<p>August/September 2005 Following the devastating impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, ROR asks, "If not now, when?" in regards to coastal restoration in southeast Louisiana and ramps up efforts.</p>	<p>2007 ROR awards Thibodaux High School graduate Kristen Legendre a scholarship to NSU in honor of long-time ROR President Alex Plaisance, who became Member Emeritus of the Executive Committee. Former Executive Director Lori LeBlanc becomes President. State approves their first comprehensive State Master Plan, supported by ROR.</p>	<p>2009 Dr. Denise Reed joins ROR as Technical Advisor. ROR helps coordinate a field trip to Wax Lake Outlet for members of the Governor's Advisory Commission and helps draft a Davis Pond resolution for the Commission. ROR meets with the LA Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration on the Bayou Lafourche project and Long Distance Pipeline Sediment Conveyance.</p>	<p>2011 ROR presents to the CPRA on the restoration needs of Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes. ROR joins Women of the Storm once again to advocate for the passage of the RESTORE Act by Congress. ROR visits Bayou Dupont. KCIL in Houma hosts a concert with country singer Justin Moore and dedicates over \$8,500 in funds raised to ROR.</p>	<p>2013 NFWF Gulf Benefit Fund Director Tanner Johnson, responsible for \$1.2 billion in restoration for LA, is ROR Annual Meeting guest speaker. ROR participates in Raccoon Island planting, and contributes construction funding for joint Ducks Unlimited and Lafourche Parish project at Bayou L'Ours. ROR visits Davis Pond, central wetlands of Terrebonne, Bubba Dove flood protection barge, and Caminada Headlands with state and parish leaders.</p>	<p>Spring 2015 ROR Annual Meeting features Congressman Garret Graves and CPRA Chair Chip Kline. ROR visits Caminada Headlands, Maurapas project area, Grand Terre, Lake Hermitage, and Cat Island. ROR hosts two outreach meetings for CPRA in Larose and New Orleans on their interactive online viewer featuring projects and data from the State Master Plan.</p>
<p>December 2000 Founding member Charlotte Bollinger introduces area business people to ROR during a holiday social at her home. Several pledge their support.</p>	<p>May 2002 ROR holds its first annual membership social and fundraiser at the Bollinger Barn with the theme "May Day for the Coast," raising \$18,000. The party grew into an annual event known as "Barnstorming" Party to Save Our Coast." Barnstorming consistently raises over \$35,000 annually with over 40 sponsors.</p>	<p>2005 Simone Maloz is hired as Executive Director. DNR Secretary Scott Angelle is featured at the group's annual luncheon to highlight restoration progress for Terrebonne and Lafourche.</p>	<p>2006 ROR participates in Women of the Storm, a DC fly-in event to advocate for LA's post-hurricane needs. ROR representatives tour Davis Pond and begin advocating for modifications that will increase flow through the diversion and provide added restoration benefits for the Barataria Basin.</p>	<p>2008 ROR distributes a Position Paper entitled, "A Fresh Start for Protecting and Restoring Louisiana's Coast," to new Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal and state coastal leaders. ROR supports the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District in its effort to begin emergency dredging of Bayou Lafourche following Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, when oxygen levels in the bayou threatened the drinking water supply for 300,000 residents and businesses. Charlotte Bollinger is elected President.</p>	<p>2010 Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Chairman Garret Graves is the guest speaker for the ROR annual membership meeting. Following the BP oil spill, ROR issues an editorial and letter to its membership calling for a renewed focus on long-term sustainability of the Barataria and Terrebonne coastal wetlands.</p>	<p>2012 RESTORE Act is signed by the President, dedicating 80% of oil spill fines to Louisiana and Gulf Coast states. Congressman Steve Scalise is ROR Annual Meeting guest speaker, and ROR becomes a member of Scalise's RESTORE Coalition to advocate for the majority of RESTORE funds to be dedicated to coastal restoration. ROR is featured in Senator Landrieu's oil spill anniversary video, and presents Senator Landrieu with the ROR PELICAN Award. ROR hosts our first annual NGO summit to connect stakeholders in the Barataria and Terrebonne Basins. ROR visits Caminada and West Belle Pass restoration projects. State unanimously approves 2012 State Master Plan, which ROR supports.</p>	<p>2014 Former ROR Executive Committee member Jerome Zeringue named Chair of the CPRA. RESTORE Council Executive Director Justin Ehrenwerth is ROR Annual Meeting guest speaker. Maloz named to Governor's Advisory Commission, and appointed to the revived Diversion Subcommittee. ROR partners with the National Wildlife Federation, and hires John Lombardo as Outreach Coordinator with their grant assistance. ROR visits Wax Lake with press and Diversion Panel experts, as well as Davis Pond, Caminada and the Increase Atchafalaya project area. Maloz named to the CPRA Framework Development Team which helps craft 2017 State Master Plan.</p>	

