

**LOUISIANA CLERKS OF COURT ASSOCIATION**  
**63<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL LOUISIANA CLERKS OF COURT CONVENTION**  
**FINAL GENERAL SESSION**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008**  
**LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA**

President Jim Martin called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the final general session of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Louisiana Clerks of Court Convention. The Presentation of Colors was by the Lafayette City Marshall's Office. President Martin called on Father Mark Derise to give the blessing. President Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Martin then recognized the special guests, retired clerks Orres LeBlanc of Iberia Parish and Andy Barousse of Acadia Parish.

**SELECTION OF CONVENTION SITE FOR 2010:**

President Martin made a request for a bid to host the 2010 Convention and a bid was made by Burt LeBlanc for Orleans Parish as the Convention Site for 2010. A motion was made by Michael Thibodeaux to hold the 2010 Convention in New Orleans. The motion was seconded by Mark Graffeo. **Motion passed.**

**REMARKS BY OUTGOING PRESIDENT:**

Outgoing President Jim Martin expressed his gratitude for all of the cooperation he received from the Clerks and the Board Members during his term as President. Executive Director Debbie Hudnall commended President Martin on a successful year and presented him with a gift card in appreciation for all of his hard work.

**INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS:**

Iberia Parish Deputies, Angela Wescott and Cheri Verret, then introduced the Honorable Judge Gerard B. Wattigny who welcomed the Clerks and Deputies to Lafayette. He then swore in the following Board Members and Officers:

For the **INSURANCE TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES**, he swore in the following:

1 <sup>st</sup> District Member	Hon. Felicia Ann Hendl
3 <sup>rd</sup> District Member	Hon. Allen Blanchard
5 <sup>th</sup> District Member	Hon. Kay Balding
7 <sup>th</sup> District Member	Hon. ElRay Lemoine

For the **RETIREMENT AND RELIEF FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**, he swore in the following:

Clerk Member	Hon. Cliff Dressel
Retired Clerk Member	Hon. Ann Ardoin

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For the **ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, he swore in the following District Members:

1 <sup>st</sup> District Member	Hon. Ed Kinler, Jr.
3 <sup>rd</sup> District Member	Hon. Diane Meaux Broussard
5 <sup>th</sup> District Member	Hon. Carol Jones
7 <sup>th</sup> District Member	Hon. ElRay Lemoine
9 <sup>th</sup> District Member	Hon. Christine Crow

For the **OFFICERS OF THE LOUISIANA CLERKS OF COURT ASSOCIATION** of he swore in the following:

1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Hon. Robby Barousse
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Hon. Louie Bernard
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Hon. Mark Graffeo
Secretary	Hon. Linda Cook
Treasurer	Hon. Bill Hodge
Parliamentarian	Hon. Louis Perret

**TRANSFER OF GAVEL:**

After brief remarks, Judge Wattigny then swore in the Honorable Michael Thibodeaux as the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association's new President for 2008-2009.

**ADDRESS BY NEW PRESIDENT:**

President Michael Thibodeaux addressed the audience and expressed his thanks and gratitude to Clerk of Court Louis Perret and his staff for an exceptional State Convention. He then introduced his Iberia Parish Clerk of Court Staff and thanked them publicly for all of their hard work and assistance. President Thibodeaux then introduced his family. He expressed his enthusiasm for the up coming year and how very excited he is to serve as President.

There being no further business to come before the membership, newly elected President Michael Thibodeaux declared the meeting adjourned.

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DIANE MEAUX BROUSSARD  
Secretary

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MICHAEL THIBODEAUX  
President