

# TOURS & EVENTS

## TECHNICAL TOUR POST-KATRINA STORM SURGE BARRIER

Sunday, May 21, 2017  
8:00am – 11:00am; 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
Fee: \$ 40.00 per person

### IMPORTANT NOTES: Attendees must wear closed toe shoes and bring IDs.

- Tour is open to registered delegates.
- Advance registration is required.
- Limited Space Available.



New Orleans, LA, August 26, 2008 – The newly constructed temporary pumping station at the 17<sup>th</sup> Street Canal. Jacinta Quesada/FEMA

Join your IBTTA colleagues for this very special technical tour of the stronger flood protection systems that have been put in place post-Hurricane Katrina. The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (SLFPA-E) was created by the Louisiana Legislature in 2006 after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and is the regional authority with oversight of the Orleans, East Jefferson and Lake Borgne Basin Levee Districts, all on the east bank of the Mississippi River. The region's \$14.5 billion Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) is one of the strongest and largest of its kind in the United States. SLFPA-E's jurisdiction includes approximately 247 miles of levees, 259 floodgates, 107 valves, eight navigational structures, two tidal structures and eight pumping stations that protect over one million residents and significantly diminish the risk of flooding due to hurricanes in the New Orleans Metropolitan area. Most of the new system has been completed.

Following the tour, attendees will join the service project at the Bastion Community where they can have lunch and work together for the afternoon. Those not interested in joining the service project will be brought back to the hotel. There will also be an afternoon technical tour for those attendees who want to work at the service project in the morning.

Don't miss this opportunity to see these amazing engineering feats. Space is limited – sign up today.

## EVENING EVENT HOUSE OF BLUES

Monday, May 22, 2017  
6:30pm – 9:30pm  
Fee: included in registration



- The evening event is open to registered delegates.
- Advance registration is required.
- The venue is walking distance from the hotel.

Join your friends and colleagues for a fun-filled evening at the House of Blues in New Orleans. We'll enjoy local food and drink

and enjoy networking and reflecting on the day's events. This is a well-known New Orleans venue but the area we're in has just been redone and is something to behold. This is one evening you won't want to miss!

