

## Louisiana Bankers Education Council Regional Luncheon

October 13, 2017 • 12:00pm - 1:30pm
The Harlequin
501 W College Street • Lake Charles, LA • 70605

#### **Speaker**



A life-long resident of Lake Charles and small business owner, Nic Hunter was elected to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury in 2011 and was in his second term of serving the people of District Five – the City of Lake Charles and portions of Ward 3, when he was elected to the office of Mayor on Lake Charles on Saturday, April 29, 2017.

Early in life Mayor Hunter acquired his work ethic by bussing tables and washing dishes at his grandparents' restaurant, Harlequin Steaks & Seafood, which they opened in 1956. With his grandmother's blessing, he began running the restaurant full time at the age of 17.

After graduating from St. Louis Catholic High School in 2002, he immediately began working on a relocation of the Harlequin.

In the Spring of 2004 Mayor Hunter relocated the business to its current location, 501 W. College Street. He completed this relocation at the age of 20 and has managed the restaurant ever since.

In 2007, he returned to McNeese and completed his degree, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in History.

After a few years of the restaurant being at its new location, he garnered a newfound respect for philanthropy and community entrepreneurialism. He chose to use the Harlequin, and his own talents, to better Southwest Louisiana as a whole – a community he loves and never wants to leave. Several efforts that he has focused on specifically have been children in need in SWLA, efforts to support active military and military veterans, and encouraging animal adoption.

In 2015, Mayor Hunter married his wife, Becky, an accomplished lawyer in Southwest Louisiana. Together, they have 4 dogs: Hullabaloo, Boris, Gooch, & Jolene.

#### **Topic**

Mayor Nic Hunter's Vision for Lake Charles

The mission of this luncheon is to:

- offer a venue for bankers, who are up and coming leaders in the bank, to network with fellow bankers in their area
- offer a career or personal development speaker to the group
- build a regional advisory group for LBEC that will:
  - help to promote financial literacy to the bankers and other groups in their region
  - become a center of influence for the region for example, when LBA needs bankers to provide information for legislation/regulation activity, or, to talk with legislators or Congressmen, this group may be contacted to support the cause; when groups contact LBA about bankers participating in local activities such as teaching financial literacy, opening a bank at school or supporting a financial literacy program, LBA will notify this group of the opportunity
  - be open to opportunities for the group to learn more about the banking industry and ways to support the industry we all call our own; legislation, regulation and Political Action Committees' activities
  - assist with annual luncheon coordination
  - consider regional activities for area bankers



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### **Registration Form**

Name	Email Address
Mr./Mrs./Ms.	
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Bank	
Attendee's Physical Address (for the purpose of regional distri	
City/State/Zip	
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Payment Options	Registration Fee \$50 per registrant
☐ Check ( Made payable to Louisiana Bankers Association)	
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express	
Card Number	Expiration Date
Name on Card (please print)	Signature
Billing Address:	Amount to be charged on card \$

#### **Agenda**

### **Location**

The Harlequin 501 W. College Street Lake Charles, LA 70605 12:00 p.m. Luncheon Begins

1:30 p.m. Luncheon Adjourns

#### **Registration Fee**

\$50 per registrant