2014 MEMBERSHIP

PLATINUM

Bayou Community Foundation
Chevron
Greater Lafourche Port Commission
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government

GOLD

LOOP
ConocoPhillips
Bollinger Family Foundation
Fourchon Oilman's Association

SILVER

Caillouet Land Corp., Inc.
Capital One Bank
SCIA
Mrs. Phyllis Taylor

BRONZE

Apache Louisiana Minerals
Buquet Distributing Company, Inc.
The Allan Company
Danos
South Lafourche Bank & Trust
Angelette-Picciola, LLC
Bienvenu Foster Ryan & O'Bannon, LLC
Bollinger Shipyards
Entergy
Jones Dermatology
L&M Botruc Rental, Inc.
Parker Marine Services
Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District
Thibodaux Regional Medical Center
Mr. Wm. Clifford Smith
HESCO Bastion Environmental Inc.

ASSOCIATE

RAMCO, LLC
Synergy Bank
Family Doctor Clinic
Williams, Inc.
Southern Guard Service
North Lafourche Conservation Levee & Drainage District
South Louisiana Bank
Duplantis Design Group

All South Consulting Engineers
America's Wetland Foundation
Bayou Industrial Group
Community Bank
John Deere Thibodaux, Inc
John J. Erny III for Judge
JP Morgan Chase
Martin Ecosystems
Moffatt and Nichol
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney
Lafourche Chamber of Commerce
Midsouth Bank
Plaisance Dragline and Dredging Co.
Vision Communications
Ted M. Falgout & Associates
Triche-Doverspike Financial Group, Inc.
Bluewater Rubber & Gasket
Central Gulf Towing, LLC
Alford Staples Lapeyre & Robichaux
Daybrook Fisheries
Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc.
Terminix Pest Control
Mr. Norman Duplantis
CB&I
J. Wayne Plaisance, Inc.
MidSouth Bank
Picciola and Associates
Resource Environmental Solutions
Roly Poly of Houma
Royal Engineering
SEACOR Marine
Stephanie Hebert Allstate
Michel H. Claudet, LLC
Iris Doucet
Curren Landrieu Court Reporters
Bourgeois Bennett LLC
Dr. Neil Maki
Ashley Barrios State Farm
Halliburton
Occupational Medicine Services, L.L.C.
Mr. Dave Defelice, Jr.
Mr. James Callahan
C21 Acadia Realty LLC
CK Associates, LLC
Gaubert Oil Co., Inc.
GSE Associates, LLC

Leonard Chauvin PE PLS Inc
Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel Co.
Raceland Raw Sugar Corporation
Regions Bank
Rig-Chem, Inc.
The Seafood Shed
Mr. Joseph T. Butler
Charles Theriot, CPA
Ms. Jane Arnette
Thomassie Construction, Inc.
Town of Lockport
Sheriff Mike Waguespack
Boudreaux Properties, Inc.
Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
Friends of Edwin Edwards
Internal Medical Associates of Houma, APMC
Jones Insurance Services
Henri Boulet and the LA1 Coalition
S. Douglas Ber DDS
Senator Bret Allain
Mr. Dave DeFelice
Mr. Norman Duplantis
Mr. Francis Richard
Dr. Eugene Dial

