

Report to the LES Membership

Louisiana Standards Water Works Committee

The first meeting of the Louisiana Standards Water Works Committee was held on Wednesday, August 21st at the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals offices in the Bienville Building at 628 N. 4th St. in Baton Rouge. This first meeting was primarily an informational meeting and began with introductions of the Committee Members and LA DHH staff that will either participate directly as Committee members or assist the Committee in its efforts followed by establishment of the rules of order, an explanation by Assistant Secretary J.T. Lane of the purpose of the Committee, a background of the Louisiana Design Standards and a discussion of the framework for the Committee's work going forward. A great deal of time was spent on whether, under the law, subcommittees could be created to address specific areas of the standards and whether they were subject to the open meetings law and whether they would be required to meet at the same location designated for the Committee as a whole in the law. No other actions of note were taken at this first meeting. The date for the next meeting was left open and will be established by a poll of the membership. Interested parties can log onto www.dhh.la.gov/watercommittee to learn more about the law, the make-up of the Committee and to follow the progress of the Standards review. Specific questions and concerns may be directed to your LES representatives on the Committee:

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