

**MINUTES OF THE  
LOUISIANA ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD  
October 19, 2021**

An emergency meeting of the Louisiana Architects Selection Board (LASB) was held on October 19, 2021 via Zoom meeting due to the Coronavirus restrictions in accordance with La. Acts 2020, No. 302 and Executive Proclamation JBE 2021-182.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Mr. Jason Sooter. Those members present were: Ms. Lisa Smeltzer, Mr. Kristopher M. Palagi, Mr. Jeffery Michael Kudla, Mr. Benton R. Patterson, Jr., Ms. Carrie Hunsicker and Mr. Jason Sooter. Those members absent were: none. District 2 is currently vacant. Also present as Legal Counsel was Mr. Ryan Montegut, Attorney General’s Office.

The first item of business was the election of a Chairman. Mr. Sooter nominated Mr. Patterson. It was seconded by Ms. Smeltzer. With no opposition, Mr. Patterson was elected as Chairman.

The next item of business was the election of a Vice-Chairman. Ms. Smeltzer nominated Mr. Palagi. It was seconded by Mr. Kudla. With no opposition, Mr. Kudla was elected as Vice Chairman.

The next item of business was the adoption of the September 15, 2021 meeting minutes. Ms. Smeltzer moved to adopt the minutes, and Mr. Kudla seconded the motion. With no opposition, the September 15, 2021 meeting minutes were adopted.

The next item of business was to ask for any new business. There was none.

The next item of business was to ask for any public comments. There was none.

The next item of business was the selection of Designers.

**Item #1: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Jackson Barracks Act of Nature Repairs, New Orleans, Louisiana; Project No. LA22-A-015. User Representative: Brigadier General (Ret) Owen Monconduit**

Project #1 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
E – Mathes Brierre Architects, APC			3			3		3	<b>9</b>
G – Meyer Engineers, Ltd.			1	2	2			2	<b>7</b>
I – Made Design, LLC	3	3		3	3	1		1	<b>14</b>
J – Pond & Company, Inc.	2	2	2		1				<b>7</b>
A – N-Y Associates, Inc.	1	1				2			<b>4</b>
F – Albert Architecture				1					<b>1</b>

The Firm of Made Design, LLC was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

**Item #2: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Hammond Area Act of Nature Repairs, Hammond, Louisiana; Project No. LA-22-A-016. User Representative: Brigadier General (Ret) Owen Monconduit**

Project #2 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
C – Holly & Smith Architects, APAC			3		1	3		3	<b>10</b>
G – Mathes Brierre Architects, APC			1	1		2		2	<b>6</b>
I – Meyer Engineers, Ltd.	2	2	2	3	2	1		1	<b>13</b>
J – RCL Architecture, LLC	3	3			3				<b>9</b>
B – Piazza Architecture Planning APAC	1	1							<b>2</b>
A – N-Y Associates, Inc.				2					<b>2</b>

Final Ballot between Firm C and Firm I

Project #2 Firm	Final Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
C – Holly & Smith Architects, APAC			X		X	X		X	<b>4</b>
I – Meyer Engineers, Ltd.	X	X		X					<b>3</b>

The Firm of Holly & Smith Architects, APAC was selected by majority vote.

**Item #3: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Nicholls University Main Quadrant, Thibodaux, Louisiana; Project No. 01-107-05B-13, F.01004255. User Representative: Danielle Breaux**

Project #3 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
E – Archestrate LLC + Mason Ros Architecture + Eschete Designs, AJV			3	2	2			3	<b>10</b>
A – Craig C. Hebert, Architect, APAC			1	1				2	<b>4</b>
G – Duplantis Design Group, PC	3	3		3	3	3		1	<b>16</b>
B – Tipton Associates, APAC	2	2			1	1			<b>6</b>
H – Mathes Brierre Architects, APC	1	1	2			2			<b>6</b>

The Firm of Duplantis Design Group, PC was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

**Item #4: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Nicholls University Perimeter Quadrant, Thibodaux, Louisiana; Project No. 01-107-05B-13, F.01004256. User Representative: Danielle Breaux**

Project #4 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
A – Craig C. Hebert, Architect, APAC	1	1	1		2	1		3	9
E – Archestrate LLC + Mason Ros Architecture + Eschete Designs, AJV			3	2				2	7
G – Duplantis Design Group, PC				3	1	3		1	8
B – Tipton Associates, APAC	3	3	2	1	3	2			14
H – Mathes Brierre Architects, APC	2	2							4

Final Ballot between Firm A and Firm B

Project #4 Firm	Final Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
A – Craig C. Hebert, Architect, APAC								X	1
B – Tipton Associates, APAC	X	X	X	X	X	X			6

The Firm of Tipton Associates, APAC was selected by majority vote.