FRIEND

AECOM
Audubon Louisiana
Bayou Lafourche Area Convention
And Vistors Bureau
BTNEP
Eugene Gouax Attorney at Law
Lafourche Parish Assessor Wendy Thibodaux
Physical Therapy Specialist
Public Service Commissioner Scott Angelle
Mr. Jonathan Cheramie
Mr. Philip Gouax
Mr. Chris Riviere
Lanaux & Felger, CPAs, APC
Plantation Trace Development/Sternfel's
Building and Properties
Rudolph King House Painting
Joe's Septic Contractors

2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Phil Precht - ConocoPhillips
Charlotte Bollinger - Bollinger Shipyards
Robert Naquin - C21 Acadia Realty
Henri Boulet - LA 1 Coalition
George Terrebonne - The Seafood Shed
Ronald Blanchard
Anne Perry
Amy Martinez - Entergy
Dr. James Peltier
Otto Candies - Otto Candies
King Milling - America's WETLAND
Sidney Triche - Triche & Doverspike
Brent Duet - HNTB
Al Cheramie - C&G Marine
Chett Chiasson- Greater Lafourche Port Commission
Joseph Tom Butler
Brian W. Larose - Real Estate Appraiser
Michel Claudet - Terrebonne Parish
Kerry St. Pe - BTNEP
Mark Bourg - Coastal Bank
Mike Plaisance - Plaisance Dragline
Joseph Picciola - Picciola and Associates
Charles C Theriot and Associates, CPA
Hugh Caffery - Valentine, LLC
David Duplantis - Duplantis Design Group
John Curren - Curren & Landrieu
Berwick Duval - Duval, Funderburk, Sundbery, Lovell & Watkins
Vic Lafont - South Louisiana Economic Council
Lin Kiger - Lafourche Chamber of Commerce
Jane Arnette - South Central Industrial Association
Dan Strecker - CK & Associates
Monroe Howell, DDS
Kathy Benoit - Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce
Clifford Smith - T. Baker Smith
Norm Duplantis
Morgan Wolfe - LOOP
Ed Landgraf - Shell E&P
James Callahan- Danos
Lynn Pierce - Theriot, Duet & Theriot
Brian Cheramie - Gilbert Cheramie Boats
Dan LeBlanc - LeBlanc & Associates
Jerry Gisclair - KLRZ
Ben Malbrough - Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District
Peter Louviere - Vision Communication
John J. Plaisance II - J. Wayne Plaisance
Jack Moore - Terrebonne Parish School Board, TLCD
Lori LeBlanc - Lori LeBlanc, LLC

Eric Bollinger - Bollinger Shipyards
Mitch Marmande - Delta Coast Consultants LLC
David Muth - National Wildlife Federation
Lance Parker- Parker Marine Service
Jay Caillouet - Caillouet Land Corporation
Benny Cenac - Cenac Towing Company
Ted Falgout - Ted M. Falgout and Associates
Windell Curole - South Lafourche Levee District
Joe Leonard - Cajun Trucking/GIS
P. Albert Bienvenu, Jr.
Jac Culver -The Allan Company
Dr. John J. Jones - Jones Dermatology
Shelly Maples Landry - Sureway Supermarket
L. Amanda Phillips - Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Council
Alexis Duval
J.J. Buquet III - Buquet Distributing
Dionne Chouest - Edison Chouest Offshore
Hank Danos - Danos
Mervyn LeBlanc - LeBlanc & Associates
Dan Duplantis - Raceland Raw Sugars
Tim Allen - Apache Louisiana Minerals
Boysie Bollinger - Bollinger Enterprises
Jerome Zeringue
Leonard J. Chauvin
Archie Chaisson III - Lafourche Parish
Peggy Terrebonne- Southern Guard Service
Dr. Ricky Melancon - Terrebonne Parish CZM
Jeremy Punch - South Lafourche Bank
Francis Richard - John Deere

2015 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tim Allen, Apache Louisiana Minerals
Charlotte Bollinger*, Bollinger Shipyards
Henri Boulet, LA 1 Coalition
Berwick Duval, Duval, Funderburk, Sundbery, Lovell and Watkins
Ted Falgout*, TMF and Associates
Dr. John J. Jones, Jr., Jones Dermatology
Robert Naquin*, C21 Acadia Realty
Mike Plaisance, Plaisance Dragline and Dredging
**founding members*