**Item #5: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Grand Isle State Park, Grand Isle, Louisiana; Project No. 06-264-11-01, F.06002280. User Representative: Cliff Melius**

Project #5 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
E – Mathes Brierre Architects, APC	3	3	3	2	3	3		3	20
A – Tipton Associates, APAC			1	1		2		2	6
D – Archestrate LLC + Mason Ros Architecture + Eschete Designs, AJV	1	1		3	1	1		1	8
F – Mougeot Architecture, LLC	2	2	2		2				8

The Firm of Mathes Brierre Architects, APC was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

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**Item #6: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Tickfaw State Park, Springfield, Louisiana; Project No. 06-264-11-01, F.06002278. User Representative: Cliff Melius**

Project #6 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
H – GD Architecture, LLC			3					3	6
C – Holly & Smith Architects, APAC				1		1		2	4
D – Tipton Associates, APAC								1	1
A – Piazza Architecture Planning APAC	3	3	2		3	3			14
F – Dyke Nelson Architecture, LLC	2	2	1		2	2			9
E – Parish Architecture, LLC	1	1		2	1				5
B – db Architecture of Acadiana, LLC				3					3

The Firm of Piazza Architecture Planning APAC was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

**Item #7: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Fontainebleau State Park, Mandeville, Louisiana; Project No. 06-264-11-01, F.06002277. User Representative: Cliff Melius**

Project #7 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
B – Tipton Associates, APAC			3					3	6
F – Mathes Brierre Architects, APAC			1	3		2		2	8
E – Dyke Nelson Architecture, LLC	3	3	2	1	3	3		1	16
D – Parish Architecture, LLC	2	2			2	1			7
C – db Architecture of Acadiana, LLC	1	1		2	1				5

The Firm of Dyke Nelson Architecture, LLC was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

**Item #8: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Senator Chris Ullo Building, Harvey, Louisiana; Project No. 01-107-05B-13, F.01004254. User Representative: Glenn Frazier**

Project #8 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
E – Mathes Brierre Architects, APC			3	3		2		3	<b>11</b>
A – N-Y Associates, Inc.	3	3	2	2	3	3		2	<b>18</b>
C – Parish Architecture, LLC								1	<b>1</b>
D – Arcestrate LLC + Mason Ros Architecture + Eschete Designs, AJV	2	2	1		2	1			<b>8</b>
G – Mougeot Architecture, LLC	1	1		1	1				<b>4</b>

The Firm of N-Y Associates, Inc. was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

**Item #9: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Baton Rouge Area Act of Nature Repairs, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Project No. LA22-A-017. User Representative: Brigadier General (Ret) Owen Monconduit**

Project #9 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
B – Dyke Nelson Architecture, LLC	1	1	3	3	3	1		3	<b>15</b>
A – Parish Architecture, LLC	3	3	2	2	2	3		2	<b>17</b>
C – Scottmoore	2	2	1	1	1	2		1	<b>10</b>

The Firm of Dyke Nelson Architecture, LLC was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

**Item #10: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Bayou Segnette State Park, Westwego, Louisiana; Project No. 06-264-11-01, F.06002281. User Representative: Cliff Melius**

Project #10 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
C – Arcestrate LLC + Mason Ros Architecture + Eschete Designs, AJV	3	3	3	3	3	3		3	<b>21</b>
D – Mathes Brierre Architects, APC			1	2		2		2	<b>7</b>
A – db Architecture of Acadiana, LLC					1	1		1	<b>3</b>
E – Mougeot Architecture, LLC	2	2	2	1	2				<b>9</b>
B – Parish Architecture, LLC	1	1							<b>2</b>

The Firm of Arcestrate LLC + Mason Ros Architecture + Eschete Designs, AJV was selected by unanimous 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

**Item #11: Hurricane Ida Repairs – Fairview Riverside State Park, Madisonville, Louisiana; Project No. 06-264-11-01, F.06002279. User Representative: Cliff Melius**

Project #11 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
D – Mathes Brierre Architects, APC			3	3		1		3	<b>10</b>
C – Dyke Nelson Architecture, LLC				2				2	<b>4</b>
A – db Architecture of Acadiana, LLC	2	2	1	1	2	3		1	<b>12</b>
B – Parish Architecture, LLC	3	3	2		3				<b>11</b>
E – Scottmoore	1	1			1	2			<b>5</b>

Final Ballot between Firm A and Firm B

Project #11 Firm	Final Ballot								Total
	Sooter	Smeltzer	Kudla	Palagi	Patterson	Hunsicker	VACANT	User	
A – db Architecture of Acadiana, LLC									
B – Parish Architecture, LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	<b>7</b>

The Firm of Parish Architecture, LLC was selected by majority vote.

There being no further business, Mr. Kudla moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Smeltzer. There being no opposition, the meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.